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Good afternoon,

On September 15th, Governor Hochul announced the launch of an enrollment drive for the expanded Energy Affordability Program – the utility discount program directed by the Public Service Commission, which is available to approximately 3.5 million households.

As trusted partners, we are asking for your help to spread the word to the individuals you serve to increase enrollment in this important program. On the second page of this letter, you will find more information related to the Energy Affordability Program and how to apply. We are also attaching digital rack cards for distribution to individuals, as well as to your networks and community partners.

Thank you for your participation. Please contact oga@health.ny.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Don't think you qualify for discounts on your energy bills? Think again.

Half of all New York households are now eligible for relief through New York State's Energy Affordability Program. The **Energy Affordability Program provides eligible customers with utility bill discounts** they can count on each month. Millions of New Yorkers are newly eligible this year — don't leave money on the table.

Learn more and apply at ny.gov/eap or by contacting your utility directly. Your utility can provide more information on eligibility and answer any questions about the application process.

MORE MONEY
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ENERGY AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM

- Get a discount on your monthly utility bills
- Save up to hundreds of dollars per year
- 2.5 million households are eligible

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