

An Open Letter Appeal to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee and House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, to Fund the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at \$5.1 Billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013

June 7, 2012

Dear Members of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees:

We are writing to request that you provide at least \$5.1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the FY2013 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations bill. LIHEAP has a vital role in protecting millions of families during both cold winters and hot summers.

Throughout the United States, seniors and families are faced with the day to day struggles of today's economic challenges. From the high cost of medicines to difficulties in the job market, tens of millions of Americans are feeling economic pressures beyond what we have seen in decades. During tough economic times and with home heating and cooling prices on a steady incline, LIHEAP has never been more important for the protection of millions of struggling families.

LIHEAP is an efficient and highly effective program. It delivers critical short-term seasonal aid to our most vulnerable neighbors, especially the elderly, many of whom are on fixed incomes. In addition to its concentration on the elderly, families with small children, and the disabled, studies now show that 20 percent of LIHEAP recipients are veterans; some are even on active duty service to our nation. The increased demand for LIHEAP assistance across the country is undeniable.

In 2008, 33.8 million households met LIHEAP's eligibility requirements. Yet, there was only enough money in the program to serve 5.8 million households. Since 2008, statistics show that wages for working Americans have decreased and unemployment has increased. The worst economic crisis since the Great Depression has put tens of millions of Americans in a desperately precarious financial state. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, 15.1 percent of the nation – over 46 million Americans – are impoverished.

The President's FY2013 budget request proposes to reduce funding for LIHEAP to \$3.0 billion from \$3.47 billion in FY2012. The impact of this proposed cut would be severe. It would compound the effect of cuts from FY2009-10's \$5.1 billion to FY2012's \$3.47 billion. Presently, LIHEAP funding is believed to assist about 8.9 million households or approximately 23 million Americans. Because of this significant cut, States were compelled to make hard decisions: they could cut still more families from the program, or, they could work to hold the number of families assisted relatively constant in the face of overwhelming demand and slash their benefits. In most cases, the latter decision was made. These much-smaller grants to households mean significantly less support is reaching those who are already struggling. Now, the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association, whose members administer the program, is signaling that if the President's request were to become law, more than one million households would likely be eliminated from the program and benefits would be further curtailed. Most of those affected will be elderly, disabled, or, at-risk pre-school children. In addition, states would be hard-pressed to sustain outreach to the temporarily unemployed, including many of our nation's returning veterans.

We urge you to restore LIHEAP funding to at least \$5.1 billion in FY2013. This will allow states and their charitable partners to continue serving some the nation's neediest households within this still-fragile economy and time of unusually high unemployment.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

American Association of Blacks in Energy
American Gas Association
American Public Gas Association
American Public Power Association
Campaign for Home Energy Assistance
Community Action Partnership
Consumer Action
Edison Electric Institute
Hispanic Federation
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Washington Office
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association for State Community Services Programs (NASCS)
National Association of Oil & Energy Service Professionals
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
National Association of State Energy Officials
National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates
National Black Caucus of State Legislators
National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of its low-income clients
National Consumers League
National Council of Jewish Women
National Energy Assistance Directors' Association
National Fuel Funds Network
National Indian Health Board
National Latino Coalition on Climate Change (NLCCC)
National Propane Gas Association
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
New England Fuel Institute
Oilheat Manufacturer's Association
Petroleum Marketers Association of America
Public Citizen
RetireSafe
Salvation Army National Headquarters
Save LIHEAP Coalition
Sisters of the Good Shepherd, National Advocacy Center
The Jewish Federations of North America
Union for Reform Judaism

Alabama

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Blevins Inc.
Global Community Development, Inc.
Mobile Gas Service Corporation
Southern Company

Alaska

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.
Kawerack, Inc.
Kodiak Area Native Association

Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority

Arizona

A New Leaf
Arizona Community Action Association
Arizona Investment Council
Arizona Public Service
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Community Action Human Resources Agency
Maricopa County
Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition (PAFCO)
Salt River Project
Save the Family
St. Vincent de Paul
Tucson Electric Power/UNS Energy

Arkansas

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
American Electric Power
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
Arkansas Community Action Association
Arkansas Energy Network
Arkansas Gas Association
Arkansas Interfaith Alliance
Arkansas Western Gas Company
Beebe Chamber of Commerce
Beebe Economic Development Commission
Blanntown Hunting Club
Blevins Inc.
CenterPoint Energy
Children's HealthWatch
City of Arkansas City
City of North Little Rock
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Community Action Program for Central Arkansas
Dumas Chamber of Commerce
Empire District Electric
Entergy Arkansas
First Baptist Church
Flywrite Communications, Inc.
Fuller Center for Housing of North Central AR
Genesis House
Helping Hands of Winchester
Houseaboutit, Inc.
McGehee Area Chamber of Commerce
NADC
North Arkansas Development Council
North Little Rock Housing Authority
Northwest AR Tax Center
Office of Human Concern, Inc.
Ozark Opportunities
Second Baptist Church
Southern Bancorp Capital Partners
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Southern Good Faith Fund
St. Matthew Church of God in Christ
United Way of Garland County
United Way of Independence County
United Way of Northeast AR
Universal Housing Development Corporation
Van Buren Housing Authority
Workforce Investment Board

