



NATIONAL ENERGY & UTILITY AFFORDABILITY COALITION

**An Open Letter to Congressional Appropriations Committees
In Support of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Dear House and Senate Appropriators:

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a critical, life-saving program that targets and serves the most vulnerable – including older Americans, individuals with disabilities, and children. The majority of these families and individuals survive on less than \$20,000 per year; many are on fixed incomes. Their pay does not increase when the cost of heating and cooling their homes increases. Living at the lowest levels of poverty, recipients of these funds make choices every day between food, medicine, or utilities – choices that have been exacerbated by the ongoing economic repercussions of the novel coronavirus outbreak.

As utility debt grows, the threat of energy insecurity looms for millions of American families who could afford their bills one year ago. Many hardworking people lost one or more sources of income because of the pandemic and now are at risk of utility disconnection or cannot afford fuel delivery. In 2018 four out of five eligible households did not receive LIHEAP assistance because of lack of funding, and the number of households in need continues to increase during the crisis.

The National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC), along with more than 900 dedicated partners signing this letter, strongly urge Congress to **maximize funding for LIHEAP for FY22 in order to prevent and address a catastrophic loss of energy access across the country** as moratoria end, utility debt grows beyond the ability to pay for millions of newly eligible households, and coronavirus continues to infiltrate every state and sector from the highest office to the most overcrowded tenements and under-resourced neighborhoods.

Utilities are even more vitally important during the pandemic with more than 60 percent of U.S. K-12 schools reopening virtually for the 2020-2021 school year^[i] and 42 percent of the U.S. labor force working from home fulltime^[ii]. Energy has always been essential, but is now even more critical to provide access to education and employment as well as heating, cooling, hot water, and refrigeration.

LIHEAP has reliably and effectively stabilized families and provided consistent benefits that relieve the energy burden of those most in need for nearly 40 years. This premiere federal energy assistance program keeps electricity flowing to life-saving equipment for those with chronic health conditions, including respiratory conditions like COVID-19. **LIHEAP prevents disconnection of service, contributes to housing and family stability, and preserves the dignity of those served by helping them pay their bills in full and on time.**

Nearly 41 million Americans lived in poverty in 2017 according to U.S. Census data, and that number has only grown since the pandemic forced more than 30 million Americans to file for unemployment this year - many of whom are now eligible for LIHEAP. Key protections have expired, leaving households more vulnerable to utility debt. **More than one in four of those who lost jobs during the COVID-19 crisis reported skipping or needing to skip a utility bill payment.**^[iii]

The 2018 National Energy Assistance Survey (NEAS)^{iv} reported that 92 percent of LIHEAP recipient households contain at least one vulnerable person. **Elders, young children, and the disabled are most vulnerable to extreme temperatures and thus are targeted by LIHEAP.** Nearly half of NEAS respondents reported that one or more persons in the household were age 60 or older.

One in three LIHEAP recipients reported they went without food for at least one day in the prior 12 months, according to the NEAS. One in three LIHEAP recipients on the NEAS reported using their kitchen stove to heat their home, posing the risk of fire or carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

LIHEAP eases the energy burden of those in need, improves health and safety by reducing the need for unsafe secondary heating sources and providing cooling in the summer, and also can make homes more energy efficient through weatherization services.

To punctuate the argument, here are a number of data points regarding the need for energy assistance at the present time:

- In some states, 1 in 3 households is behind on utility bills ^[iv]
- 34.5 million households lost shutoff protections on October 1, 2020, leaving 9.5 million unemployed at risk of losing utility service ^[v]
- More than 1/4 of those who lost jobs during the COVID-19 crisis reported skipping or needing to skip a utility bill payment ^[vi]
- 22% of utility customers reported that they had reduced or put off expenses for basic needs like medicine and food in order to pay their utility bills ^[vii]
- More than 60% of U.S. K-12 schools reopened virtually for the 2020-2021 school year, meaning millions of children would be left without access to education if their power is shut off ^[viii]
- 42% of the U.S. labor force is now working from home fulltime, with many others suffering job loss or reduction of hours. Access to power is critical to maintaining work for the remaining household member(s) ^[ix]
- Millions of Americans have filed for unemployment since the president declared a national emergency in spring, many of whom are now eligible for LIHEAP. Key protections including expansion of unemployment benefits have expired, leaving households more vulnerable to utility debt

- Arrearages are piling up during the crisis. A surge in unemployment, combined with the effects of suspending disconnections, is expected to increase balances of unpaid bills to \$2.6 billion through 2022 at co-op utilities ^[x]
- A 1% increase in the unemployment rate is associated with a 13% increase in the likelihood of experiencing bill hardship and a 16% increase in the probability of having one's utilities disconnected ^[xi]

NEUAC and its national coalition of more than **200 member organizations**, representing thousands of individuals, along with the stakeholders who have signed this letter to support LIHEAP strongly urge Congress to defend and maximize LIHEAP funding in FY22. Lawmakers have an obligation to expand resources to protect those who have fallen behind during this crisis.

