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Ways to Reduce Your Electricity Usage

Council is in the process of working towards the target of 100% renewable energy in 2024. The installation of the Tesla battery at the powerhouse is one step in that process. As advised at the Council meeting of 7 April, 2021, renewable energy power generation will remain a relatively more expensive option than fossil fuel alternatives into the foreseeable future.

Ways for your family to reduce your electricity bill include:-

- Turn off unnecessary lights.
- Use natural lighting where available as an alternative.
- Reduce the use of your water pump by taking shorter showers and fixing any leaks. It will also save water.
- Unplug unused electronics, standby power usage can be a considerable cost.
- Wash one full load of laundry, rather than two part loads and hang dry your washing.
- Wash clothes during the day to use PV produced electricity.
- Keep your fridge and freezer at their ideal temperature.
- Unplug that second fridge or freezer when not needed.
- Use energy efficient lighting such as LED tube lighting rather than fluorescent.

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