California

A Place-2-Live, Inc.
Adopt A Family of Marin
Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AIDS Services Foundation Orange County
Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency
Anza Electric Cooperative
Asian American Center of Santa Clara County
Association of California Community and Energy Services
Association of Rural Northern California Energy Providers
CAL/NEVA
California Housing Partnership Corporation
California LIHEAP Service Providers
California Reinvestment Coalition
Campesinos Unidos, Inc.
Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Merced
Center for Training & Careers, Inc.
Central Valley Opportunity Center (CVOC)
Community Action Agency of Imperial County
Community Action Marin
Community Action of Ventura County, Inc.
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
Community Action Partnership of SLO County, Inc.
Community HousingWorks
Community Resource Project
Consumer Credit Counseling Service
EPA CAN DO
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation
Fresno Community Development Financial Institution
Golden State Power Cooperative
Kings Community Action Organization
Knotts Family Agency
LULAC Council 3120
Maravilla Foundation
Merced County Community Action Agency
Mercy Housing-Mission Creek Senior Community
Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee
MLM & Associates
Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California
North Coast Energy Services, Inc.
Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
Pacific Power
Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative

Project Go, Inc.
Redwood Community Action Agency
Sacramento-Yolo Mutual Housing Association
Sacred Heart Community Service
San Diego Gas & Electric
San Diego Housing Federation
San Joaquin County, Human Services Agency
Self Help Home Improvement
SEMPRA
Senior Legal Hotline
Southern California Forum
Southern California Gas Company
Springboard Nonprofit Consumer Credit Management
Stand Affordable Housing Program
TURN—The Utility Reform Network
West Enterprise Center, Inc
Westlake WorkSource Center
Woodbridge Manors
YWCA Monterey County

Colorado

ACS Community LIFT
Almost Home, Inc.
Atmos Energy
Black Hills Energy
Broomfield FISH
Catholic Charities Denver Metro
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pueblo
Clear Creek County Department of Health and Human Services
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Colorado Springs Utilities
Community Budget Center, Inc.
Crowley County Department of Human Services
Crowley County Government
Denver Indian Health & Family Services
Denver Metro Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Ecumenical Social Ministries
Emergency Family Assistance Association
Energy Outreach Colorado
Faith Community Service Fund
Family Link Center
First Mennonite Church of Denver Assistance Program
Grand Junction Housing Authority
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
Housing Resources of Western Colorado
Lift-Up of Routt County
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Colorado-Wyoming Chapter
Project WISE
Rural Communities Resource Center
Sara Brown Memorial Fund
Senior Assistance
The Home Front Cares, Inc.
Tri-Lakes Cares
Xcel Energy/ Public Service Company of Colorado

Connecticut

Apple Oil Company
Barrieau Oil Company
Berkshire Gas Company
Blevins Inc.
Brodeur's Oil Service, Inc.
Canoe Brook Center & Branford Fuel Bank
Community Renewal Team
Connecticut Association for Community Action
Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
Connecticut Local Administrators of Social Services
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation
Daniel's Oil Company
Densmore Oil Co.
Dougherty Oil Co., Inc.
F. F. Hitchcock Oil Company
Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Inc.
Guardian Fuel
Hoffman Fuel
Independent Connecticut Petroleum Association
Krupa Oil Company
Legal Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut
New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.
Northeast Utilities/Connecticut Light & Power
Northeast Utilities/Yankee Gas
Northwest Corner Fuel Bank
Operation Fuel, Inc.
Peter H. Mortensen-Vinci Co.
Peterson Oil Company
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Potter's Oil Service
Propane Gas Association of New England
Public Service Electric and Gas
Reliable Oil & Heat Co. Inc.
Southern Connecticut Gas Company
Town of Sherman
Toyotomi USA
UIL Holdings Corporation
United Illuminating Company
Vinci Oil Co.
Williams Oil Company
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM)

Delaware

Blevins Inc.
Delmarva Power and Light
Housing Opportunities of Northern Delaware, Inc.
People's Place

District of Columbia

NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia
Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC
PEPCO
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Washington Gas

Florida

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AGL Resources
Blevins Inc.
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Credit Card Management Services
Escambia County Housing Finance Authority
Florida Power & Light
Jacksonville Urban League
Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC)
Progress Energy
Southern Company
Utility Shareholders of Florida

Georgia

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AGL Resources
Atmos Energy
Blevins Inc.
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Georgia Association of Persons Living with AIDS
Georgia Conference of Black Mayors
Seedco
Southern Company

Hawaii

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.

