New Mexico Gas Company Offers Customers Online, Customized Home Energy Analysis Tool

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.) – Customers of New Mexico Gas Company can now use a free, online tool to analyze their home energy consumption and receive a customized action plan for saving energy and money.

The <u>Home Energy Analyzer</u> takes customers through a series of questions about their home's construction, appliances and general energy use. The short survey typically takes less than five minutes to complete.

The online tool then creates a home energy profile and produces a customized action plan that recommends the most cost-effective measures for the customer to take to increase home efficiency.

Once the survey is completed, the customer has the option of having a copy of the Home Energy Report emailed to them as well as saving it so that they can return any time to review their score and potential for savings.

"This new energy audit tool is a powerful way for customers to learn about home energy use," says Steve Casey, manager of NMGC's energy efficiency program. "For just a few minutes investment of their time, customers receive personalized recommendations on the best ways to save energy and save money."

Some of the recommendations may include taking advantage of NMGC's residential rebate programs for residential insulation, ENERGY STAR® water heaters and ENERGY STAR® furnaces, while other recommendations may include lower- and no-cost ways to save energy.

NMGC's web site provides a number of <u>energy-saving tips</u> for customers and can help those who want to take advantage of NMGC's energy efficiency offerings to get bids from the best energy contractors in the area.