Thank you for your consideration.

[i] <https://info.burbio.com/press/>

[ii] <https://news.stanford.edu/2020/06/29/snapshot-new-working-home-economy/>

[iii] <https://neada.org/program-policy-reports/liheapsurvey/>

[iv] <https://carbonswitch.co/energy-insecurity-and-covid-19>

[v] <https://carbonswitch.co/energy-insecurity-and-covid-19>

[vi] http://mydocs.epri.com/Docs/public/covid19/COVID-19_survey_report.pdf

[vii] <https://theconversation.com/energy-is-a-basic-need-and-many-americans-are-struggling-to-afford-it-in-the-covid-19-recession-140416>

[viii] <https://info.burbio.com/press/>

[ix] <https://news.stanford.edu/2020/06/29/snapshot-new-working-home-economy/>

[x] <https://www.electric.coop/electric-co-ops-face-10-billion-revenue-loss-by-2022-covid-19/>

[xi] <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3874280/>

Organization signatures on the subsequent pages, listed by state



State	Organization name
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Alabama

Total for Alabama: 27

211

Alabama Power Company

Catholic Social Services

Community Action Agency of Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Calhoun & Cleburne Counties

Community Action of Etowah County

Community Enabler Developer, Inc.

Community Service Programs of West Alabama, Inc.

Edmundite Missions

Electric Cities of Alabama

Family Services Center of Calhoun County, Inc.

FIRST Family Service Center

Hands on River Region

HERO

Huntsville Utilities

Jefferson County Department of Human Resources Adult Protective Services

Jefferson County Housing Authority

Mobile Community Action, Inc.

Montgomery Housing Authority

People's Justice Council

Pickens Co. Community Action Committee and CDC, Inc.

South Highland Presbyterian Church

Spire

St. Vincent de Paul Holy Infant

The Council on Aging of Etowah County

The Etowah Baptist Missions Center

State	Organization name
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United Cherokee AniYunWiYa Nation

Walker County Community Action Agency

Alaska

Total for Alaska: 1

Alaska Power Association

Arizona

Total for Arizona: 17

A New Leaf

Arizona Faith Network

Arizona Public Service

City of Phoenix

Community Action Human Resources Agency

Friendly House, Inc.

Grand Canyon State Electric Co-op Association

Northern Arizona Council of Governments

Salt River Project

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Chandler

St. Vincent de Paul, Church of the Resurrection Conference

St. Vincent de Paul, CTK Conference

St. Vincent de Paul, District 9, Father Joseph Patterson Council

St. Vincent de Paul, Mesa

St. Vincent de Paul, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

St. Vincent de Paul, Phoenix

The Salvation Army

Arkansas

Total for Arkansas: 11

American Electric Power (AEP)

Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association, Inc.

Arkansas River Valley Action Council, Inc. (ARVAC)

Black Hills Energy

State	Organization name
	CenterPoint Energy
	Children's HealthWatch
	Dollar Energy Fund
	Entergy Arkansas, LLC
	Northcentral Arkansas Development Council, Inc. (NADC)
	The Salvation Army Arkansas Oklahoma Division
	West Memphis Utilities

California

Total for California: 52

	Association of California Community & Energy Services (ACCES)
	California Municipal Utilities Association
	Campeños Unidos, Inc.
	Central Coast Community Energy
	Central Coast Energy Services
	Central Valley Opportunity Center
	CommUnify
	Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.
	Community Action Marin
	Community Action of Ventura County
	Community Action Partnership of Orange County
	Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.
	Community Resource Project
	Dollar Energy Fund
	East Bay Community Energy
	Elevate
	Golden State Power Co-op
	Great Northern Services
	Hispanics in Energy
	Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA)
	Julie Hayes Consulting, LLC
	Lassen Economic Development Corporation