Idaho

Avista Utilities
Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho
Consumer Credit Counseling of Northern Idaho, Inc
Idaho Community Action Network
Intermountain Gas Company
Rocky Mountain Power

Illinois

Action Coalition of Englewood
Ameren
Atmos Energy
Bethlehem Star
Blevins Inc.
BROCKS
BVC

Campaign for a Drug Free Westside, Inc.
Casa Aztlán Community Center
CEDA
Center for Seniors
Central Union Community Church
Central United
Centro Comunitario Juan Diego
Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
Change of Life Fund
Chestnut Credit Counseling Services
Chicago Consumer Coalition
Chinese American Service League
Chinese Mutual Aid Association
Christ Cathedral
City of Rockford Human Services Department
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois
Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois
Community Action Partnership of Lake County
Community Care Outreach
Community Contacts, Inc.
Comprehensive Korean Self-Help Community Center
Consumer Credit Counseling of McHenry County, Inc.
CRDDC
Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation
Elgin Triad
Embarrass River Basin Agency, Inc.
European American Association
Evening Star M.B.C.
Eyes On Austin (EOA)
Faith Works Pavilion
First Time Correction
Foster Park
Fulton County Health Department
Greater Washington REC.D.C.
HAPLC
Healing Temple
Hegewisch
Heritage Manor
Hope Organization
Howard Area Community Center
Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies
Illinois Valley Economic Development Corp
Integrus Energy Group
KACS
Kendall-Grundy Community Action, A Unit of Kendall County Health Department
Labor Coalition
MACEO Inc.
Madison County Community Development
ManorCare Health Services
Marillaco
Metro Community Outreach
MidAmerican Energy Company
Mt. Carmel H. B. Church
New Horizon Organization
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North Shore Gas
North Shore Senior Center
Northwest Austin Council
Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency
Operation Brotherhood
Palatine Township
Peoples Gas
PRUA
SACC
San Lucas
SANAD
Sangamon County Community Resources
Senior Assistance Center
Senior Services Associates
Seniors Assistance Center
Solutions For Care
South-East Asia Center
Southwest Senior Center
Spanish Coalition for Housing
St. Vincent de Paul Center - Outreach Department
Stickney Township
Tri-County Opportunities Council
Universal Prayer Tower
Wabash Area Development, Inc
Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council
Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency
Will County Center for Community Concerns
Woodlawn East Community and Neighbor (WECAN)
Workers Education Society

Indiana

accessABILITY, Inc.
American Electric Power
Indiana Michigan Power (A unit of American Electric Power)
Blevins Inc.
Children's Bureau, Inc.
Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana
Citizens Gas
Coalition to Keep Indiana Warm
Connect2 Help
Duke Energy
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Indiana Coalition for Human Services
Indiana Community Action Association
Indiana Michigan Power (A unit of American Electric Power)
Indiana Township Association
Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council
Indianapolis Power and Light
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Lafayette Urban Ministry
Little Flower Catholic Church
National Association of Social Workers - Indiana Chapter
NIPSCO
Vectren Corporation

Iowa

AgVantage F.S., a division of Growmark, Inc.
Alliant Energy Corp
Atmos Energy
Black Hills Energy
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Fencil Oil & L.P. Co., Inc.
Hull Cooperative Association
Innovative Ag Services
Iowa Propane Gas Association
Iowa Utility Association
MidAmerican Energy Company
Operation: New View
Pelgas, Inc.
Siouxland Propane
Two Rivers Co-Op

Kansas

Atmos Energy
Black Hills Energy
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Empire District Electric
Kansas City Power & Light
Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC)
Phoenix Family Housing
Westar Energy

Kentucky

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
American Electric Power
Atmos Energy
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Blevins Inc.
Columbia Gas of Kentucky
Duke Energy
Equitable Gas Company

