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NYSEG and RG&E Programs Help Customers Save Energy, Reduce Costs and Improve Carbon Footprint

Programs offered to residential, small business, and commercial customers to help generate energy savings and promote energy efficiency

BINGHAMTON, New York — April 20, 2021 — New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) today released information about the companies' energy savings programs that help reduce customers' energy costs. Through the utilization of new technologies, these programs contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and CO2 in our environment.

"Our energy efficiency programs help our commercial, industrial, small business, and residential customers reduce their carbon footprint and maximize efficiency to help lower costs," said Michael Del Negro, Supervisor of the Conservation and Load Management program at NYSEG and RG&E. "Completing simple tasks like using LED lights or properly insulating buildings can have a positive impact on your budget and the environment."

The program that generates the most energy savings annually is the [Non-Residential Prescriptive Electric Program](#). This program, and other non-residential rebate programs, offer incentives to commercial customers to improve the efficiency of their facilities. These efficiencies are achieved through the installation of new, high-efficiency technologies and equipment such as customized lighting, lighting controls, insulation, heat recovery systems and energy management systems. In 2020, this program generated a gross savings of more than 40,000 Megawatt hours in for NYSEG customers and more than 17,000 Megawatt hours for RG&E Customers. Combined, the greenhouse gas emission reduction is the equivalent of taking more than 8,700 cars off the road according to the EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator.

There are several other programs such as the [Small Business Direct Install program](#), the [Residential Electric Rebate program](#), the [Appliance Recycling Program](#), and the Energy Marketplace that all contribute to these savings.

At home, using LED lights and smart thermostats is an easy way to manage energy use. In fact, many of these products can be purchased through NYSEG and RG&E customer marketplaces. Many products are eligible for instant rebates. To learn more about these tips and the energy savings programs available for residential and business customers, NYSEG customers should visit [YourEnergyNYSEG.com](#) and RG&E customers should visit [RGEsmartsolutions.com](#).

“It isn’t just large facilities that contribute to these savings, our residential customers play a pivotal role in this effort as well,” said Del Negro. “Residential customers have access to instant savings and rebates through our marketplaces and can do their part in reducing energy consumption and maximizing efficiency.”

Through all the programs combined, NYSEG and RG&E gross electricity savings were more than 137,000 megawatt hours in 2020. This savings is equivalent to nearly 11,700 homes’ energy use for an entire year.

NYSEG and RG&E are subsidiaries of AVANGRID, Inc.

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About NYSEG: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) is a subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc. Established in 1852, NYSEG operates approximately 35,000 miles of electric distribution lines and 4,500 miles of electric transmission lines across more than 40% of upstate New York. It also operates more than 8,150 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 20 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 894,000 electricity customers and 266,000 natural gas customers. For more information, visit [www.nyseg.com](#).

About RG&E: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) is a subsidiary of AVANGRID, Inc. Established in 1848, RG&E operates approximately 8,800 miles of electric distribution lines and 1,100 miles of electric transmission lines. It also operates approximately 10,600 miles of natural gas distribution pipelines and 105 miles of gas transmission pipelines. It serves approximately 378,500 electricity customers and 313,000 natural gas customers in a nine-county region in New York surrounding the City of Rochester. For more information, visit [www.rge.com](#).

About AVANGRID: AVANGRID, Inc. (NYSE: AGR) aspires to be the leading sustainable energy company in the United States. Headquartered in Orange, CT with approximately \$38 billion in assets and operations in 24 U.S. states, AVANGRID has two primary lines of business: Avangrid Networks and Avangrid Renewables. Avangrid Networks owns and operates eight electric and natural gas utilities, serving more than 3.3 million customers in New York and New England. Avangrid Renewables owns and operates a portfolio of renewable energy generation facilities across the United States. AVANGRID employs approximately 7,000 people and has been recognized by Forbes and Just Capital as one of the 2021 JUST 100 companies – a list of America’s best corporate citizens – and was ranked number one within the utility sector for its commitment to the environment and the communities it serves. The company
