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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OUR PGW FAMILY TO YOURS.

# Get up to \$1,500 to pay for your heating bill.

THAT'S MORE THAN THE AVERAGE COST TO HEAT  
A HOME WITH NATURAL GAS FOR A YEAR.

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*You may be eligible for an additional \$1,200 through Crisis Assistance.  
Learn how to apply at [pgworks.com/crisis](http://pgworks.com/crisis)*

## Keep Warm, Lower Your Energy Bill

Natural gas remains the most popular way for Americans to heat their homes, and the most affordable. Watch your energy bill drop with these smart and easy tips:

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable for your family while you're awake.
- Cover drafty windows with heavy-duty, clear plastic or tape plastic film inside your window frames.
- Change your heating system's filter monthly, or as recommended, to improve performance.
- Apply weatherstripping or caulk to windows and doors to prevent warm air from escaping your home.
- Take advantage of natural light to heat your home during the day. Close draperies and shades at night to keep warm air inside your home.
- Turn down your thermostat 7 to 10 degrees when you're asleep or away from home.
- Lower the temperature on your water heater to the warm setting (120 degrees).

For more energy tips, visit us at [PGWorks.com](http://PGWorks.com) or follow @MyPGW on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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# STAY SAFE DURING WINTER MONTHS

Carbon monoxide (CO) can be produced by home appliances and other fuel burning equipment. CO is a colorless, odorless, and potentially dangerous gas that can cause sickness – or even death.

## To protect your family:

- Have all your fuel-burning appliances serviced regularly by a qualified technician.
- Have a CO detector/alarm installed, if you don't already have one, and test it twice a year.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if your windows and doors are open.

## After it snows:

- Check that vent openings are clear of snow or ice.
- Use a broom to gently clear snow and ice near an outdoor meter.

Remember, you can't smell, taste, or see CO poisoning. If you suspect CO poisoning, call 911. **Find more safety tips at [PGWorks.com/safety](https://www.pgworks.com/safety).**



## NATURAL GAS AND RENEWABLES WORKING TOGETHER = LOWER EMISSIONS, AFFORDABLE PRICES, RELIABLE ENERGY

Modernization of natural gas infrastructure to improve energy efficiency, combined with innovations in renewable gases and advanced gas technologies, can reduce greenhouse gas emissions while preserving reliable, resilient, and affordable energy service choices for customers.

## Big Hearts for Philadelphia

This season, PGW employees proudly donated toys and coats to local charities: Toys for Tots, Salvation Army Red Shield Family Residence, St. Francis Inn, and Rock Ministries.

Employees also generously donated nearly \$60,000 during our annual United Way campaign.

Learn about our community engagement at [pgworks.com/community](https://www.pgworks.com/community).

## PGW, TEMPLE SBDC NAME WINNERS TO JOIN INNOVATION LAB

At a pitch contest held last month, PGW and Temple University's Small Business Development Center selected ATP-PA, LLC and Metal Light, to join The Energy Innovation Lab.



The Lab is a small business incubator designed to empower energy entrepreneurs whose product or service ideas have the potential to reimagine the future of the energy industry.



**PGW and SBDC created the incubator in the summer of 2021 to foster environmentally friendly concepts that meet the evolving energy needs of Philadelphia residents, underserved communities, and businesses.**

Judging criteria included the proposals' practicality; alignment with PGW's mission of enhancing the quality of life for all by delivering safe, reliable, affordable energy in an environmentally responsible way; and increasing energy access for underserved communities.

Learn more about our winners at [PGWorks.com](https://www.pgworks.com).