Louisiana

3Sixty Elite Social & Service Organization
Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AGL Resources
Alliance for Affordable Energy
American Electric Power
American Red Cross, Northeast Louisiana Chapter
Atmos Energy
Blevins Inc.
Boys and Girls Clubs of SE Louisiana
Cajun Area Agency on Aging
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Office of Community Services
Caldwell Council on Aging
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
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Catholic Charities Sojourner Truth Neighborhood Center
Catholic Charities Southwest Louisiana
CenterPoint Energy
Central City Partnership
Cleco Power
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Communities In Schools of Greater New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans, LA
Department of Human Resources, St. James Parish Government
Early Childhood & Family Learning Foundation
East Baton Rouge Council on Aging
Education's Next Horizon, Baton Rouge, La.
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
Entergy Louisiana
Entergy New Orleans
Goodwill Industries of Acadiana, Inc.
Goodwill of Acadiana
Grace Ministries
Grandparents Raising Grandkids
Greater St. Mary Baptist Church
Harmony Oaks Neighborhood Association
Hoffman Triangle Neighborhood Association
Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish
Iberville Parish Council Office of Community Service
Irma Thomas Center for W.I.S.E. Women
JEDC Housing Division Ministry – First Pilgrim's Baptist Church
Jefferson Parish Council on Aging
LaSalle Community Action Agency, Inc.
Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning
Louisiana Community Action Partnerships
Louisiana Gas Association
Macon Economic Opportunity
Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC)
Money Management International
Nagaoka Jackson Early Childhood & Family Learning Center
New Orleans Council on Aging
Object 9
OIC of Ouachita, Inc.
Ouachita Multi-Purpose Community Action Program, Inc., Monroe, La.
Plaquemines Parish Government Community Action Agency
Project Build a Future
Project Build a Future
Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana
St Bernard Department of Housing & Redevelopment
St. Bernard Parish Government
St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services
St. James Parish Government
St. John Council on Aging
St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency
The Fellowship Foundation
The Louisiana SPCA
Total Community Action
Union Community Action
United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area
United Way of Southwest Louisiana
United Way of SWLA

Vacherie Senior Citizens Center
Vermillion Council on Aging
ViaLink
Volunteer Center of SWLA
West Baton Rouge Parish Council Community Action Agency
West Carroll Council on Aging
YWCA Baton Rouge

Maine

Blevins Inc.
Brown's Cash Fuel
C.N. Brown Co.
Community Energy Company
Country Fuel, LLC
Daigle Oil Co.
Errol Oil
Harvest Energy
J&S Oil Co., Inc.
Maine Energy Inc.
Maine Energy Marketers Association
Propane Gas Association of New England
Proulx Oil and Propane Service, Inc.

Maryland

Advocates for Children and Youth
AGL Resources
Alliance for Green Heat
Blevins Inc.
C. Hoffberger
Children's HealthWatch
Choptank Electric Cooperative
Christ Church Link
City of Rockville Community services
Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning
Columbia Gas of Maryland
Constellation Energy /BGE
Disciples Justice Action Network
Eastern Petroleum
Energy Advocates
Four Points
Fuel Fund of Maryland, Inc.
Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation
Harford Community Action Agency
Maryland Community Action Partnership
Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, Inc
Pepco
Washington Gas
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Seedco
Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team
Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc.
Southwest Emergency Services (SWES)
St. Mary's Outreach Center
Washington County Community Action Council
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Massachusetts

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.
ACTION, INC.
AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts
Atlas Glen-mor
Ayer Oil Co.
Bedford Youth & Family Services
Berkshire Gas Company
Blevins Inc.
Brideau Oil Corp.
Cain Oil
CAPIC-Community Action Programs Intercity, Inc
CESCO Plumbing & Heating, Inc. d/b/a Brown Oil
Children's HealthWatch
Citizens for Citizens, Inc.
Coan Fuel Oil & Air Conditioning
Coletti Bros. Oil Co., Inc.
Columbia Gas of Massachusetts
Comfort-Temp Oil
Commonwealth Land Trust, Inc.
Community Teamwork, Inc.
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation
East Coast Petroleum Corp.
Edward Flynn Petroleum LLC
Federal Heating & Engineering Co., Inc.
Franklin County Regional Housing Authority
Giguere & Marchand Oil Service, Inc.
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc.
Harbor Fuel Oil Corp.
Hawthorne Oil Inc.
Housing Assistance Corporation
J.T.'s Heating Oil, Inc.
Jackson Fuel Corporation
James J. Haynes Oil Co., Inc.
Knight Fuel Company
L.E. Belcher, Inc.
Leominster Ice & Oil
Low Income Energy Affordability Network (LEAN)
Lynn Economic Opportunity, Inc
M.J.T. Enterprises Inc. d/b/a/ Cape Cod Oil Co.
MacFarlane Energy
Mass 211
Massachusetts Association of Community Action (MASSCAP)
Massachusetts Energy Directors Association
Massachusetts Oilheat Council
Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership, Inc. Mary.Doyle@mbhp.org
MetroWest Legal Services
Mujeres Unidas en Accion
National Grid
Noonan Energy Corp.
Northeast Utilities/Western Massachusetts Electric Co.
Old Colony Elder Services, Inc.

