

# How can you benefit from a smart meter?



## What is a smart meter?



A digital device that measures energy consumption in real-time.



Sensors and communication networks share energy usage data.



Shared data is available to you, your retailer and your electricity distributor.

## What does it mean for you?



### You're in control

Smart meters allow you to review detailed data on your current energy consumption, helping you make more informed choices by understanding your energy habits.



### Cheaper and faster services

With smart meters, meter reading is completed remotely, rather than via a person visiting your house. Meters can also be disconnected and reconnected remotely, for example if you are moving we can get your power connected faster.



### Enable future tech

Smart meters allow efficiency and control of newer technologies such as EV charging, home energy storage solutions and solar production tracking, allowing you to maximise your renewable energy benefits.



### Fault detection

Information transmitted by smart meters can help detect unusual patterns that could indicate a fault in the meter and alert both the customer and utility company to act before the issue becomes dangerous.



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