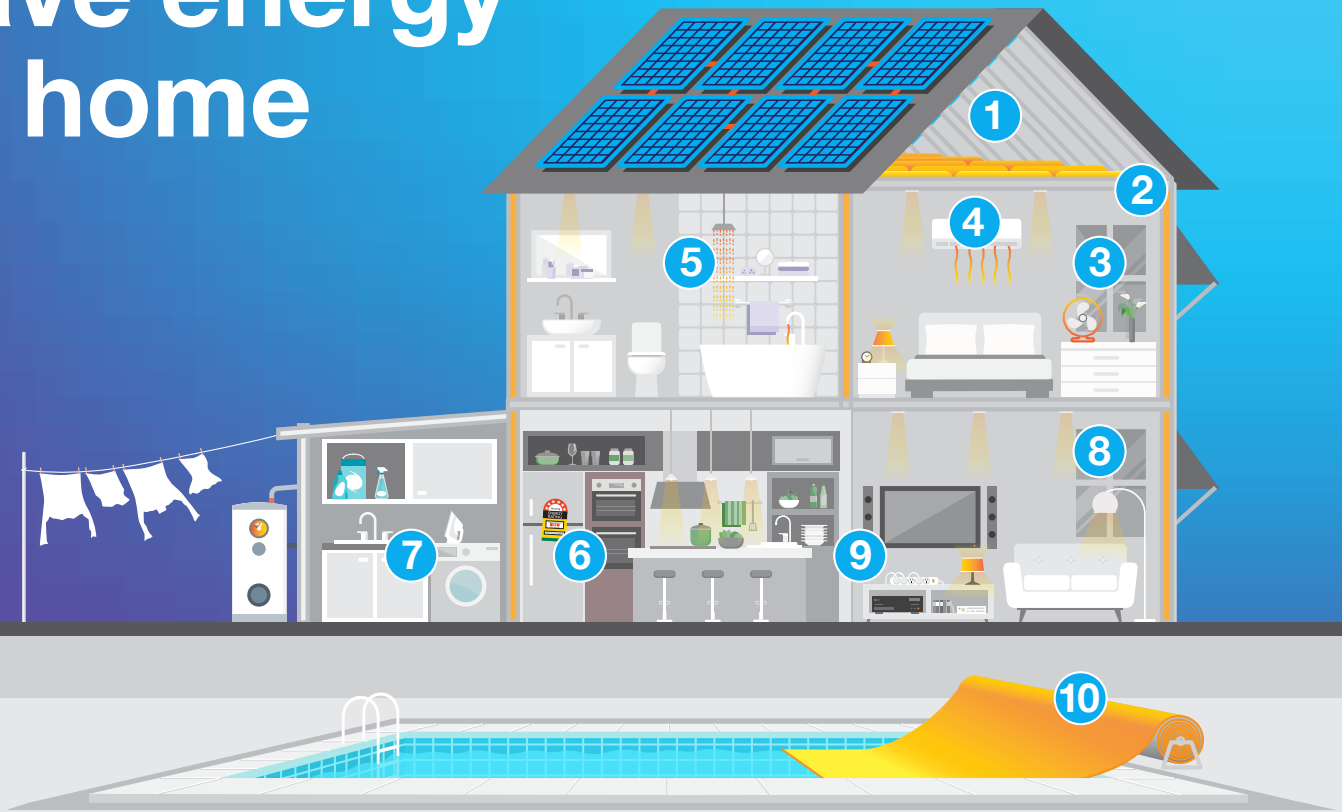# Smart tips to save energy at home

Ready to cut your power bill and your emissions?

Heating, cooling and hot water use the most energy, so start with them.

1. Install roof or ceiling insulation.

2. Draught-proof your house.

3. Use fans and shade windows instead of using air conditioning.

4. Program your heating to 20C instead of mid 20s and your air conditioning to 24-26C instead of low 20s.

5. Lower your water heater temperature to 60 degrees. If you are replacing your hot water system, buy an energy-efficient system, e.g. a heat pump.

6. Switch to appliances with a high star energy rating. Replace old fridges.

7. Wash in cold water and air dry your clothes.

8. Switch to LED light bulbs. Check out the NSW Government's discounted lighting offer: energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/ rebates-and-discounts/discounted-energy-efficient-lighting-households

9. Use a power strip for electronic equipment and turn it off when not in use.

10. Use a pool cover. Make sure your pump is energy efficient. Use solar, not gas heating.

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