

**Talk to us ... we've got
"bright" ideas.**

Working together, we can help you conserve energy and save money, all while enjoying the full value of full service. Talk to us! We're sure to have solutions that meet your specific needs.



***Thank you for relying on
us for your home comfort.
We appreciate your loyalty,
and pledge to be here for you
no matter where energy prices go.***

Don't be in the dark about utility gas!

With all the news about higher energy prices, you might be tempted to convert to gas heat. Please talk to us first! Oilheat is still the safe and ecological choice – and with the latest low-sulfur and Bioheat blends, it's getting cleaner and greener every year. Converting to gas heat can cost more than \$9,000 – and includes hidden costs the utility doesn't readily mention. Conversely, you can save up to 30% of your energy costs by upgrading to high-efficiency Oilheat equipment for a fraction of the cost of conversion. Those savings will pay for your system in 3-5 years, and continue putting money in your pocket for years to come.

What's more, the gas utility can't – and won't – offer you the personal, customized service that we, as your local Oilheat dealer, deliver every day. For illuminating information on how we can help you cope with energy price inflation, take a look inside!



**We Want to Shed
Some Light
on Higher
Energy Prices**

Illuminating News about Your Energy Bills

Energy prices are a local worldwide issue.

Energy is an international commodity.

The transactions on crude oil that determine your local price are carried out around the clock and around the world. Wars, political uprisings and natural disasters that affect production in one country affect distribution everywhere else. And **lately there have been many issues pushing energy prices higher than ever before.**

Here's what the headlines say.

Every form of energy has seen prices go up. The issues that have impacted our costs and your energy bills have been featured in the news reports every day:

- * Unusually cold winter weather in the eastern United States
- * Political unrest in the Middle East
- * Fears about possible disruptions in worldwide supply
- * Increasing energy demands from China and India
- * Reduced refinery output from recessionary slow-downs
- * Wall Street speculators using the energy futures markets as a profit source
- * The weakened U.S. dollar

Higher energy prices hurt us, too.

You probably don't realize that our company loses money when energy costs spike.

We understand your struggles, and only pass a portion of the price increases to you. We end up with lower profit margins, but our operating costs

— electricity, vehicle fuels, supplies — are increasing, just as yours are. And our **commitment to ensuring the total comfort of valued customers like you is stronger than ever.**

The best thing we can do to help you deal with higher energy prices is **show you how to conserve and use less fuel.** We can help with many conservation solutions that can cut your energy costs by up to 30%.

If you do this ... You can save up to this much ...

Get a heating system tune-up	5%
Get an automatic setback thermostat.....	10%
Install a new burner control.....	10%
Caulk, seal and weather-strip your home	10%
Install a modern flame-retention burner	17%
Insulate your attic	20%
Choose ENERGY STAR® qualified heating equipment	30%
Upgrade your heating system	30% or more

Sources: ENERGY STAR®, Brookhaven National Lab, OilheatAmerica

Full service is still your best value.

As a local full service home comfort company, we offer so much more than just fuel delivery. Our services **increase your home's efficiency, stabilize your energy budget, and keep your equipment running** smoothly:

- ✓ Affordable budget payments
- ✓ Prompt, around-the-clock emergency service
- ✓ A plentiful supply of high-quality fuel
- ✓ Comprehensive service plans
- ✓ State-of-the-art, super-efficient equipment
- ✓ Expert certified technicians
- ✓ Helpful conservation advice

