

I will provide my most recent electricity bill(s) to the energy advisor when he visits. [We will need to see these bills so we can work with you to maximise your savings!]

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Do you have any more comments or questions?

  

Signature

Date



### THAT'S IT. THANK YOU!

Please, remember to send the form via post to the address on page 1 of this form. Once we receive your details, we'll give you a call to confirm your eligibility and get you started.

*"The Power Savers program opened up my eyes... it's great to know I can reduce my bills and still have everything I need."*

Mary, Power Savers program participant and United Voice member.

*"People can learn a lot by participating in the program, especially about heating and cooling their houses, efficient hot water systems, and sensible ways to light their house."*

Arthur, Power Savers program participant and United Voice member

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# SAVE POWER



# SAVE MONEY

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO PAY LESS ON YOUR POWER BILLS?

Well now there's a simple and free way you can do just that.

United Voice can work with you to save money on your power bills, and you will learn how to make your home more energy efficient.

## FAQ

### Q. What does this program offer to participants?

This program offers you the opportunity to lower power costs, receive free products, advice and support, understand your bills, and connect with other people who are experiencing high power costs.

### Q. Is it really free? Or are there hidden costs?

This program is funded by the Australian government, and YES, it's really free. In fact, the idea is to support you to save money, not spend it.

### Q. I do shift work, can I be involved?

Yes, absolutely. All home power assessments are conducted at a time that suits you.

### Q. I rent, can I be involved?

Yes. As a renter, you can take control of your power bills. Any retrofits (including solar hot water) will only be made by qualified professionals and only in accordance with tenancy agreements.

### Q. How much time does it take?

The power assessment can take from one to two hours.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

United Voice is working in partnership with the Nature Conservation Council of NSW, Solahart and the UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION...

[www.powersavers.org.au](http://www.powersavers.org.au)

(02) 8204 7249

[powersavers@unitedvoice.org.au](mailto:powersavers@unitedvoice.org.au)

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## SPENDING TOO MUCH ON YOUR POWER BILLS? LET'S CHANGE THAT.



Join

# POWER \$AVERS\$



A SIMPLE AND FREE WAY TO SAVE POWER & MONEY

Australian Government  
Department of Industry



# HOW TO BECOME A POWER SAVER



## SIGN UP

First, complete the Eligibility Checklist attached and either return the tear-off Registration Form, or call (02) 8204 7249.



## FREE HOME ASSESSMENT

A Power Savers advisor will visit your home at a time that suits you. They will work with you to suggest ways you can save power and money, based on your home, needs and lifestyle.



## TAKE ACTION

You will receive FREE energy saving products plus a Power Savers Action Plan – a simple summary of the home power saving actions you wish to take.



## SUPPORT AND ADVICE

United Voice will provide you with ongoing support and advice to help you take control of your power bills and save money. You can call United Voice at any time with queries relating to saving power in your home.

## POWER CHAMPIONS

Want to help others in your community to save power and money? We will be running a free leadership program to support you to become a Power Champion in your community. Contact us on (02) 8204 7249 or email [powersavers@unitedvoice.org.au](mailto:powersavers@unitedvoice.org.au) to find out more.

## SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEMS

A selection of suitable homes (including rentals) may also choose to take up a considerable subsidy towards installing a Solahart solar hot water system.

# ELIGIBILITY AND

## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

To be eligible for this free program, it is a requirement that you live within the Sydney, Central Coast, Hunter or Illawarra regions, and that you meet one of the criteria (below) as set by the Federal Government. **(Note that Department of Housing and other government housing tenants are not eligible for this program - call 1300 662 416).**

My gross income, or the gross incomes of all people in my home (my household's combined income), is below \$68,540 per year.

**OR**

I am renting in shared accommodation with an individual gross income below \$68,540 per year, PLUS: (check one or more of the following):

I'm from a non-English speaking or culturally diverse background;

I pay more than 30% of my income on rent;

I've been unable to pay one or more energy bills on time in the last 12 months.

**OR**

There are two or more adults in my household and our combined gross income is below \$80,000 per year, PLUS: (check two or more of the following):

I'm renting my home;

I'm from a non-English speaking or culturally diverse background;

I pay more than 30% of my income on rent/mortgage;

I've been unable to pay one or more energy bills on time in the last 12 months.

**OR**

I am an International Student, working a maximum of 20 hours per week.

## NEED HELP?

Contact United Voice on (02) 8204 7249 and we will talk you through the registration process.

# REGISTRATION

## REGISTER HERE

If you are eligible and wish to sign up, either call United Voice NSW directly on (02) 8204 7249 or fill in, tear off and return this form to United Voice NSW at the address below:

United Voice  
Reply Paid 72469,  
Haymarket NSW 1239

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First name

Family name

Email

Mobile phone

Home phone

Street address

Suburb  Postcode

Preferred time to be contacted:

Day(s)

Time(s) of day

Is English your second language?  Yes  No

If so, what is your primary language?

Would an interpreter be helpful?  Yes  No

Comments:

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

Translation and interpreter services are available upon request. Please contact United Voice for more information.

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