State	Organization name
	Long Beach Community Action Partnership
	Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
	Maravilla Foundation
	Marin Clean Energy (MCE)
	Merced County Community Action Agency
	Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee on Anti-Poverty (MAAC)
	North Coast Energy Services, Inc.
	Northern California Power Agency
	Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE)
	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
	Pacific Power
	Pasadena Water and Power
	Pioneer Community Energy
	Plumas County Community Development Commission
	Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative
	Project GO, Inc.
	Quartz Valley Indian Reservation
	Redding Electric Utility
	Redwood Community Action Agency
	Redwood Valley Rancheria
	Reliable Energy Management, Inc.
	Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
	Sacred Heart Community Service
	San Diego Gas and Electric
	San Francisco Peninsula Energy Services
	Self-Help Home Improvement Project
	Sonoma Clean Power
	Southern California Gas Company
	Spectrum Community Services
	Turlock Irrigation District

State

Organization name

Colorado

Total for Colorado: 32

Almost Home, Inc.

Atmos Energy

Aurora Interfaith Community Services

Aurora Public Schools

Black Hills Energy

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado

Broomfield FISH

Center for Work Education and Employment

Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel

Colorado Springs Utilities

Community Partnership Family Resource Center

Community United Methodist Church

Cooperating Ministry of Logan County (CMLC)

Denver's Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency

Extension for Community Health Outcomes

Family & Intercultural Resource Center

First Mennonite Church Denver

Grand Valley Catholic Outreach

Home Front Military Network

Housing Solutions for the Southwest

Jewish Family Service of Colorado

La Junta Associated Charities, Inc.

Las Animas Helping Hands

Lupus Colorado

Outreach United Resource Center

Prairie Family Center

Sister Carmen Community Center

South Central Council of Governments

The Action Center

State

Organization name

Tri-County Health Network

WorkLife Partnership

Xcel Energy

Connecticut

Total for Connecticut: 8

Connecticut Association for Community Action (CAFCA)

Connecticut Natural Gas

Dollar Energy Fund

Eversource Energy

Operation Fuel, Inc.

Southern Connecticut Gas

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.

The United Illuminating Company

Delaware

Total for Delaware: 4

Chesapeake Utilities

Delmarva Community Services, Inc.

Exelon - Pepco Holdings

HELP Initiative, Inc.

District of Columbia

Total for District of Columbia: 3

DC Office of the People's Counsel

Exelon - Pepco Holdings

Washington Gas Light Company

Florida

Total for Florida: 99

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Miami Gardens

Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc.

Boynton Beach Faith-Based Community Development Corporation, Inc.

Brevard Family Partnership

State	Organization name
	Caleb Solomon Williams BELAC Foundation
	CAN Community Health
	Caritas
	Catholic Charities
	Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies
	Christian Care Alliance of Manatee (CCA-Manatee)
	City of Green Cove Springs
	City of Lake Worth Beach
	City of Newberry
	City of North Port
	City of Pembroke Pines, Southwest Focal Point
	City of Tallahassee
	City of Wauchula
	Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition
	Community Action Program Committee, Inc.
	Community Coalition on Homelessness dba Turning Points
	Community Cooperative
	Deep Creek Comm. Church
	DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners
	Duke Energy
	Economic Opportunities Council of Indian River County, Inc.
	ElderSource
	Florida Association for Community Action
	Florida Association of Aging Services Providers
	Florida Council on Aging
	Florida Municipal Electric Association
	Florida Power and Light
	Florida Public Utilities
	Fort Pierce Utilities Authority
	Gospel Baptist Church
	Gulf Power Company

State	Organization name
	H.O.M.E.S., Inc.
	House of Hope
	JEA
	JFCS of the Suncoast
	Kissimmee Utility Authority
	Lake Community Action Agency
	Lakeland Electric
	Laurel Civic
	Lehigh Community Services, Inc.
	Manatee County Government
	Meals on Wheels, Etc.
	Memorial Healthcare System
	Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services
	Naples Senior Center at JFCS, Inc.
	National Veterans Homeless Support, Inc.
	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
	NW Focal Point Senior Center
	Okeechobee Senior Services
	Orlando Utilities Commission
	Our Lady Star of the Sea Human Services Ministry
	Palatka Christian Service Center
	Palm Coast Community Church
	Placid Lakes Home and Property Owners Association
	Prince of Peace Catholic Church Social Services
	RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
	Salvation Army - Deland, FL
	Salvation Army, Hardee
	Salvation Army, Highlands
	Senior Friendship Centers
	Services for Seniors-Collier County

