

## Ways to Save Tips

Conserving energy can help you reduce your energy bills. Here are "no-cost/low-cost" tips to help you get started:

- Turn off lights and unplug equipment when not in use
- Set thermostat to 68° in the winter and 78° in the summer. Strategically place fans to keep living areas comfortable
- Air dry clothes when possible
- When possible, use cold water to wash clothes or dishes
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes
- Keep the fridge between 36° and 39° degrees
- Lower water heater to between 120° and 125° degrees
- Select the air dry option instead of the dishwasher's drying cycle
- Look for the ENERGY STAR® label on light bulbs, home appliances, electronics, and other products
- Turn heat or air conditioning off (or close registers) and close doors to unused rooms

## **Contact Dominion Energy**

#### **Need Help Managing Your Bill?**

If you or someone you know becomes delinquent in paying the electric bill, please call us right away. Calling early may provide more options to help prevent the service from being turned off. You may be eligible for payment arrangements.

#### **Billing Options**

**Short-Term Payment Extension**: Provides more time to pay your electric bill.

**Long-Term Payment Plan:** Divides your past due balance into equal payments for up to six months. In addition, you continue to pay your current bill each month.

**Third Party Notification:** Allows you to designate a relative, friend or other trusted party to be notified before service is cut off for non-payment.

## **Customer Payment Options**

Dominion Energy provides a variety of

convenient payment options for our customers. A few of these options are listed below.

**Pay Online**: Manage Account provides 24/7 access to pay your bill online.

**Pay In Person:** Payments can be made at (authorized) locations for a \$1.50 transaction fee.

**Pay By Phone:** Dial 1–833–281–1507. There is a \$1.65 convenience fee per transaction. Please have your Dominion Energy account number ready.

## www.DominionEnergy.com 1-866-DOM-HELP (366-4357)

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Where to go when help is needed

## VIRGINIA





## What to Do When You Need Help

Are you or someone you know experiencing difficulty paying for the mortgage, child care, food, medicine or utility bills?

Deciding which bills to pay can be challenging. If this happens, please take action right away. You may be eligible for payment arrangements or energy assistance funds. Doing so typically provides more options and may help prevent your electricity from being turned off.

This brochure provides information and resources for assistance. Anyone may be eligible: Energy assistance is not limited to low income customers, but anyone facing hardship.

## Who To Contact?

**2-1-1 VIRGINIA** is a free, confidential 24/7 information and referral service of the Virginia Department of Social Services. When you dial 2-1-1, you will be connected to a trained professional who can provide referrals to health and human services including:

- Utility assistance (state agencies and community organizations) along with EnergyShare agencies
- Basic human needs (food banks, shelters)
- Work initiatives
- Elder care & child care

Call today by dialing 2-1-1 or visit 211virginia.org

## **State Assistance**

The Virginia Department of Social Services offers three ways to assist with paying the energy bills:

#### **Fuel Assistance**

Helps eligible households with the costs of heating their homes

## **Crisis Assistance**

Helps eligible households in emergency situations with primary heat security deposits, utility heating bills, repair/replacement of heating equipment, primary heating fuel, or emergency shelter

## **Cooling Assistance**

Helps with cooling equipment repairs/purchases and with payment of the electric bill to operate cooling equipment

Fuel	2nd Tuesday in Oct.–2nd Friday in Nov.	Assistance with primary home heating bill or fuel delivery
Crisis	Nov. 1–Mar. 15	<ul> <li>Heating equipment repair or replacement</li> <li>Supplemental heating equipment</li> <li>Security deposit</li> </ul>
	Jan. 1–Mar. 15	<ul> <li>Emergency fuel delivery</li> <li>Emergency utility bill payment</li> </ul>
Cooling	June 15 – Aug. 15	Equipment purchase, repair and/or bill payment

## How to Apply for State Assistance

Visit **CommonHelp**, a website that will allow Virginians to:

- Screen for eligibility
- Apply for benefits and services

For information visit commonhelp.virginia.gov

# EnergyShare

**EnergyShare** is Dominion Energy's assistance program for ANYONE facing financial hardships. EnergyShare provides bill payment assistance and long-term energy savings through weatherization services.



## **Bill Payment Assistance**

EnergyShare bill payment assistance applies to any heating or cooling source (oil, gas, propane, wood, and electricity) within Dominion Energy's service territory.

## Weatherization Assistance

In addition to bill payment assistance, to help save on energy costs, qualifying customers will receive a FREE energy assessment and free energy-saving measures that may include:

- ENERGY STAR® qualified LED light bulbs
- Pipe wrap insulation for hot water pipes
- Attic insulation and air/duct sealing
- Efficient showerhead(s) and faucet aerators
- Furnace fan motor
- Heat pump and AC tune-up

## How to Apply for EnergyShare

For more information or to locate an EnergyShare agency, dial 2-1-1 for a referral to your local agency or view a list of EnergyShare agencies by visiting dominionenergy.com. Search "EnergyShare".

