

MEDIA ALERT

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Press Conference: Parish Presidents, Advocates, Entergy to Fight for LIHEAP Funding
Program helps low-income and elderly residents pay energy costs

New Orleans – On Tuesday, metro area leaders will join with community advocates and Entergy employees at the Hazel Rhea Hurst Community Center in Jefferson to call for Congress and President Obama to offer additional Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding to help impoverished families.

WHO: Expected to attend the event include:

- Louisiana Public Service Commission Chairman Lambert Boissiere
- Kenner city councilwoman Michele Branigan
- JeffCAP Director Nicole Ferrier
- State Representative Girod Jackson
- Plaquemines Parish president Billy Nungessar
- Louisiana Public Service Commissioner Eric Skrmetta
- St. Charles Parish president V.J. St. Pierre
- St. Bernard Parish president Craig Taffaro
- Kenner director of community development Arleeta Terrell
- Entergy New Orleans president/CEO Rod West
- Jefferson Parish council members
- New Orleans city council members

WHAT: The call to action is part of the national LIHEAP Action Day, which is Wednesday, Feb. 10 and is organized by the National Fuel Funds Network to ask members of Congress for funding to assist the working poor, elderly, and disabled citizens.

At current funding levels, LIHEAP serves only about 20 percent of those who are eligible for assistance.

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 9
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

WHERE: Hazel Hurst Community Center
1121 South Causeway Blvd. (near Jefferson Hwy), Jefferson, LA