State	Organization name
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Epiphany Cathedral / Our Lady of Lourdes Conference
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mary Help of Christians Conference
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Conference
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Vincent Conference
	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
	St. Johns Housing Partnership, Inc.
	St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul - Ellenton
	St. Vincent de Paul Manasota Council
	St. Vincent de Paul Society - St Finbarr Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fort Lauderdale
	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Incarnation Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naples District Council
	St. Vincent de Paul, Bradenton
	St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul, St. Agnes
	St. Vincent de Paul, St. Cecilia Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul, St. Elizabeth Seton Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference, Bradenton, Inc.
	Start Off Smart, Inc. (SOS)
	Step Up Suncoast, Inc.
	SunServe
	Tampa Crossroads, Inc.
	TECO Energy
	The Glasser/Schoenbaum Human Services Center
	The Salvation Army
	The Salvation Army of Highlands County
	The Spring of Tampa Bay, Inc.
	Turning Points
	United Way of Charlotte County
	United Way of Lee County, Inc.

State	Organization name
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	United Way of Martin County
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	Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach Florida
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	Utility Board City of Key West, FL
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	Veterans' Outreach
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Georgia

Total for Georgia: 13

	Atlanta Gas Light
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	CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.
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	eXp Realty LLC
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	Georgia Community Coalition
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	Georgia Power Company
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	Harambee House
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	Heating Energy Assistance Team, Inc. (HEAT)
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	MEAG Power
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	MountainTrue
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	Partnership for Southern Equity
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	Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
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	Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc.
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	The Salvation Army, Georgia Division
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Guam

Total for Guam: 1

	Guam Power Authority
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Hawaii

Total for Hawaii: 3

	Hawaiian Electric
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	Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.
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	Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.
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Idaho

Total for Idaho: 14

	Blue Mountain Action Council
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State

Organization name

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

CAPAI

Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP)

Idaho Chapter Sierra Club

Idaho Conservation League

Intermountain Gas Company

League of Women Voters of Idaho

NW Energy Coalition

Rocky Mountain Power

Snake River Alliance

South Central Community Action Partnership

Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency, Inc.

Western Idaho Community Action Partnership

Illinois

Total for Illinois: 22

AgeOptions

Ameren Services

City of Rockford, Human Services Department

Clerics of St. Viator

ComEd

Dairyland Power Cooperative

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency

Elevate

Embarras River Basin Agency

European American Association

Illinois Municipal Utilities Association

Illinois Public Energy Agency

MidAmerican Energy Company

Nicor Gas

North Shore Gas

Peoples Gas

State	Organization name
	Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity Head Start
	RiverStar, LLC
	SSM Health Hospice & Home Health Foundation
	St. John Missionary Baptist Church
	Tri-County Opportunities Council
	Wabash Area Development, Inc.

Indiana

Total for Indiana: 23

American Electric Power (AEP)
Area 10 Agency on Aging
Area Five Agency on Aging and Community Service
CenterPoint Energy
Citizens Action Coalition of IN
Citizens Energy Group
Community Action of Greater Indianapolis
Dollar Energy Fund
Duke Energy
Eastern Star Church Jewel Human Services Corporation
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana
Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Indianapolis Urban League
Lafayette Urban Ministry
LifeStream Services, Inc.
LifeTime Resources, Inc.
NiSource
Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)
Northwest Indiana Community Action
Richmond Power and Light
Southeast Community Services
West Indianapolis Development Corporation
Westside Community Development Corporation

State

Organization name

Iowa

Total for Iowa: 16

Alliant Energy

Black Hills Energy

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Dollar Energy Fund

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

Iowa Propane Gas Association

Marshalltown Area United Way

MidAmerican Energy Company

Muscatine Power and Water

North Liberty Community Pantry

Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation (NEICAC)

South Central Iowa Community Action Program

United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties

United Ways of Iowa

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

WPPI Energy

Kansas

Total for Kansas: 16

Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Atmos Energy

Black Hills Energy

Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas

Community Access Center

Doorstep, Inc.

Elevate

Evergy

Fort Scott Compassionate Ministries

His Helping Hands, Inc.