Orange Oil Company
Peter Ferraro Flynn Petroleum LLC
Peterson Oil Service
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Preite Oil Company
Propane Gas Association of New England
Rose's Oil Service
Sean Flynn Al's Oil Service LLC
Self Help, Inc.
Sinclair Enterprises, Inc.
Southern Connecticut Gas Company
South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.
Squier and Company, Inc.
SSCAC
Steve Barkin Al's Oil Service LLC
Sunshine Oil Company Inc.
Tasse Fuel Corp.
The Home For Little Wanderers
The Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Women, Newburyport, Massachusetts
Todd Oil
Townsend Oil & Propane
Trethewey Bros. Inc.
Tri-Boro Oil Company
UIL Holdings Corporation
United Illuminating Company
Valley Opportunity Council, Inc
Waltham Fuel
Western Massachusetts Electric Company

Michigan

Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association
American Electric Power
Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan
Area Community Services Employment & Training Council
Blevins Inc.
Brightmoor Alliance
Cherryland Electric Cooperative
Cloverland Electric Cooperative
Coalition On Temporary Shelter
Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm
Consumers Energy
DTE Energy
Energy Works Michigan
Great Lakes Energy Cooperative
HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Indiana Michigan Power (A unit of American Electric Power)
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Little River Band of Ottawa
Michigan 2-1-1
Michigan Association of United Ways
Michigan Community Action Agency Association
Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA)
Michigan Energy Options
Michigan Gas Utilities

Midwest Energy Cooperative
Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency
Ontonagon County REA
Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op
Salvation Army - Michigan Energy Assistance
SEMCO Energy Gas Company
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Detroit, MI
The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW)
Thumb Electric Cooperative
TrueNorth Community Services
United Way of Saginaw County
Upper Peninsula Power Company
WARM Training Center
Wisconsin Energy Corporation
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
Xcel Energy/ Northern States Power - Michigan

Minnesota

ALLETE/Minnesota Power
Alliant Energy Corp
Anoka County Community Action Program
Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA)
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa
Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Cloud
CenterPoint Energy
Children's Defense Fund – Minnesota
Children's HealthWatch
Community Action of Minneapolis
Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties
Community Action Partnership of Suburban Hennepin
Domestic Abuse Project
Great Plains Natural Gas Company
Heartland Community Action Agency
Heartland Community Action Agency
Housing Preservation Project
Integrus Energy Group
Inter- County Community Council
Legal Services Advocacy Project
Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers
Minnesota Power
Minnesota Utility Investors
Minnesota Valley Action Council, Inc.
Minnesota Energy Resources
Northwest Community Action
Otter Tail Power Company
Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action Council, Inc
Parents in Community Action Inc
Phillips West Neighborhood Organization
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center
Pillsbury United Communities
Prairie Five Community Action Council, Inc.
Project for Pride in Living
Renewables Research and Policy Institute LLC
The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

The Red Lake Community Action Program
Three Rivers Community Action
Tri-County Action Program, Inc.
West Central Minnesota Communities Action
Western Community Action
Xcel Energy/Northern States Power - Minnesota

Mississippi

100 Black Men of Grenada
Alabama Louisiana Mississippi Divisional Headquarters of The Salvation Army
All Saints Housing
ALM Divisional Headquarters
American Red Cross - Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter
Atmos Energy
Boys and Girls Club
Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Delta
Brookhaven / Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce
Camp Wisdom Foundation in Mississippi
Canton Parks and Recreation
Catholic Charities Inc. Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi
CenterPoint Energy
Christmas in April
City of Winona
Clarksdale Area Habitat for Humanity
Clinton Community Development Foundation
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Community Care Network
Community Foundation of Greater Jackson
Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi
Delta Blues Museum
Delta State University
Digital Opportunity Trust-USA, Inc.
DREAM, Inc.
Eagle Solutions
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.
Entergy Operations, Inc.
Events and More
Foundation for the Mid South
Greater Powell's Place
Grenada County Board of Supervisors
Grenada Food Pantry
Habitat for Humanity
Habitat for Humanity Metro Jackson
Habitat for Humanity State Affiliate Network
Habitat for Humanity/Metro Jackson, Inc.
Hancock Bank
Hinds County Sheriff's Department
Holloway-Polk Historical and Cultural Center
Jackson Association of Realtors
Jobs for Mississippi Graduates
Love's Kitchen
Maddox Foundation
Madison County Baptist Association of Churches
Main Street
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Midtown Partners
Mississippi Association of Community Health Centers
Mississippi Building Blocks
Mississippi Center for Nonprofits
Mississippi Chapter of American Association of Blacks in Energy
Mississippi Children's Home Services
Mississippi Chorus
Mississippi Festival Foundation
Mississippi Food Network
Mississippi Hearts Against Aids
Mississippi Lifeline
Mississippi Natural Gas Association
Mississippi Opera
Mississippi State Conference NAACP
Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition
Mississippi Valley State University
Museum de Sankofa
North Midtown Partners
Operation Shoestring
Partnership to End Homelessness
Pathways
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
Precious Children's Mobile Mission
Salvation Army
South Central Community Action Agency
Southern Company
Southwest Mississippi Opportunity
St. Andrews Mission
St. James AME Community
Tate County Schools
Teach For America - Mississippi Delta
The Source of Mississippi, Inc.
Town of Vaiden
Tunica County Community Development Corporation
United States Department of Labor
United Way of East Mississippi
United Way of the Capital Area
United Way of the Southeast
United Way of West Central Mississippi
Willowood Developmental Center
Women's Fund

