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HELP IS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS \$1.2 MILLION IN FUNDS FOR CUSTOMERS IMPACTED BY COVID-19

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – New Mexico Gas Company has established \$1.2 million in COVID-19 relief funding to assist income-qualifying residential customers and small business owners who have fallen behind on their natural gas bills because of the Coronavirus pandemic.

"We're here to help," New Mexico Gas Company President Ryan Shell said. "We understand that many of our customers have been impacted by the pandemic. We want them to know that assistance is available, and we want to do our part to help them recover."

Residential customers can apply for help through New Mexico Gas Company's HEAT New Mexico program. Qualified residential customers will receive a one-time payment of \$150 toward their New Mexico Gas Company bill.

Small business owners can apply online at <u>www.nmgco.com/SmallBusiness/CovidRelief</u>. Those who qualify will be eligible for a one-time credit of up to \$250.

For customers seeking to learn more, please go to nmgco.com or reach out to our Call Center at 1-888-664-2726.

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About New Mexico Gas Company

As the largest natural gas distribution utility in the state, New Mexico Gas Company serves 530,000 customers throughout New Mexico. New Mexico Gas is a subsidiary of Emera Inc. Visit our website at <u>www.nmgco.com</u>

About Emera

Emera Inc. is a geographically diverse energy and services company headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with approximately \$31 billion in assets and 2020 revenues of more than \$5.5 billion. The company primarily invests in regulated electricity generation and electricity and gas transmission and distribution with a strategic focus on transformation from high carbon to low carbon energy sources. Emera has investments throughout North America, and in four Caribbean countries. Emera's common and preferred shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and trade respectively under the symbol EMA, EMA.PR.A, EMA.PR.B, EMA.PR.C, EMA.PR.E, EMA.PR.F and EMA.PR.H. Depositary receipts representing common shares of Emera are listed on the Barbados Stock Exchange under the symbol EMABDR and on The Bahamas International Securities Exchange under the symbol EMAB. Additional Information can be accessed at <u>www.emera.com</u> or at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.