



Maryland kids have the ENERGY TO LEARN

As Maryland students work hard to learn from home this fall, BGE is here to help—with an energy education program. Energy to Learn provides teachers, parents, and kindergarten through 5th grade students with free, easy-to-download educational activities focused on natural gas safety, electric safety, and energy efficiency. Through fun exercises like coloring, word search, and object matching, students learn how to be smarter and safer with their energy use. The materials—including a customizable certificate of completion—can be downloaded at **SafetyCentral.BGE.COM**.

In this bill: Consumer Reference Guide

Enclosed in this month's bill you'll find the 2020-2021 Consumer Reference Guide. Keep this guide with other valuable documents in your home or business as a handy way to find the BGE information you need.



Get help paying your bill

Energy bill payment assistance is available. The State of Maryland makes determinations about energy assistance based on the past 30 days of income, so those experiencing a recent hardship may qualify for help. Programs are also available to help customers pay down balances or pay on a budget.

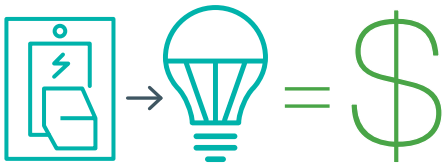
Learn more at **BGE.COM/Assistance**.

Hispanic Heritage Month

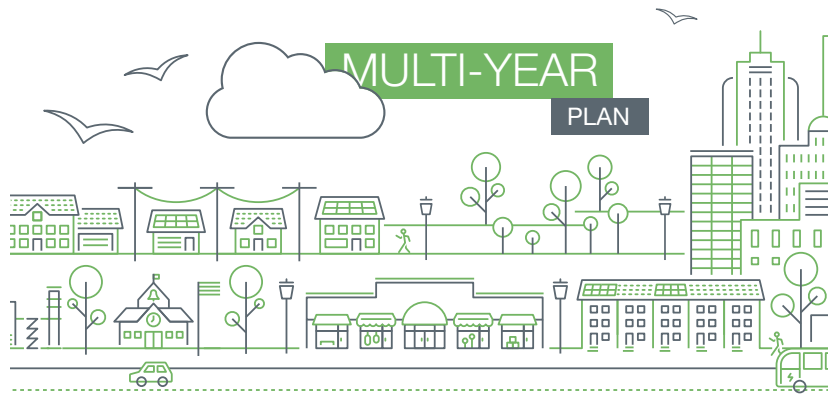
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15- Oct. 15) celebrates the contributions, history, culture, and achievements of Hispanic Americans in the United States. BGE's long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion involves supporting the Latino community through philanthropic giving, volunteer programs and economic development. The ImaginAction campaign, highlights young people who have taken an active part in the creation of their own future through partnerships with local organizations like Casa de Maryland, the Featherstone Foundation and ¡Adelante Latina!. To learn more visit [BGE.COM/HHM](https://www.bge.com/hhm).



SWITCH AND SAVE WITH LEDS



Fall is just around the corner, which means shorter days and having to keep your lights on longer. Switch your home's lighting to energy-efficient LEDs—they last 15 times longer than incandescent bulbs and use up to 90% less energy. Switch today and get instant discounts up to \$3.50 on select ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs from the BGE Smart Energy Savers Program®. Find participating retailers at [BGESmartEnergy.com](https://www.BGESmartEnergy.com). For more about getting help with paying your bill, visit [BGE.COM/Assistance](https://www.BGE.COM/Assistance).



Customer relief and energy infrastructure investment plan

More than 300 infrastructure projects. BGE operations in central Maryland will **support \$15 billion in local economic impact** and **26,000 jobs** over the next three years. BGE filed a multi-year customer relief and energy infrastructure investment plan with the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC), designed to aid in the region's recovery from the pandemic while continuing improvements to the company's electric and natural gas systems. Learn more at [BGE.COM/MYP](https://www.BGE.COM/MYP).



Saving from home

Working and learning from home? You can still save energy. Unplug your electronics when not in use. Try using natural light during the day and ceiling fans in rooms that you're in the most, instead of running your air conditioning. To learn more about these energy savings tips and others, visit [BGE.COM/SaveAtHome](https://www.BGE.COM/SaveAtHome).