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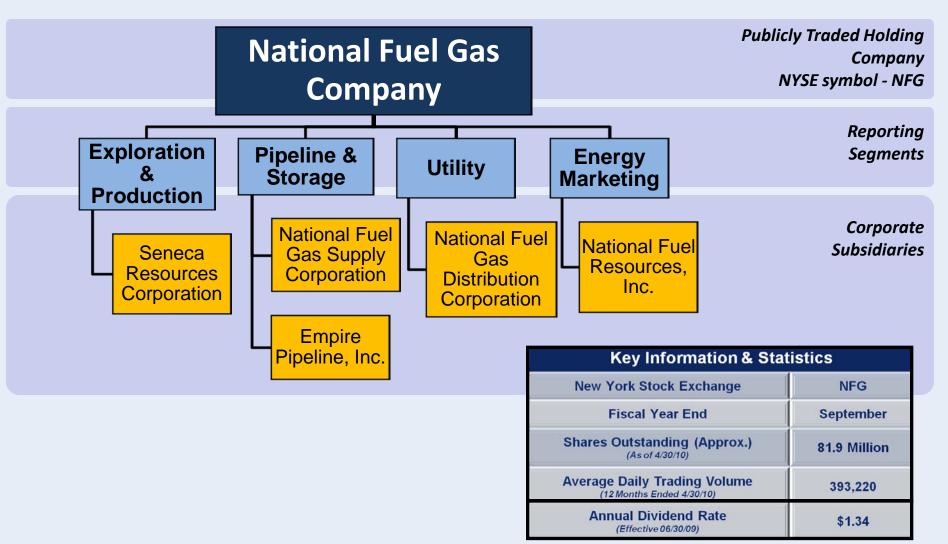
### National Fuel Gas Distribution **Presentation Outline**

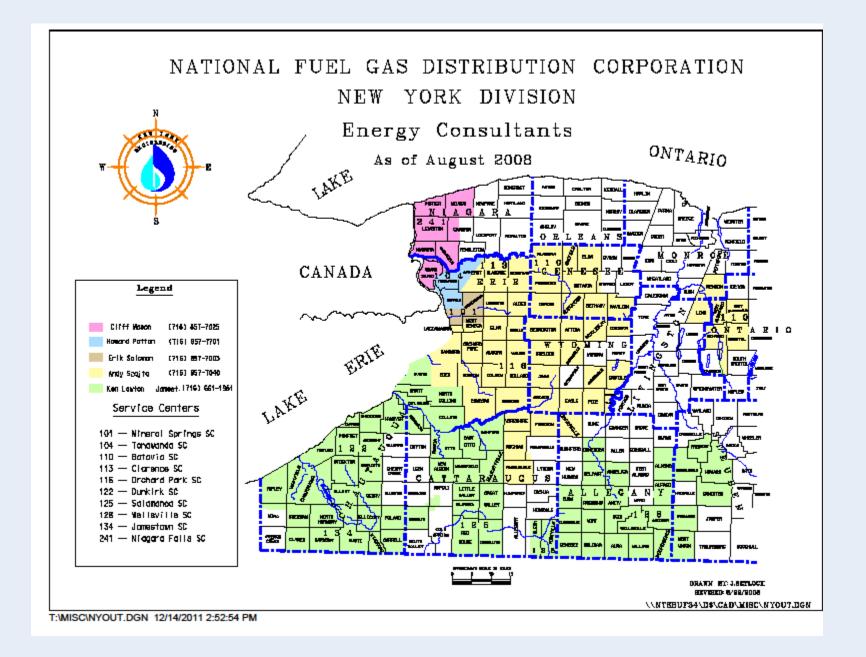
- ✓ Overview of National Fuel Gas Company
- ✓ The Conservation Incentive Program (CIP)
  - Residential rebates
  - Non-Residential rebates
- Economic Development Programs
- ✓ Natural Gas Vehicles
- ✓ How can the Energy Services Department help you
- ✓ Questions





### **National Fuel Gas Company**







### **National Fuel Gas Distribution Company**

### **The Conservation Incentive Program**

Use less energy. Save more money.



