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**NJPEEC Applauds BPU Efforts to Help Low-and Moderate-Income Residents with their
Energy Costs**

TRENTON, NJ – The New Jersey Progressive Equitable Energy Coalition (NJPEEC), issued the following statement in response to news that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) is allocating \$51 million towards residential energy payment assistance for low-and moderate-income (LMI) households.

"The Board of Public Utilities' allocation of \$51 million starts to bridge the gap between energy accessibility and affordability to LMI households. By offsetting costs through a one-time bill credit during one of the hottest months of the year, LMI residents can access basic necessities like lighting and cooling without the threat of an exorbitant electricity bill. We must continue offsetting costs to these households by encouraging and supporting the adoption of energy efficiency, weatherization, and highly-efficient technologies."

NJ PEEC's mission is to advocate for the elimination of the underlying sources of environmental and economic harms in historically exploited and overburdened communities, ensuring access to clean and equitable energy.

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