Missouri

Ameren
Atmos Energy
Blevins Inc.
City Utilities of Springfield
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Coalition to Keep Missouri Warm
Empire District Electric
Kansas City Power & Light
Laclede Gas
Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC)
Missouri Association for Social Welfare
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Missouri Gas Energy
Phoenix Family Housing
Ready, Aim, Advocate! Committee
St. Pius V Immigrant Refugee Program

Montana

Action for Eastern Montana
Area I Agency on Aging
Black Hills Power
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
NorthWestern Energy
Tri-State HELP

Nebraska

Black Hills Energy
MidAmerican Energy Company
Nebraska Energy Assistance Network (NEAN)
Nebraska Head Start Association
Northeast Housing Initiative, Inc.
NorthWestern Energy
Omaha Public Power District
Panhandle Cooperative Association
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice Team

New Hampshire

Ayer Oil Co.
Blevins Inc.
Brideau Oil Corp.
Cheshire Oil Company, Inc.
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.
Crawford-Vogel & Wenzel Oil Co Inc.
Errol Oil
George C. Stafford & Sons, Inc.
H. R. Clough, Inc.
Hedge Solutions, Inc.
Lewis Oil
National Grid
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative
Northeast Utilities/Public Service of New Hampshire
Oil Heat Council of New Hampshire
Palmer Gas & Ermer Oil Co.
Propane Gas Association of New England
Proulx Oil and Propane Service, Inc
Public Service New Hampshire
Rockingham Community Action
Rye Fuel
Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.
Stafford Oil Company, Inc.
Stiles Fuel

New Jersey

Affinity Federal Credit Union
AGL Resources
Atlantic City Electric
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation
Bergen County Community Action Partnership
Blevins Inc.
Brand New Day, Inc.
Budd Oil
Cape Human Resources
Cape May County Office of Disability Services
Check-Mate, Inc
Clickable Oil Co
Con Edison
Cundiff Oil Company, Inc.
Four Points
Homes of Montclair Ecumenical Corp.
JW Pierson Co.
Liberty Oil Co
Mazzo Oil
Meenan Oil Co. L.P.
Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs
New Jersey Citizen Action
New Jersey Citizen Action Oil Group
New Jersey Propane Gas Association
Orange & Rockland Utilities Inc
Passaic County Weatherization & Home Energy
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Public Service Electric and Gas
Region Oil
Smith Brothers
Urban League Affordable Housing CDC
Vaughan Oil Co., Inc.
Warm Thoughts Communications

New Mexico

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
New Mexico Utility Shareholders Alliance (NMUSA)
PNM Resources
Xcel Energy/ Southwestern Public Service - New Mexico

New York

B&R Oil Services, Inc.
Bayside Fuel Oil Depot Corporation.
Bell Fuel
Berkoski Heating
Beth Hark Christian Counseling Center, Inc.
Blevins Inc.
Burke Heat
Burt's Reliable Inc.
Capella Energy Inc.
Carpenter & Smith
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

Cohler Fuel Oil Co., Inc.
Combind Oil
Community Power Network of New York State
Con Edison
Fair Housing Council of Central NY
G&S Heating
Gilbert Fuel Co.
Hendrickson Fuels
Hewlett Oil Services, Inc.
Lewis Oil
Long Island Ice & Fuel Corp.
Love-Effron
Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY, Inc
Lyons Fuel
Marine Oil
Meenan Oil Co.L.P.
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
National Grid
New Age Fuel
New Utrecht Fuel Oil Co., Inc.
New York Oil Heating Association, Inc.
New York State Weatherization Directors Association
NYS Community Action Association
Oil Heat Institute of Long Island (NY)
Orange & Rockland Utilities Inc
OSI - Oil Services, Inc.
Patterson Energy
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Petro NYC
Petro Propane
Premium Fuel
Public Service Electric and Gas
RCDC Housing, Inc.
RCF Fuel
Ryan Oil
Seedco
Sibling fuel Co., Inc.
Southampton Oil / Hardy Plumbing
Tarrytown Community Opportunity Center
Verplanck Fuel
W.C. ESP Inc.
Wallace Energy

