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## HELPFUL RESOURCES • Winter Energy Assistance and Storm Preparedness



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### Protections Against Price Gouging

Our price-gouging laws take effect once the governor has declared a state of emergency. They protect consumers from businesses that raise prices to take advantage of an emergency. Reports of unconscionably excessive pricing of services, gasoline or other fuels can be made to the Department of Consumer Protection at **1-800-842-2649**.

### Choose Your Electric Supplier

The rate you pay for the generation portion of your electric bill may be lowered. Connecticut electric companies are now required to provide information about competitive suppliers to their customers. Anyone who is interested should visit **[www.energizect.com](http://www.energizect.com)** or call **1-877-947-3873** for more information.

### Help With Your Heating Bill

The **Connecticut Energy Assistance Program** and the **Contingency Heating Assistance Program** help offset the costs of heating and weatherization services. For eligibility, contact the Department of Social Services at **1-800-842-1132**.

CL&P offers an energy auditing service to help lower your energy bills. For more information, call **1-877-WISE-USE** (1-877-947-3873) or visit **[www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com)**.

CL&P's **Matching Payment Plan** helps low-income electric heating customers maintain year-round service and pay down delinquent balances. Call **1-800-286-2828**.

### FEMA Disaster Assistance

**Ready.gov** provides a wealth of information on disaster preparedness; this includes information for business owners as well as individuals and families.

### Local Shelter information

To locate a shelter for your area, call Infoline at **211**.



### Report Power Outages

**CL&P** 1-800-286-2000  
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**[www.cl-p.com](http://www.cl-p.com)**