State	Organization name
	Kansas Gas Service
	Kansas Municipal Utilities
	Kansas Power Pool
	Morris County Care and Share, Inc.
	Northeast Kansas Community Action Program, Inc.
	The Salvation Army
Kentucky	
<i>Total for Kentucky: 9</i>	
	American Electric Power (AEP)
	Appalachian Voices
	Atmos Energy
	Dollar Energy Fund
	Duke Energy
	Harlan County Community Action Agency, Inc.
	Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association
	Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities
	NiSource
Louisiana	
<i>Total for Louisiana: 10</i>	
	American Electric Power (AEP)
	Atmos Energy
	Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Human Services Department
	CenterPoint Energy
	Dollar Energy Fund
	Entergy Corporation
	Entergy Louisiana, LLC
	Entergy New Orleans, LLC
	Family Violence Program of St. Bernard
	VoterVoice, a FiscalNote Company

State

Organization name

Maine

Total for Maine: 5

Aroostook Band of Micmacs

Central Maine Power

Community Concepts, Inc.

Maine Community Action Partnership

Maine Natural Gas

Maryland

Total for Maryland: 14

Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency

Children's HealthWatch

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania

Delmarva Community Services, Inc.

Dollar Energy Fund

Exelon - Baltimore Gas & Electric

Exelon - Pepco Holdings

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

Healthy Teen Network

NiSource

Public Justice Center

UGI Utilities, Inc.

Washington Gas Light Company

WSSC Water

Massachusetts

Total for Massachusetts: 48

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.

American Legion Post 303

Berkshire Community Action Council

Berkshire Gas Company

Braintree Electric Light Department

State	Organization name
	Central West Justice Center
	Children's HealthWatch
	Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
	City of Cambridge/DHSP
	Community Action Pioneer Valley
	Community Action Programs Inter-City
	Community Teamwork
	DILeo Gas
	E V Oil Co., Inc.
	Elite Oil, Heating & Air Conditioning
	Eversource Energy
	Greater Lawrence Community Action Council (GLCAC)
	Hancock Software, Inc.
	HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc.
	Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc.
	Main South Community Development Corporation
	Marblehead Counseling Center
	Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP)
	Massachusetts Energy Directors Association (MEDA)
	National Grid USA Service Company
	New England Farm Workers' Council
	North Shore Community Action Programs
	Norton Human Services / Council on Aging
	Open Sky Community Services
	Orange Oil Company
	People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. (P.A.C.E.)
	People Incorporated
	Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.
	Self Help, Inc.
	South Middlesex Opportunity Council
	South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.

State	Organization name
	Southeastern Massachusetts SER (Service, Employment, and Redevelopment) - Jobs for Progress, Inc.
	The Jenks Center
	Thomas Chew Memorial Boys & Girls Club, Inc.
	Town of Lincoln Council on Aging (COA)
	Town of Southborough
	Valley Opportunity Council
	VFW Post 2045
	Vinfen Recovery Connection Center
	Westwood Council on Aging
	WHEAT Community Connections/United Way of Tri-County
	Worcester Community Action Council (WCAC)
	Worcester Interfaith

Michigan

Total for Michigan: 38

	American Electric Power (AEP)
	Cherryland Electric Cooperative
	Cloverland Electric Cooperative
	CMS Energy
	Coalition To Keep Michigan Warm
	DTE Energy
	Efficiency United
	Elevate
	Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD)
	Great Lakes Energy
	Habitat for Humanity of Michigan of Michigan
	Holland Board of Public Works
	HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
	Kent County Essential Needs Task Force
	L'Anse Electric Utility
	Michigan 2-1-1

State	Organization name
	Michigan Community Action
	Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA)
	Michigan Gas Utilities
	Michigan League for Public Policy
	Michigan Municipal Electric Association
	Mid Michigan Community Action
	Midwest Energy & Communications
	National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
	Ontonagon County REA
	Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op
	SEMCO ENERGY Gas Company
	Superior Watershed Partnership
	The Heat and Warmth Fund
	The Salvation Army Energy Assistance Michigan
	Thumb Electric Cooperative
	TrueNorth Community Services
	United Way for Southeastern Michigan
	Upper Michigan Energy Resources
	Village of Baraga
	Wolverine Power Cooperative
	WPPI Energy
	Xcel Energy

Minnesota

Total for Minnesota: 18

	Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency
	Austin Utilities
	Blooming Prairie Public Utilities
	CenterPoint Energy
	Children's HealthWatch
	City of Lake City Public Works
	Dairyland Power Cooperative

