

WHY SAVE ENERGY?

Being Energy Smart
has a number of advantages

- Saving energy means saving money on energy bills. Energy efficient appliances sometimes cost a little more, but will pay for themselves through lower energy bills.
- Saving energy also helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Global warming has the potential to impact on all animals, plants and people living on the earth. By saving energy you'll help to protect the environment.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details on the rebates available, pick up a brochure from your local shire office or local appliance retailer or contact the Energy Smart Line on 1300 658 158.

The Energy Smart Line also provides advice on ways to save energy. You can also visit the Sustainable Energy Development Office website at www.sedo.energy.wa.gov.au for further information.

For other information on ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, visit the Australian Greenhouse Office website at www.greenhouse.gov.au.



FREE CFL's

You can pick up the free compact fluorescent lamps for your home from your local shire office – you will need to take your rates notice or some other identification along, such as an electricity bill.

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REGIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

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Sustainable Energy
Development Office



Australian Government
Department of the Environment and Heritage
Australian Greenhouse Office

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Regional Energy Efficiency Program is designed to help people save energy in areas outside of WA's main electricity grid, as shown in the map below.

The program includes incentives for households, businesses and other organisations to reduce their energy use.



The rebate is available in these 'off-grid' areas as funding for the program is sourced from diesel fuel excise paid for public electricity generation in these locations.

The State and Australian Governments are working together to channel the funds back into the regions where the increased use of sustainable energy products and practices offers significant benefits.

WHAT OFFERS ARE AVAILABLE?

- Four free energy-saving compact fluorescent lamps (CFL's) per household.



- Rebates of up to \$150 for fridges and freezers with an energy rating of 4 stars and above.



- Rebates of up to \$150 for refrigerative air-conditioners with an energy rating of 5 stars and above.



- Rebates of 30% of the cost of ceiling insulation installed in homes built before 1 July 2003, up to a maximum of \$400.



- Rebates of 50% of the cost of 'hard-wired' controllers, such as timers and occupancy sensors, for controlling lighting, air conditioning and other high energy consuming equipment, up to a maximum of \$50 per item.



- Energy audits for businesses and other organisations on a region by region basis.