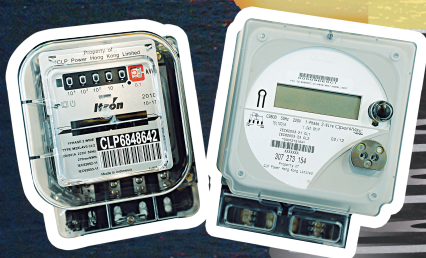




Goodies

Smart power for a smart city

TO go along with government efforts to turn Hong Kong into a smart city, CLP (中電) is setting up smart electricity meters to help Hong Kong use power more wisely. Starting from last November, CLP is spending the next seven years installing the new meters and reforming its power management system. The changes will start in Cheung Chau, Lantau Island, Tuen Mun and Sai Kung and then move onto Kowloon. CLP says changing the meters will help everyone they serve save power and thus lower costs. But there are things kids can do to help save energy, too, by learning some power-saving tips.



We should all help conserve energy.

Yes, and green power sources are the way to go!





Eco-friendly energy use

In addition to installing smart energy meters, there are many ways to help save power.

Tips for saving energy

Here are 10 things you can do to help conserve energy:

Smart meters

CLP said it will create apps to go with the smart meters, so that customers can see how much power they are using and thus manage their power use better. CLP hopes that better power management will in turn lower carbon emissions (碳排放). The new meters will also be part of a smart power grid, which will help CLP figure out where outages are after typhoons.



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Turn off the lights when going out of a room

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Use rechargeable batteries in toys



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Play outside more often

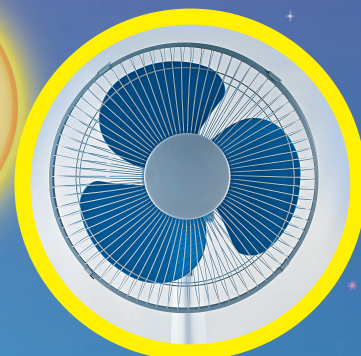
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Get appliances that are Grade 1 energy efficient



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Use fans and not air conditioners



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Take shorter showers

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Clean out the refrigerator

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Use LED lights

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Use smart power strips

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Do not use the internet for too long



Remember these tips and save both energy and money!



Which of the following uses electricity?

A. Reading a book

B. Playing in a park

C. Using a computer

Answers on P12