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## Your Power to Save

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### STAY CONNECTED!

Join the thousands of New Jersey homeowners, businesses and municipalities that have taken advantage of incentives offered by **New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™**. These programs provide opportunities for you to save energy, money and help protect our climate and shoreline.



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### THE ONE PERCENT



Water is a finite resource - even though about 70 percent of the Earth's surface is covered by water, less than 1 percent is available for human use. If glaciers or ice caps melt, our oceans will rise and its currents will change. As a coastal State, the implications of this occurrence will influence how we manage and consume freshwater. It's important that we all become "waterwise" because *every drop counts*.

What does the uncertainty surrounding water availability mean for you? Using water efficiently conserves sources for future generations and is critical to our economic future and human health. Changes in how we manage and use water can directly influence the potential savings on utility and water bills because delivering water and wastewater services are energy-intensive.

### EVERY DROP COUNTS

Did you know that the average American uses 100 gallons of water per day? Whether you are inside or outside your home, you can reduce your water use by as much as 30% by

taking a few simple steps.

Indoor:

- For those appliances that use water, **look for the ENERGY STAR® label.** [Rebates are available](#) for water heaters, boilers and washing machines.
- **Do you have a leaky faucet or toilet?** Household leaks waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water every year in the U.S. alone. Look for the [WaterSense](#) label when buying new water efficient toilets and other products like faucets and shower heads.
- Every drop counts, **so don't allow water to run when not actively using it:** i.e. brushing your teeth, washing your hands or dishes.

Outdoor:

- **Plan and design** your lawn and landscape with lower water requirements (vegetation requiring minimal watering) and improve the efficiency of outdoor irrigation.
- Consider **xeriscaping**: the use of drought-tolerant plants and species native to your climate, requiring minimal watering

Remember, water is a nonrenewable resource, we have a finite amount to use and it requires expensive processing and treating. **Be waterwise.**

Learn more why [every drop counts](#).

## NEW REBATE ANNOUNCEMENT

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is now offering a [\\$500 rebate](#) for the installation of Mini-split Cold Climate Heat Pumps. The cold climate heat pumps are a new technology providing very efficient heating at very low outdoor temperatures. There is an additional \$200 bonus (maximum 5 per household) if a cold climate mini-split heat pump is installed in homes with electric resistance heating, where natural gas service is not available. A cold climate mini-split heat pump can provide up to **40% savings** in homes with electric resistance heating.



## LET'S MEET UP

- Calling all baseball fans! NJCEP will be at the **Somerset Patriots** game in Bridgewater on July 22nd. On July 28th, we will be cheering on the **Blue Claws** in Lakewood and the first pitch for both games is at 7:05pm. Stop by our table to learn more about the Clean Energy Program and how we can help you lower your energy bills! For additional dates, [click here](#).
- Hey New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) Customers! NJNG wants to show how much they appreciate their customers by hosting their annual **Customer Appreciation Night** at the Lakewood Blue Claws game on **Thursday, August 17th!** Be one of the first 1,500 visitors and you will receive a free gift! Want to win tickets? Interested in throwing the first pitch of the game? Visit NJNG's [Facebook page](#) to learn how!



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

*The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and its Clean Energy Program are pleased to share the following news:*

- Congratulations to ten of New Jersey's Clean Energy Program's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR contractors, who have won the ENERGY STAR Century Club Award presented by the Department of Energy. The winners were honored for completing 100 or more projects in one year. The award recipients delivered **74%** of the program's 4,577 completions in 2016. Check out the [award winners](#), the number of jobs they delivered and the Century Club National ranking.

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## We're Here to Help

### *About the New Jersey Clean Energy Program (NJCEP):*

Provides financial and other incentives to the State's residential customers, businesses, local governments and schools that install high-efficiency or renewable energy technologies, thereby reducing energy usage, lowering customers' energy bills and reducing environmental impacts. In totality over the last fifteen years, New Jersey has invested more than \$3.1 billion in approximately 1.5 million energy saving projects that have reduced electric use by approximately 10% - enough energy savings compounded over 15 years to power about 3.1 million homes. The program is authorized and overseen by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), and its website is [www.NJCleanEnergy.com](http://www.NJCleanEnergy.com).

Call us at **866-NJSMART** (866-657-6278) for information on these and other energy-saving programs for your home or business.

### *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program*

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