



Top 3 ways a smart meter can help you save energy

When it comes to reducing the carbon emissions associated with your electricity use, there are two key areas to focus on: minimising the amount of power you're using and buying green electricity.

Let's look at how to use less electricity at home.

The key is to understand when and where you use most electricity so you can take simple but meaningful steps to reduce unnecessary electricity usage without impacting your lifestyle. To do this, you'll need a smart meter.

What is a smart meter?

A smart meter is an advanced digital meter that reads and records the amount of electricity you use over 30 minute intervals and remotely communicates this information back to your power company.

Smart meters are completely safe and provide an accurate reading of your energy usage. They don't look too dissimilar to your old basic meter, but do offer several advantages.

1. Say goodbye to manual meter reads

With a smart meter, you'll no longer have someone coming into your home or business to read your meter manually each quarter (and you won't have to trudge out to have a look yourself!)



2. Actual bills, every time. No more estimates

Because smart meters send your meter readings to your power company daily, your power company can see exactly how much electricity you're using and bill you for it accurately. So you'll only be charged for the electricity you actually use - no more estimated bills!

3. Monitoring and insights

Ultimately, smart meters can give you visibility, accuracy and knowledge (and we all know knowledge is power!)

You can access your smart meter data to better understand your actual energy usage and your power company can use it to provide you insights (if they provide this service - not all do).

How to get a smart meter installed at your house

Your electricity retailer is responsible for your meter so contact them and ask about the costs involved to upgrade to a smart meter. Don't forget to check whether they have an app or portal to share your meter reads with you once installed.

Even better? Some electricity plans come with a smart meter included at no cost to you.

One such plan is [Evergreen](#), a GreenPower accredited electricity plan from [Aussie-owned power company Mojo Power](#).

[Mojo's Evergreen plan](#) gives you the option of 25%, 50% or 100% GreenPower and comes with a smart meter included* for better visibility and control of your energy usage.

So you can manage your spend (and avoid any surprises on your bill!), use less energy and feel good about the electricity you are using.

[Find out more about Mojo Power's plan and get an exclusive Green Heart Fair deal for a limited time only.](#)

*Terms and conditions apply. This assumes that installation at your site is straightforward and does not have any hazardous or out of the ordinary issues. We will quote for any additional work.