State	Organization name
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	Elevate
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	Elk River Municipal Utilities
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	Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
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	Hutchinson Utilities Commission
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	Minnesota Energy Resources
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	Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association
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	Minnesota Power
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	Minnesota Rural Electric Association
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	Rochester Public Utilities
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	Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA)
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	Xcel Energy
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Mississippi

<i>Total for Mississippi: 6</i>

	Atmos Energy
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	CenterPoint Energy
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	Entergy Mississippi
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	Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
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	Mississippi Power Company
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	Spire
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Missouri

<i>Total for Missouri: 76</i>

	AFL-CIO Community Services, Inc.
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	Ascension Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society
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	Bilingual International Assistant Services
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	Black Hills Energy
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	Central Baptist Church, St. Louis
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	Central Mission Center, Community of Christ
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	Central Missouri Community Action
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	Children of Incarcerated Parents
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State	Organization name
	Circle of Concern
	Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc.
	Comprehensive Mental Health Services, Inc.
	Dellwood Recreation Center
	East Missouri Action Agency, Inc.
	Economic Security Corporation
	Elevate
	EnergyCare
	Evergy
	Feed My People
	Franciscan Friars
	Gateway180 (Homeless Shelter)
	Giving Something Back to the Community
	GKC Housing Information Center
	Good Samaritan Center
	Guadalupe Centers
	H.E.L.P. Services of Carroll County
	Hazelwood Bright Futures
	Hazelwood School District
	HELP Services of Carroll County
	Hickey Elementary School
	Hillcrest Hope
	International Institute of Saint Louis
	Kirkcare
	Lutheran Senior Services
	Mid America Assistance Coalition
	Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities
	Old Community Missionary Baptist Church
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	Our Lady of the Holy Cross SVDP
	Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)

State	Organization name
	Pettis County Community Partnership
	Phoenix Family
	Saint Louis Public Schools/Hickey Elementary
	Share The Love House
	Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth/Society of St. Vincent de Paul
	Sisters of St. Mary Health Hospice & Home Health Foundation
	Smithville Housing Authority
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. John Bosco Conference
	Spire
	St. Bernadette, St. Vincent de Paul Conference
	St. Cronan, St. Vincent de Paul
	St. David Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference
	St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
	St. Francis Community Services
	St. Liborius Social Ministries
	St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources
	St. Philip's Episcopal Church
	St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Vincent de Paul Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul
	St. Vincent de Paul - St. Gabriel the Archangel Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul Society
	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Sacred Heart Conference
	St. Vincent de Paul Society, Maryland Heights
	St. Vincent de Paul, Ballwin
	St. Vincent de Paul, Mary Queen of Peace
	St. Vincent de Paul, St. Clement of Rome
	The Good Samaritan Center
	Trinity Mt Carmel
	Unity Evangelical Lutheran Church

State	Organization name
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University of Missouri St. Louis Student Advocacy and Care

Urban League

Urban League of Metropolitan St, Louis Inc.

Wilhelmina Hardin Food Pantry

Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist Church

Montana

Total for Montana: 6

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Climate Smart Missoula

District 4 Human Resources Development Council

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co

Northwest Energy Coalition

Northwestern Energy

National

Total for National: 25

American Gas Association

American Public Gas Association

American Public Power Association

Building Performance Institute

DEFG

Edison Electric Institute

Energy Marketers of America

Justice in Aging

Labor Today

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUCA)

National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)

National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)

National Coalition for the Homeless

State	Organization name
	National Community Action Foundation
	National Community Action Partnership
	National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of its low-income clients
	National Energy and Fuels Institute (NEFI)
	National Energy and Utility Affordability Coalition (NEUAC)
	National Housing Trust
	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
	National Propane Gas Association (NPGA)
	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
	Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
Nebraska	
<i>Total for Nebraska: 10</i>	
	Black Hills Energy
	City of Fremont
	City of Wahoo Utilities
	Dollar Energy Fund
	Falls City Utilities
	Lincoln Electric System
	Loup River PPD
	Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP Energy)
	Northwestern Energy
	Omaha Public Power District
Nevada	
<i>Total for Nevada: 2</i>	
	Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative
	Rocky Mountain Power
New Hampshire	
<i>Total for New Hampshire: 1</i>	
	Eversource Energy

State

Organization name

New Jersey

Total for New Jersey: 10

Affordable Housing Alliance

CAP NJ, Inc.

Exelon - Pepco Holdings

Lakewood Resource and Referral Center

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs Inc.

New Jersey Association on Correction

New Jersey Natural Gas

OCEAN, Inc.

Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)

United Community Corporation

New Mexico

Total for New Mexico: 3

Albuquerque Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)

EnergyWorks

Xcel Energy

New York

Total for New York: 25

Building Performance Institute

Central Hudson Gas & Electric

Con Edison

Green Island Power Authority

HeartShare Human Services

Jamestown Board of Public Utilities

Long Island Power Authority

Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency Weatherization Program

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

National Grid

National Grid USA Service Company

State	Organization name
	New York Association of Public Power
	New York Association of Public Power
	New York State Electric and Gas Corporation
	Orange & Rockland Utilities
	Otsego Electric Cooperative and OEConnect LLC
	Public Utility Law Project of New York
	Rochester Gas & Electric
	Sherrill Power & Light
	Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
	Tompkins Community Action, Inc.
	Town of Massena Electric Department
	United Way of Long Island
	Village of Bergen
	Village of Rockville Centre

North Carolina

Total for North Carolina: 19

Appalachian Voices
Clean Air Carolina
Dominion Energy
Duke Energy
Ed F. Hodges Petroleum Products
Edgecombe-Martin County EMC
ElectriCities of North Carolina
Gibson Oil & Gas Co., Inc.
Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
Lumber River Propane
MountainTrue
NC WARN
North Carolina League of Conservation Voters
North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives

State

Organization name

Oliver Oil Company

Pee Dee Electric

Roanoke Electric Cooperative

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

North Dakota

Total for North Dakota: 2

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co

Xcel Energy

Ohio

Total for Ohio: 28

American Electric Power (AEP)

American Municipal Power (AMP)

Bridges Community Action Partnership

CACEHR

CenterPoint Energy

CHN Housing Partners

Clinton County Community Action

Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development

Dollar Energy Fund

Dominion Energy

Duke Energy

Gallia-Meigs Community Action Agency

Great Lakes Community Action Partnership

Ground Level Solutions, Inc.

Hancock Hardin Wyandot Putnam (HHWP) Community Action Commission

Hocking Athens Perry Community Action (HAPCAP)

IMPACT Community Action

Ironton-Lawrence Community Action Organization

Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission

Miami County Community Action Agency OHIO

State	Organization name
	Miami Valley Community Action Partnership
	NiSource
	Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA)
	Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy
	Pickaway County Community Action Org., Inc.
	Supports to Encourage Low-income Families
	The Council For Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland
	Trumbull Community Action Program

Oklahoma

Total for Oklahoma: 11

Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc.
American Electric Power (AEP)
CenterPoint Energy
City of Tonkawa
Oklahoma Gas Association
Oklahoma Municipal Alliance
Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority
Oklahoma Natural Gas
Pryor Municipal Utility Board
Tahlequah Public Works Authority
The Salvation Army Arkansas Oklahoma Division

Oregon

Total for Oregon: 18

ACCESS
Blue Mountain Action Council
Bonneville Environmental Foundation
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Community Action Team, Inc.
Community Energy Project
Elevate

State	Organization name
	Klamath and Lake Community Action Services
	Micha Ramsey Consulting
	Multnomah County
	NeighborImpact
	Northern Wasco People's Utilities District
	Northwest Energy Coalition
	NW Natural
	Oregon Energy Fund
	Pacific Power
	Portland General Electric
	Spark Northwest

Pennsylvania

Total for Pennsylvania: 18

	Borough of Chambersburg
	Children's HealthWatch
	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania
	Dollar Energy Fund
	Energy Coordinating Agency
	Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
	Lebanon County Community Action Partnership
	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
	NiSource
	PECO Energy
	Pennsylvania Council of Churches
	Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission
	Pennsylvania Utility Law Project
	Philadelphia Gas Works
	PPL Electric Utilities
	Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh
	UGI Utilities, Inc.
	Utility Emergency Services Fund

State

Organization name

Rhode Island

Total for Rhode Island: 5

Community Action Partnership of Providence

Elite Oil, Heating & Air Conditioning

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

Narragansett Indian Tribe

National Grid USA Service Company

South Carolina

Total for South Carolina: 6

Berkeley Electric Cooperative

Dominion Energy

Duke Energy

ElectriCities of North Carolina

Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

South Dakota

Total for South Dakota: 7

Black Hills Energy

MidAmerican Energy Company

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co

Moreau-Grand Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Northwestern Energy

Oglala Sioux Tribe

Xcel Energy

Tennessee

Total for Tennessee: 16

American Electric Power (AEP)

Appalachian Voices

Atmos Energy

Chattanooga Gas

State	Organization name
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Dollar Energy Fund

Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.

