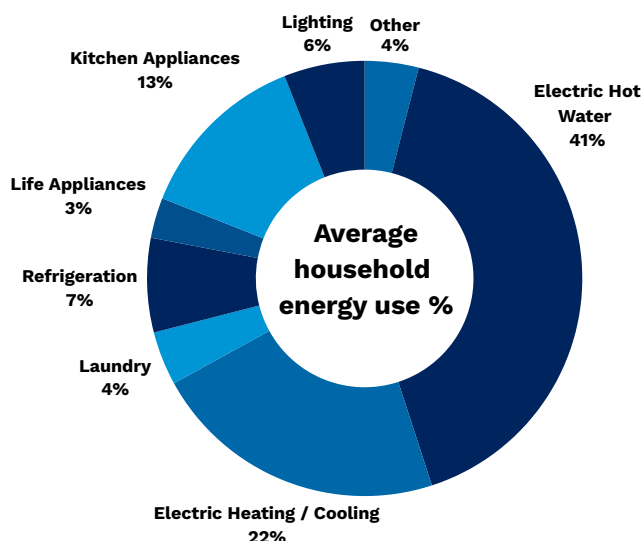# Start saving today

Optimise your energy usage and start saving today

By incorporating simple actions into your daily routine, you can reduce energy wastage, lower your consumption and save on your bill. Appliances still use electricity when on standby, which can account for more than 10% of your electricity use. Be mindful of your electricity use – small changes add up!

- ☑ Turn off lights when not in use.
- ☑ Unplug chargers when devices are fully charged
- ☑ Use fans instead of air conditioning when possible.

- ☑ Wash clothes in cold water.
- ☑ Choose energy efficient appliances.
- ☑ Set air conditioning to an energy efficient temperature (23-26 in Summer and 18-21 in Winter).

Average household energy use %

- Lighting 6%
- Other 4%
- Electric Hot Water 41%
- Kitchen Appliances 13%
- Life Appliances 3%
- Refrigeration 7%
- Laundry 4%
- Electric Heating / Cooling 22%

Able to shift when you use electricity?

To relieve high demand periods on the network, energy providers introduced Off-Peak periods to reward people with cheaper rates who were able to shift their energy use to a different time of day. If you're able to shift when you use electricity, consider a Time of Use (Peak / Off-Peak) plan.

Rebates, grants and schemes

The NSW Government has a range of options to help you obtain more efficient household appliances. Visit **energy.nsw.gov.au**

Comparing retail offers

Energy Made Easy is a free Australian Government energy price comparison service for household and small businesses. Visit **energymadeeasy.gov.au**

Struggling with your bill?

Retailers can help you if you're having trouble paying your bills. Speak to your retailer about payment extensions or an instalment plan.

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