



MID-ATLANTIC
**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
CONSORTIUM



***The Residential Energy
Purchasing Cooperative
Helps You Reduce
Your Electric and Natural
Gas Supply Costs!***

Residential Energy Purchasing Cooperative

A New Opportunity for Catholic School Employees

The Mid-Atlantic Catholic Schools Consortium now offers Catholic school employees who reside in Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia with an opportunity to reduce the cost of the electricity or natural gas provided to their homes by enrolling in the Consortium's Residential Energy Purchasing Cooperative. The co-op will allow you to save 10% to 14 % annually on your residential energy bills and provide you with budget stability.

❖ Who Can Benefit from the Energy Purchasing Cooperative?

If you reside in Maryland, and live in the Allegheny Power, BGE, Delmarva Power, Pepco and/or Washington Natural Gas service territory you can enroll in the program. If you reside in District of Columbia (DC) and live in the Washington Natural Gas Service Territory Co-op Pricing or Pepco you can join the program. If you reside in Delaware and live in the Delmarva Power service area you can enroll in the program.

❖ How Does the Cooperative Reduce Energy Costs?

Purchasing cooperatives stimulate competition for electricity or natural gas supply services in the residential marketplace. By leveraging the combined purchasing power of the group over that of the individual, cooperatives are able to obtain competitive pricing. Cooperatives are cost efficient because technical support, expertise, and other costs are shared by the group.

Working with CQI Associates, the Consortium's energy purchasing cooperative will select a licensed energy supplier that is offering to sell electricity or natural gas at a lower price than the Standard Offer Service Rate offered by the local utility company. This will reduce the cost of your electric and/or natural gas *supply* (it will not reduce the cost of the delivery service provided by your local utility).

❖ How Do I Enroll in the Cooperative?

You can enroll in the program by completing the online application at **www.midatlanticcsc.org/coop**. It takes about 5-8 minutes to complete the application. **There is no application fee to join!**

You can lock in rates for a 12, 24, or 36 month contract for residential electricity and a 12 or 24 month contract for residential natural gas.

To complete the application, you will need a copy of a recent Allegheny Power, BGE, PEPCO, or Delmarva Maryland electricity bill or Washington Gas Service Territory natural gas bill.

When you complete the application, you will receive a confirmation email. If you have any difficulties with the application process, contact CQI Associates by email at **residential@cqiassociates.com** or call the 410-740-0667.

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