North Carolina

Asheville Services for The Aging / Senior Center
Blevins Inc.
City of Rocky Mount
Duke Energy
Good Work
Piedmont Natural Gas
Progress Energy
Respite Care of Wilkes, Inc/Wilkes Senior Center
Western Watauga Community Center Aging Programs

North Dakota

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Great Plains Natural Gas Company
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives
North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association
North Dakota Propane Gas Association
Otter Tail Power Company
Utility Shareholder of North Dakota
Xcel Energy/ Northern States Power - North Dakota

Ohio

Adams & Brown Counties Economic Opportunities, Inc.
Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality
Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
Blevins Inc.
Catholic Charities
Citizens Coalition
City of Hamilton
Columbia Gas of Ohio
Community Action Commission of Fayette County
Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc.
Community Action of Pike County
Council for Economic Opportunities
Duke Energy
Vectren Corporation
Empowerment Center
Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority
FirstEnergy
Friendship Foundation of American-Vietnamese
Gallia Meigs Community Action Agency
Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League
Hancock Hardin Wyandot Putnam Community Action Commission
HARCATUS Tri-County Community Action Organization
Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission
Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio
Lion of Judah Ministries Inc.
Muskingum Economic Opportunity Action Group, Inc.
Neighborhood Environmental Coalition
Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo
Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel
Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks
Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission (OHCAC)
Ohio Poverty Law Center
Pickaway County Community Action Organization, Inc.
Pro Seniors
Sources Community Network Services
The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel
The Potter's House Ministries, Inc.
Trumbull Community Action Program (TCAP)

WSOS Community Action

Oklahoma

CenterPoint Energy
Empire District Electric
American Electric Power
Oklahoma Gas Association

Oregon

Avista Utilities
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Citizens Utility Board of Oregon
Community Action Partnership of Oregon
Pacific Power
Portland General Electric
NW Natural

Pennsylvania

ACTION Housing, Inc.
Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Allentown Housing Authority
Apgar Oil Co., Inc.
Armstrong County Community Action Agency
Berks Community Action Program Inc.
Blevins Inc.
Carbon County Action Committee for Human Services
Center for Community Action
Central Pennsylvania Community Action Inc
Children's HealthWatch
Clickable Oil Company
Clyde S. Walton, Inc.
Columbia County Human Services
Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley
Conservation Consultants, Inc.
Delaware Valley Fuel Dealer's Association
Dollar Energy Fund
Energy Association of Pennsylvania
Equitable Gas Company
Four Points
Harris Fuel, Inc.
J&F Energy Solutions Inc.
JJ Skelton
Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA)
Kirks Fuel
Leffler Energy
Liberty Oil Company
Meenan Oil Co.L.P.
Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission
Monroe County Weatherization Program
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Northampton County Area agency on Aging

Northern Tier Community Action
Orange & Rockland Utilities Inc
PathWays PA
Patriot Propane
PECO
Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association
Pennsylvania Utility Law Project
Peoples Natural Gas Company
Peoples TWP
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation
Philadelphia Gas Works
PPL Electric Utilities
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Monroe
Richland Partners, LLC
Robert Marshall, Inc.
Snedeker Energy, LLC
South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.
Tanner Energy
Utility Emergency Services Fund
Weatherization Solutions, LLC

Rhode Island

Anchor Fuel
Blevins Inc.
Buckley Heating
D & S Heating Inc.
DeBlois Oil
Fleet Fuel, Inc.
Giguere & Marchand Oil Service, Inc.
Guardian Fuel
Interstate Oil & Energy
National Grid
Oilheat Institute of Rhode Island
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Propane Gas Association of New England
Sunshine Oil Company Inc.
Woods Heating

South Carolina

Aiken Electric Cooperative
Black River Electric Cooperative
Blevins Inc.
Broad River Electric Cooperative
Duke Energy
Edisto Electric Cooperative
Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc.
Fairfield Electric Cooperative
Harvest Hope Food Bank
Horry Electric Cooperative
Marlboro Electric Cooperative
Palmetto Electric Cooperative
Pee Dee Electric Cooperative
Piedmont Natural Gas

Progress Energy
Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.
Santee Electric Cooperative
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
Tri-County Electric Cooperative
United Way of South Carolina
United Way of the Midlands
York Electric Cooperative

