



## Home Energy Action Plan

Now that you have some information regarding sustainable energy use in the home, how are you going to act upon it?

Take a moment to consider what actions **you can achieve** before the next SLAHminar

**Make a commitment** to achieve at least one action to support a more sustainable future. Some ideas to help you are overleaf and in the Home Energy Action Challenge.

***By the next SLAHminar I will achieve:***

Action	By When
1. _____ _____	__ / __ / __
2. _____ _____	__ / __ / __
3. _____ _____	__ / __ / __

NAME OF PARTICIPANT .....

SIGNATURE ..... DATE .....

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*This commitment is for you to keep. Please place it in a prominent spot to help you remember what you are aiming to achieve before the next SLAHminar.*

- *Replace an incandescent bulb with a compact fluorescent lamp.*
- *Check if you have adequate insulation in your roof. If not, are you eligible for the Insulation Rebate? Visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au) to find out more.*
- *Sign up to a retailer providing accredited Green Power to have all your electricity supplied from renewable energy sources.*  
*You may also choose to have all of your electricity come from new renewable sources such as solar or wind (100% Green Power) and help support the development of renewable energy in Victoria.*
- *Consider the operation of your appliances. Is there anything you can do to operate them more energy-efficiently? Can you commit to turning them off at the switch when they are not needed?*
- *Consider any appliances due for replacement in the next year? Will you consider the energy rating of the appliance when you need it?*
- *Do you know where to get a solar hot water system when your current system fails? Find out where from your local Green Plumber at: [www.greenplumbers.com.au](http://www.greenplumbers.com.au) .*
- *Seal draughts and gaps around external doors and windows.*
- *Take shorter showers – this saves energy and water!*
- *Switch off your second fridge.*
- *Use the Climate Clever Calculator with a member of your household to help you identify where you can save on electricity and gas bills ([www.cc.greenhouse.gov.au](http://www.cc.greenhouse.gov.au)).*
- *Undertake the Home Energy Action Challenge to help you identify specific actions to make your home more energy efficient.*
- *Tell your household and neighbours about this SLAHminar and what you have learnt! **Good Luck in achieving YOUR actions!***