- ✓ Approved in September 2007 as part of rate case that was filed in January 2007
- ✓ Currently in fifth year of program, which ends December 31, 2012
- Program is approved through December 31, 2015, but rebates may be adjusted beginning in January 2013
- First program of its kind in New York State; rebates available to National Fuel's customers in our Western New York service territory
- Program includes free weatherization for lowincome customers and rebates for residential and non-residential customers



### The Conservation Incentive Program Program Guidelines and Procedures

- Residential, Small Non-Residential and Large Non-Residential rebates are available to customers when replacing specified appliances with qualifying new, energy efficient models
- ✓ New builds are excluded
- ✓ Installation must be done by a licensed plumbing or heating contractor by December 31, 2012
- Application process takes about 4 weeks; random inspections are done
  - Energy Federation, Inc. (EFI) processes residential rebates
  - New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) process non-residential rebates

For an application, visit NationalFuelForThought.com



### The Conservation Incentive Program Types of Residential Rebates

#### Fuel for Thought

For Residential Customers



- Rebates are available for residential customers for upgrading to more energyefficient equipment.
  - Fixed Rebate Based on pre-qualified equipment. It's fast and easy.



### The Conservation Incentive Program Rebate Design for Residential Program

**Fixed Rebates** 

#### **CIP Year 5 Available through December 31, 2012**

End Use	Minimum Required Efficiency	Rebate Amount
Space Heating		
- Hot Air Furnace	90% AFUE*	\$250
- Hot Air Furnace with ECM**	90% AFUE	\$350
- Hot Water Boiler	85% AFUE	\$350
- Steam Boiler	81% AFUE	\$200
- Programmable Thermostat	Energy Star®-rated	\$25
Water Heating		
- Indirect Water Heater	N/A	\$250

\*AFUE – Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency / \*\*ECM – Electronically Commutated Motor



### The Conservation Incentive Program

### **Rebate Program Results for Residential Program**

Through 9/30/2012	# of Rebates	Rebate \$
Space Heating	37,642	\$11,907,300
Water Heating	5,421	\$1,210,950
Thermostat	<u>31,941</u>	<u>\$797,955</u>
Total Rebate 75,004 \$13,916,205		\$13,916,205
Number of Residential Customers: 482,366		



### The Conservation Incentive Program Types of Small Non-Residential Rebates

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For Small Non-Residential Customers



- Rebates are available for small, nonresidential customers whose facilities use <u>less than</u> 12,000 Mcf\* of natural gas per year for upgrading to more energy-efficient equipment.
  - Fixed Rebate Based on pre-qualified equipment. It's fast and easy.
  - 2. Customized Rebate Determined on a case-by-case basis, based on the results of an energy-use analysis.

#### \* Thousand cubic feet



### The Conservation Incentive Program Rebate Design for Small Non-Residential Program

## **Fixed Rebates** CIP Year 5 Available through December 31, 2012

Minimum Required Rebate Equipment Efficiency Amount Space Heating - Hot Air Furnace 90% AFUE\* \$500 \$600-\$3,500 - Hot Water Boiler 85-90% AFUE - Steam Boiler 81% AFUE \$600-\$2,000 - Unit Heater 90% AFUE \$1,000 - Low Intensity Infrared Heater \$500 N/A \$25 - Programmable Thermostat Energy Star®-rated Water Heating - Storage Tank Water Heater 0.61 EF\*\* \$150 - Tankless Water Heater 0.78 EF \$350

\*AFUE–Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency / \*\*EF–Energy Factor



### The Conservation Incentive Program Rebate Design for Small Non-Residential Program (Cont'd)

#### **Fixed Rebates** CIP Year 5 Available through December 31, 2012

Equipment	Minimum Required Efficiency	Rebate Amount
Cooking		
- Fryer	Energy Star®-rated	\$750
- Broiler	30% AFUE	\$500
- Convection Oven	40% AFUE	\$500
- Combination Oven	40% AFUE	\$750
- Steamer	Energy Star®-rated	\$750
- Griddle	45% AFUE	\$500



### **The Conservation Incentive Program**

### Customized Rebates for Small Non-Residential Program Process

 Customized rebates can be as much as \$15/Mcf multiplied by the gas savings, up to \$25,000.

✓ Process

- 1. Determine total costs of project to install high efficient equipment and standard efficient equipment from a contractor.
- 2. Complete an energy-use analysis to determine energy savings and potential rebate.
- 3. Submit completed application, along with project costs and energyuse analysis, to NYSERDA **BEFORE** any work begins. Applications can be downloaded at NationalFuelForThought.com or contact NYSERDA at 1-866-697-3732 or NYSERDA.org.



