

Where to start?

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SAVE MONEY
REDUCE EMISSIONS**

There are many ways that we, as energy customers, can save dollars, reduce our energy usage and contribute to a healthier and more sustainable local community.

Improving daily energy efficiency is the first step in electrifying our everyday living, to save money and take advantage of the expanding sources of renewable electricity.

With more and more renewable energy reaching our homes each year, it helps to have a plan to make the energy transition in a way that suits individual circumstances.

Where to start can be daunting, but having a plan can help make the change, when you have the choice. Whether you take 6 months or need 6 years, this guide can assist in developing that plan.



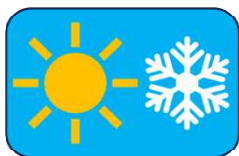
Replace old appliances



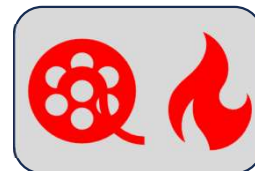
Use the increasing amount of renewable electricity from the grid



Install solar or access community energy



Gas to reverse cycle AC



Gas to electric cooking



Electric vehicles



Gas hot water to Electric Heat pump



Improve insulation & window coverings

Actions to develop your plan

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ACTION 1 - ASSESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY

DO A CHECKLIST OF APPLIANCES

UNDERSTAND THE BEST TIME TO RUN APPLIANCES



ACTION 2 - CHANGE HABITS

COMPARE ENERGY PLANS

USE OFF-PEAK AND SHOULDER TIMES TO USE ENERGY



ACTION 3- ELECTRIFY

WHEN REPLACING ITEMS GO ELECTRIC



ACTION 4 - GO SOLAR

OR

IF NOT AVAILABLE CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES



ACTION 5 - BATTERY STORAGE

CONSIDER IF IT IS RIGHT FOR YOU



ACTION 6 – EXECUTE YOUR PLAN



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