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## CITY OF PLAINFIELD ANNOUNCES PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR PSE&G CUSTOMERS

**PLAINFIELD** – The summer heat can be tough on many, especially seniors. In an effort to assist customers manage summer cooling costs; PSE&G continues its outreach efforts, working to educate community leaders about payment assistance programs and the value of energy efficiency.

Follow the link below and view programs that can help defray energy costs, as well as helpful tips for using energy wisely. The energy savings tips can be put to use both at home and work, so please share the information with family, friends, and neighbors.

“In this tough economic climate, payment assistance programs can help improve the quality of life for those who are struggling to pay their energy bills,” said Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs. “That’s why we are happy to work with our community and faith based leaders in disseminating this much needed information.”

The **Universal Service Fund (USF) Program** is a good resource for those struggling to pay their energy bills. USF eligibility is based on income level and energy use. Those Plainfield residents who qualify receive a monthly credit on their gas and/or electric bill.

Mayor Robinson-Briggs said, “I encourage our low-income residents to apply for USF if they have not already done so.”

There is also help for customers who are not low income, but are having trouble paying their PSE&G bill, such as the TRUE Grant program and NJ SHARES.

Applications and more information about these programs can be found by visiting [www.pseg.com/help](http://www.pseg.com/help) (Spanish at [www.pseg.com/ayuda](http://www.pseg.com/ayuda)), or at the Plainfield PSE&G Customer Service Center at 120 W. Seventh Street, Plainfield, NJ. Customers can call (800) 553-7734 for additional information.

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