### **The Conservation Incentive Program**

### Rebate Program Results for Small Non-Residential Program Fixed and Customized Rebates

Through 9/30/2012	# Rebates	Rebate \$
Space Heating	739	\$1,203,225
Water Heating	75	\$36,688
Cooking/Process Heating	18	\$41,250
Thermostat	<u>458</u>	<u>\$27,185</u>
Total Rebate	1,290	\$1,308,348
Number of Non-Residential Cus		

Number of Non-Residential Customers: 33,581



### **Economic Development Incentives** *Area Development Program*





- Grants for specific projects that stimulate economic activity and redevelopment in National Fuel's service area.
  - Natural gas infrastructure
  - ✤ Marketing
  - Workforce Training
  - Program results-to-date
    - 112 projects
    - \$4.2 million approved



### **Economic Development Incentives Business Development Rate**

National Fuel must receive this application As part of the application, the applicant my provided such date is at least thirty (30) di constitute qualification. Upon receipt of the applicant as it relates to qualifying facilities On the basis of the accuracy of this inform period.
ompany Name:
ompany Address:

APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RAT	ГЕ
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rty (30) days prior to the start-up date of the new or exp date when the Business Development Rate (BDR) will an on, National Fuel will endeavor to verify the information provided by the ying usage of the subject fa

Company Name:	Phone #			
Company Address:				
Site Address (if different):(BDR Service Add	iress)			
Expected start-up date:	·			
SIC Code: Describe primary product/service_				
Customer Type: New Existing NFG Account #	How long at this address?			
Facility Type				
<ul> <li>Occupying a newly constructed facility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expansion of an existing facility</li> </ul>			
Occupying an existing facility     Moving/expanding to a newly constructed facility	<ul> <li>Moving/expanding to an existing facility that has been vacant for at least 6 months</li> </ul>			
Description of Project				
Is business moving from within New York State?				
If Applicant is unable to satisfy the qualifications for eligibility of this rate, the account will be removed from the BDR program for future incentives unless additional expansion occurs. Applicant hereby declares that the information given above is true to the best of his/her knowledge. An officer of the company must sign this form. Please return completed application to: National Fuel, Energy Services Department, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221.				
Print Company Officer Name:	Date:			
Print Company Officer Title:				
Company Officer Signature:				

Instructions / Checklist for Business Development Rate Application Process

applying for Business Development Rate Discount, please include

- This completed application
   Start-up Date
- BDR Effective Date

Other requirements for eligibility are:

You must have an active gas account with National Fuel name and address must be the same on your gas account and this application

- Transportation rate discounts for businesses that qualify and meet certain consumption requirements.
- Standard Industrial Classification's eligible (Major groups)
  - 0-14, 20-39, 50, 51, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 73, 65 (with additional requirements

\* **Excelsior Jobs Program Rate Discount** 



### Natural Gas Vehicles Why Natural Gas?

10 Commercial Trucks 25,000 miles per year @ 10 MPG

Annual Fuel Cost @ \$4.25 / diesel = \$106,250Annual CNG Cost (\$1.25) = \$31,250Annual Savings = \$75,000

Vehicle Incremental Cost (\$12K) = \$120,000

Simple Payback: 1.6 Years







### NATURAL GAS VEHICLE (NGV) PILOT PROGRAM

- •Permits NFG to advance funds to help customer buydown cost of installing NGV Refueling Stations and/or purchasing new vehicles.
- •Proposed typical buydowns per customer expected to be in range of \$10,000-\$200,000.
- •Pilot program has initial term of three years with annual cap of \$1 million per year, for a total of \$3 million.
- •Customer must sign a performance contract with term of up to six years, and may be required to provide security.



### National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation *Energy Services Department*

#### Save Green with Natural Gas



"Natural gas is the smart choice no matter what you're looking for— lower cost, efficiency, comfort, value or reliability. You'll save money and the environment."

#### Advantages of Natural Gas:

- Lower costs—Natural gas is the most economical option for homeowners.
- Increased comfort—Natural gas provides warmer air and heats your home faster than electricity.
- Better for the environment—Natural gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel.
- Domestic supply—Over 97 percent of natural gas supplies come from North America.
- Reliable—With natural gas, you will never run out of fuel or have to schedule a delivery.
- Uninterrupted service Unlike propane and heating oil, there is no pre-payment for fuel stored in a tank. You pay after you use it.
- Security—Many natural gas appliances will operate during a power outage.

# Natural Gas Appliance: Dutdoor Gas Appliances:Indoor Gas Appliances:Outdoor Gas Appliances:Home HeatingGrillsWater HeatingPatio HeatersCooking RangesFire pits/FireplacesClothes DryersGaslights/TorchesFireplacesPool/Spa HeatersGarage HeatersGenerators



Generators Convenience Outlets

Energy Services Department

NY: 716-857-7776 (Ext. 7776) PA: 814-871-8271 (Ext. 4271)

#### Sales

- Customer Service
- Residential Marketing
- Conservation/Energy Efficiency
- Æ Economic Development
- Research, Development and Demonstration (Technology Funding Programs)



For more information:



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