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## NIPSCO REMINDS CUSTOMERS TO USE ENERGY WISELY DUE TO EXTREME HEAT

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) reminds its electric customers to use energy wisely today due to the extreme heat and high humidity levels.

Among the actions customers should consider implementing is:

- **Use electric appliances sparingly.** Use electric appliances, including dishwashers, ovens, washing machines, and clothes dryers sparingly and only during the late evening hours.
- **Keep home at minimum comfort level.** With a cooling system, keep the home at the minimum comfort level. Each degree cooler than 78-degrees uses substantially more energy.
- **Turn off the lights.** Turn off the lights when leaving the home and in unused rooms.
- **Turn down the shades.** Use shades and curtains to block out the hot sun and to keep the cool air inside your home.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipsco.com](http://www.nipsco.com).

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