

## Conserve to Preserve®

At NJNG, we are committed to helping our customers make conscious energy-efficiency decisions to start conserving – which translates to immediate savings on your natural gas bill. Through Conserve to Preserve® (CTP), we provide the tools and resources to help you save energy and money and protect the environment.

So take control of your energy costs and register for the CTP Dashboard, your FREE personalized online home energy center. There you can:

- Evaluate your home's energy use.
- Learn how much energy-efficiency upgrades can save you.
- Access information about the latest conservation programs and rebates.
- Receive valuable no- to low-cost, do-it-yourself, conservation tips.

Also homeowners can receive seasonal energy-saving tips from E-Tips, NJNG's free monthly newsletter, while businesses can register for Business Online, a free comprehensive resource of energy-related information and industry-specific emerging technologies.

To take advantage of these CTP tools and resources, visit njng.com and go to Save Energy & Money.



## Important Budget Plan News

NJNG's **FREE** Budget Plan helps you manage your energy expenses. To maximize the benefits of this program, every August we review your account and adjustments are made to reflect estimated natural gas costs through July of the following Budget Plan cycle. (Our Budget Plan year runs from August through July – regardless of when you joined.)

### How Do We Review Your Account?

- We determine if your account has a remaining balance or credit from the prior billing period.
- Your remaining balance or credit is the difference between your total charges and your budget payments made over that same period.
- We adjust your monthly budget payment to reflect anticipated natural gas charges for the upcoming year, divided into 12 equal payments. (This revised Budget Plan is based on your natural gas usage from August 2013 through July 2014 along with anticipated weather conditions and natural gas prices for the next Budget Plan year.)

*Look inside for a detailed explanation of the process.*



## ANNUAL BUDGET REVIEW DATA SUMMARY

Have your August NJNG bill ready to follow along. Your personalized figures appear on the lower right section of your August bill.

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| <b>Total Charges</b><br>The actual charges you incurred during the entire Budget Plan year. This includes any starting balance, natural gas charges or other charges/credits billed to your account, such as service contracts or equipment purchases. | <b>\$XXXX</b> |
| <b>Budget Billing</b><br>The total of all the payments you made during the Budget Plan year.   | <b>\$XXXX</b> |
| <b>Difference</b><br>The amount left after you subtract your <i>Total Charges</i> from your <i>Budget Billing</i> . This calculation assumes you paid your current month's budget bill amount.   | <b>\$XXXX</b> |
| <b>Average Monthly Amount</b><br>Your total annual payments, adjusted for anticipated weather and prices, divided by 12.   | <b>\$XXXX</b> |
| <b>New Budget Plan Amount</b><br>The new monthly amount you will be billed during the next budget season.  | <b>\$XXXX</b> |

**Want to reduce your new budget amount for the upcoming year? It's easy!**  
**Just pay the following prior to the due date on your August bill:**

### Pay your:

**Balance Forward** (*Listed in the center section of your bill*) + **Any Other Charges** (*If applicable*)  
+ **Difference** (*Found in the billing summary section of your current bill*) + **Average Monthly Amount**

If you pay the total of these **four** amounts, you will reduce your Budget Plan payment for the upcoming season. Your *New Budget Plan Amount* on future bills will be the same as your *Average Monthly Amount*.

**Questions?** Call us at 800-221-0051. For more information on our Budget Plan, visit My Account at [www.njng.com](http://www.njng.com) and click on Payment Options.