

# **SMART METERS:** MAKING IT EASIER TO SAVE AND MANAGE ENERGY.

SMARTENERGY SMARTENERGY SAVINGS MANAGEMENT

Smart meters use two-way communication technology to help you better track and manage your energy use.

#### ONLINE TOOLS HELP YOU MANAGE YOUR ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY.

Access analytics through the My Account portal on **BGE.COM/MyAccount**.



**Analyze usage** Track your energy consumption hour-by-hour and day-by-day to help you better understand usage trends.

Set goals Once 12 months of energy data has been collected by your smart meter, you can access the My Goal feature to help reduce energy usage, track progress and save money.

**Receive alerts** Sign up for Unusual Usage Alerts if you're trending toward a bill that is higher than what you typically receive.

**Track savings** View your energy saving results and bill credits earned if you participate in BGE Smart Energy Rewards.

## SMART METERS SAVE YOU MONEY.

Smart meters make savings programs like BGE Smart Energy Rewards<sup>®</sup> possible because they provide information about your level of electricity usage throughout the day enabling BGE to tabulate the bill credits you earn during



gs Days. You can find this same energy usage information through your My Account portal, as well as a library of energy tips and online tools to help you make changes than can help lower your electricity bill.

## SMART METERS HELP BGE SERVE YOU BETTER.

Two-way communication between your smart meter and BGE streamlines many services. Estimated bills are virtually a thing of the past. Meter readers no longer need access to the meter inside your home. Turning service on and off when moving in or out can be done quickly and efficiently. Outages can be assessed and addressed more quickly. And now you can compare and analyze trends in your bill using the online energy management tools available through **BGE.COM/MyAccount**.

#### SMART METERS BENEFIT THE ENVIRONMENT.



With the online tools and information that smart meters provide, you can use energy more efficiently and strive to reduce your overall consumption. When you use less energy, you

can lower your energy bill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the need for new power plants.

# SMART METERS BETTER PREPARE US FOR THE FUTURE.

The demand for electricity is growing rapidly, and smart meters will make it easy to integrate clean sources of energy such as solar and wind power. They also open the door for new uses of electricity, such as electric vehicles and new home energy management applications. In short, smart meters and the smart grid give us a technology platform that we can use to build a brighter energy future.

