

Governor Phil Murphy

Governor Murphy Signs Executive Order Extending Utility Shutoff Moratorium Through June 30, 2021

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TRENTON - Governor Phil Murphy today signed Executive Order No. 229, extending a moratorium preventing New Jersey residents from having their utilities disconnected through at least June 30, 2021.

"Despite the fact that we now see the light at the end of the tunnel for the COVID-19 pandemic, many families are still reeling from the economic impacts of the virus," said Governor Murphy.

"Thank you, Governor Murphy, and thank you to our utility partners for your ongoing commitment to assisting New Jersey ratepayers during this truly unprecedented situation," said President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Joseph L. Fiordaliso.

The moratorium extension also applies to cable and telecommunications providers, which are prohibited from disconnecting Internet service in households that have one or more school-age children that may be using such service for educational purposes.

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