



# National Energy Policy Issue Paper - LIHEAP

## **NGSA Supports Low Income Assistance**

NGSA believes that the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is an important part of a national energy plan and should be appropriately funded. Some US citizens cannot afford to pay the prices for energy that they are facing in the market today. For these citizens, high energy prices are a severe hardship. NGSA supports a socially responsible course of action to continue the funding of existing programs that assists those in need. With LIHEAP, the cost of energy to those consumers for whom higher energy prices represent an unmanageable hardship is mitigated directly without broad based price controls that distort the efficient workings of the entire energy chain.