East Tennessee Human Resource Agency

Elk River Public Utility District

Green & Healthy Homes Initiative

Julie Hayes Consulting, LLC

LaFollette Utilities Board

Memphis Light, Gas & Water

Paris Board of Public Utilities

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency

Texas

Total for Texas: 17

American Electric Power (AEP)

Atmos Energy

BakerRipley

CCA

CenterPoint Energy

City of Corpus Christi

City of Fort Worth

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.

CPS Energy

Dollar Energy Fund

EnergyWorks

Entergy Texas, Inc.

Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute

Texas Gas Service

TXU Energy

United Board of Missions

Xcel Energy

State

Organization name

Utah

Total for Utah: 3

Dominion Energy

Rocky Mountain Power

Utah Community Action

Vermont

Total for Vermont: 2

Department for Children and Families

Vermont Public Power Supply Authority

Virginia

Total for Virginia: 15

American Electric Power (AEP)

Appalachian Community Action & Development Agency, Inc. (AppCAA)

Appalachian Voices

Association of Energy Conservation Professionals (AECOP)

Atmos Energy

Blue Ridge Power Agency

Dollar Energy Fund

Dominion Energy

ElectriCities of North Carolina

NiSource

Project Homes

Rooftop of Virginia Community Action Program

Virginia Natural Gas

Washington Gas

Washington Gas Light Company

Washington

Total for Washington: 42

Avista

Blue Mountain Action Council

State	Organization name
	Bonneville Environmental Foundation
	C+C Communications Agency
	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
	Chelan County Public Utility District
	Clark Public Utilities
	Community Action of Skagit County
	Cowlitz Public Utility District No. 1
	Franklin Public Utility District
	Hopelink
	HopeSource
	Jamestown Tribe
	Lopez Island Family Resource Center
	Mason County Public Utility District No. 1
	Mason County Public Utility District No. 3
	Metropolitan Development Council (MDC)
	Northwest Energy Coalition
	NW Energy Coalition
	Olympic Community Action Programs
	OPAL Community Land Trust
	Opportunity Council
	Optimum Building Consultants,LLC
	Orcas Community Resource Center
	Orcas Island Community Foundation
	Pacific Power
	Pierce County WA
	Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union
	Puget Sound Energy
	Seattle City Light
	Seattle Electronic Filing System (SELF)
	Small Tribes Organization of Western WA
	Snohomish Public Utility District

State	Organization name
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	Spark Northwest
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	Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners
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	Tacoma Public Utilities
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	Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility
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	Washington State Community Action Partnership
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	WorkLife Partnership
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	Yakama Nation
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West Virginia	
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	American Electric Power (AEP)
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	Appalachian Voices
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	Dollar Energy Fund
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	Dominion Energy
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	Dominion Energy West Virginia
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	EnAct, Inc.
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	Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy
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Wisconsin	
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<i>Total for Wisconsin: 42</i>	
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	Alliant Energy
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	Black River Falls Municipal Utilities
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	Cedarburg Light & Water Utility
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	Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin
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	City Utilities of Richland Center
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	Conservation Connection Consulting
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	Cuba City Municipal Utilities
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	Dairyland Power Cooperative
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	Eagle River Light & Water Utility
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	Elevate
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State	Organization name
	Fond du Lac Area United Way
	Hartford Utilities
	Hustisford Utilities
	Juneau Utilities
	Kaukauna Utilities
	Lodi Utilities
	Madison Gas and Electric
	Menasha Utilities
	New London Utilities
	New Richmond Utilities
	Oconomowoc Utilities
	Plymouth Utilities
	Portage Area United Way
	Prairie du Sac Utilities
	River Falls Municipal Utilities
	Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Madison
	Stoughton Utilities
	Sturgeon Bay Utilities
	Sun Prairie Utilities
	United Way Blackhawk Region
	United Way of Door County
	United Way of Jefferson & North Walworth Counties
	United Way of the Lakeshore
	United Way of Wisconsin
	Waunakee Neighborhood Connection
	Waunakee Utilities
	WE Energies
	Westby Electric & Water Utility
	Wisconsin Department of Administration
	Wisconsin Public Service
	WPPI Energy

State

Organization name

Xcel Energy

Wyoming

Total for Wyoming: 4

Black Hills Energy

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co

Rocky Mountain Power

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