



“Lower Valley is **my** energy cooperative.”

Roxanne Jenkins // Fairview

Fairview, Wyoming



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## help is out there

Having trouble paying a bill? There are several local and statewide bill assistance programs you should be aware of — these programs do overlap and in some cases cover expenses beyond energy bills.

• **LIEAP — Low Income Energy Assistance Program** — Applications are accepted beginning the first working day in October through the last working day of February of the program year. LIEAP credits are based on house-

hold size, household income and the type of fuel used as the primary heating source. For further questions please contact LIEAP at **1-800-246-4221**.

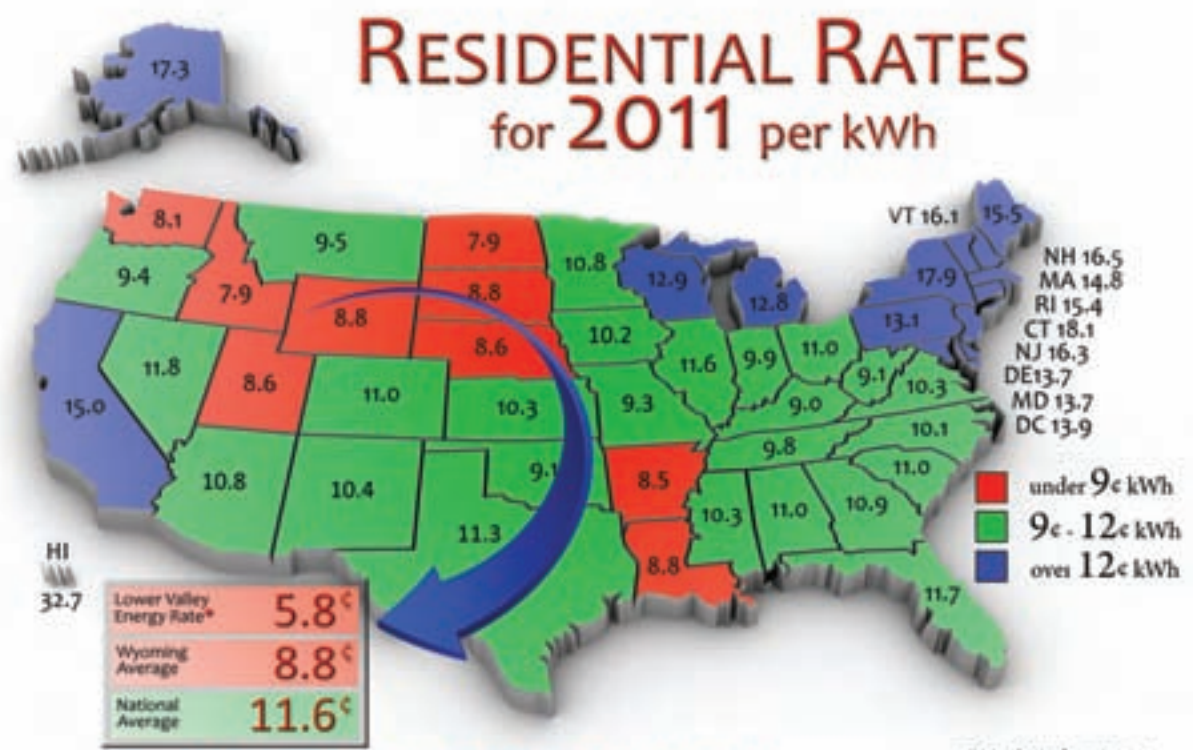
• **ORU — Operation Round Up** — Although funded by Lower Valley Energy members, ORU is administered by an independent board of directors to provide assistance with energy for local families and individuals needing energy assistance.

• **Energy Share** — A private, statewide non-profit organization established to assist people in hardship circumstances

with energy-related emergencies. Applications accepted December through May. For more information please contact the Community Resource Center at **307-739-4500**.

• **Wyoming CSBG — Community Service Block Grant** — Administered by the local Public Health office.

*If you have any questions about the above programs you can call our Anna Jacques at 733-2446 or 885-3175.*



\* Average customer usage based on 1,800 kWh's/month

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# cooperative connections card is coming!

## Connections Card Puts Value in Your Wallet

Lower Valley Energy's commitment to you goes beyond providing safe, reliable, and affordable electricity. We're always looking for ways to provide value to our members and our community, especially during tough economic times. Lower Valley Energy's Cooperative Connections Card is a money-saving tool we're proud to introduce to our membership. The card connects you with discounts on everything from hotel stays to prescription drugs.

- We hope local businesses participating in the Cooperative Connections program will benefit from increased traffic from Lower Valley Energy members. Businesses can sign up for the program at no cost.
- The card also gives you access to



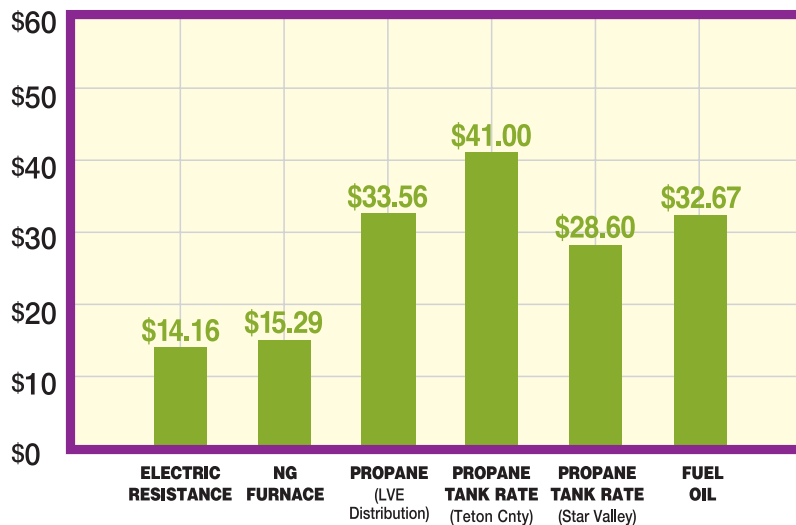
online savings at more than 95 national retailers like Barnes&Noble.com, Hertz Rental Cars, Best Western hotels and ProFlowers.com. You can check out these great national discounts at [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop).

- One of the most valuable features of the Cooperative Connections Card is a pharmacy discount. While it is not insurance, the discount can mean savings of 10 to 60 percent on prescription drugs. The logo and information on the back of your card is recognized at more than 60,000 national, regional, and **all** local pharmacies.

We're eager to answer any questions you have about the card and how to take advantage of the discounts it provides. We hope to have these cards in your mailbox in the first half of 2012.

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## heating cost per MMBTU



All fuel type units converted to BTUs

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