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**NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY TO WORK WITH FEDERAL EMPLOYEES  
AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** – Federal employees who are working without pay or furloughed as a result of the current federal government shutdown should call New Mexico Gas Company at 1-888-664-2726 to discuss payment arrangements for their residential service and to inquire about additional assistance during the shutdown.

Customers seeking these protections will be required to verify their active federal employment status. This can be done by presenting a government employee photo identification, a badge or other documentation at any NMGC walk-in office or to an NMGC field collector. A list of our 22 statewide walk-in offices is available [here](#).

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**About New Mexico Gas Company**

As the largest natural gas distribution utility in the state, New Mexico Gas Company serves 527,000 customers in 27 New Mexico counties. New Mexico Gas is a subsidiary of Emera Inc. Visit our website at [www.nmgco.com](http://www.nmgco.com)

**About Emera**

Emera Inc. is a geographically diverse energy and services company headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, with approximately \$30 billion in assets and 2017 revenues of more than \$6 billion. The company invests in electricity generation, transmission and distribution, gas transmission and distribution and utility energy services 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 continues to target achieving a minimum of 75% of its adjusted net income from rate-regulated businesses. 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, and EMA.PR.F.

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