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**NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS HOLDS ENERGY ASSISTANCE DAYS**

**WALL, N.J.** – New Jersey Natural Gas (NJNG) will host a series of Energy Assistance Days in communities throughout its service territory of Monmouth, Ocean and Morris counties to offer individuals personal assistance with the application process.

On November 1, 2010, the federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will begin accepting applications for the 2010-2011 heating season. HEAP, as well as the state's Universal Service Fund, provides financial support to help income-eligible individuals with their utility bills.

Representatives from NJNG will be on-hand to help answer questions and assistance on the following days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**October 18, 2010 – Manahawkin**

St. Mary's Parish Center  
179 South Main Street  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**October 20, 2010 – Long Branch**

Brookdale Higher Education Center  
Community Room 200 (2nd Floor)  
213 Broadway  
Long Branch, NJ 07740

**October 21, 2010 – Asbury Park**

City Hall/Municipal Building  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

**October 22, 2010 – Keansburg**

Bayshore Senior Center - 2nd Floor  
100 Main Street  
Keansburg, NJ 07734

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### **October 25, 2010 – Toms River**

Ocean County Connection  
Ocean County Mall near JC Penney's  
1201 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08753

### **October 26, 2010 – Lakewood**

Community Center  
20 Fourth Street  
Lakewood, NJ 08701

### **October 27, 2010 – Mine Hill**

Civic Center  
10 Baker Street  
Mine Hill, NJ 07803

In addition, NJNG offers free energy assistance presentations to community organizations. To reserve your date, please contact William Bradshaw, outreach coordinator at 1-732-938-1055 or [wbradshaw@njng.com](mailto:wbradshaw@njng.com). Additional information is available on our Web site at [www.njng.com](http://www.njng.com).

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