South Dakota

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Black Hills Power
MidAmerican Energy Company
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
NorthWestern Energy
South Dakota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Utility Shareholders of South Dakota
Otter Tail Power Company
Xcel Energy/ Northern States Power - South Dakota

Tennessee

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AGL Resources
American Electric Power
Atmos Energy
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Middle Tennessee Natural Gas
Piedmont Natural Gas
Seedco

Texas

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
AGL Resources
Alliance for Multicultural Community Services
American Electric Power
Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc.
Atmos Energy
Beaumont Housing Authority
Big Bend Community Action Committee, Inc.
Blevins Inc
Border Federal Credit Union
Brazos Valley Community Action Agency
Bruised but Not Broken Support Organization
Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas
CenterPoint Energy
Cleveland Senior Citizens Organization
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
Concho Valley Community Action Agency
CWJC-Rapha Site
Daughters of Promise with Purpose (St. Peter)
Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast, Texas
El Paso Electric Company

Entergy Texas, Inc.
Family Services of Southeast Texas, Inc.,
Fort Worth Community Action Partners
Friendship Center
Galveston County Community Action Council, Inc
Get on the Bus for Christ
Gift of Life
Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County
Hardin County Christian Care Center
In Need Christian Counseling
Infinite Community Empowerment Organization
Julie Rogers Gift of Life Free Mammogram Program
Kleberg County Human Services
Life Training Institute
Mental Health America of Southeast Texas
Mental Health America of Southeast Texas
Montgomery County Committee on Aging
Montgomery County Emergency Assistance
Montgomery County Homeless Coalition
Montgomery County United Way
Montgomery County Youth Services
Newcomers Center, CISD
Nutrition and Services for Seniors
Optimum Lifestyle CDC
Oran-Je Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Panhandle Community Services
PNM Resources
Programs for Human Services
Project BRAVO
RAISE Texas
Regina Rogers Gift of Life
Representative Joseph D. Deshotel's Jefferson County District
Sheltering Arms Senior Services of Houston, Texas
Shepherds Center of Beebe
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Society of St Vincent de Paul
Son-Shine Outreach Center
South East Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Southeast Texas Community Development Corp., Inc.
Southeast Texas Interfaith Organization
Spindletop Center
St. Mark's Episcopal Health Outreach Mission
St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church
St. Peter MBC Bridge Builders
Texas AgriLife Extension-Orange County
Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA)
Texas Gas Association
Texas Legal Services Center
Texas Neighborhood Services
Texas One Voice: A Collaborative for Health and Human Services
Texas Recyclers Association, Inc.
TNMP
Travis County Health and Human Services and Veterans Service
Tri-County Community Action, Inc.
TXU Energy

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United Board of Missions
United Way of Walker County
Vision Weavers Consulting, LLC
Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities
Xcel Energy/ Southwestern Public Service - Texas

Utah

Community Action Services and Food Bank
Financial Planning for Women
Rocky Mountain Power

Vermont

Blevins Inc.
Energy Co-op of Vermont
Jack F. Corse, Inc.
Lewis Oil
Local Fuel Co., Inc.
Memphremagog Residential & Commercial Rentals
Perry's Oil Service, Inc.
Propane Gas Association of New England
Robert Greene, Inc.
Stiles Fuel
Vermont Fuel Dealers Association
VT Affordable Housing Coalition
Washington Electric Co-op
Whitehouse Fuels

Virginia

AGL Resources
Arlington Employment Center
Blevins Inc.
Coalition for Affordable Energy for All
Columbia Gas of Virginia
Dominion
James City County Housing & Community Development
JCB Transport, Inc.
Petro Holdings, Inc.
Phillips Energy, Inc.
Washington Gas

Washington

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Avista Utilities
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
DM2 Software, Inc.
Lower Columbia Community Action Program
NW Natural
OIC of Washington
Pacific Northwest Oil Heat Council
Pacific Power
Puget Sound Energy
Washington Oil Marketers Association

West Virginia

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American Electric Power
Blevins Inc.
Equitable Gas Company
West Virginia Propane Gas Association

Wisconsin

Alliant Energy Corp
Citizens Utility Board of Wisconsin
Dairyland Power Cooperative
Integrus Energy Group
La Casa
Madison Gas and Electric Company
Mercy Memorial Baptist Church
Superior Water Light and Power
Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association
Wisconsin Energy Corporation
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
Xcel Energy/Northern States Power - Wisconsin

Wyoming

Advantage Credit Counseling Service, Inc.
Cheyenne Light Fuel and Power
Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC)
Montana-Dakota Utilities Company
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado-Wyoming Chapter
Panhandle Cooperative Association
Rocky Mountain Power