SP AusNet launches its consumer electricity management portal

SP AusNet has launched a web portal enabling eligible customers to monitor and manage their electricity consumption and costs.

Called *myHomeEnergy*, the portal will initially be available to a growing group of customers within SP AusNet's network who have a smart meter that can remotely transmit consumption data. More customers will have access to the portal as SP AusNet completes its smart meter rollout by the end of 2013.

SP AusNet's Managing Director, Nino Ficca, said the portal is a practical tool empowering consumers to manage electricity costs.

"SP AusNet's portal provides customers with easy to understand information and tools to gain control over their electricity use and costs," Mr Ficca said.

"Consumers can simply go to *myHomeEnergy.com.au*, register and start seeing their daily electricity consumption, which impacts their monthly or quarterly bill.

"This technology is only possible through the interval data transmitted from your smart meter, one of the benefits compared to the old, manually read analogue meter," he said.

After registration, users will be able to input specific information about their home to compare their consumption to similar homes in their area.

SP AusNet residential and small business customers can register for access at www.myhomeenergy.com.au.

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About *myHomeEnergy*
SP AusNet's energy management portal, *myHomeEnergy*, is designed to provide eligible customers with electricity consumption data from their smart meter to enable them to use their electricity more effectively and also reduce their electricity bills.

Some of the current features of *myHomeEnergy* enable customers to:

- Quickly see the last seven days of smart meter electricity information
- Zoom into annual, monthly, weekly, daily and 30-minute interval data
- View their kWh electricity consumption or solar export
- Estimate their bill costs based on consumption
- Set an electricity budget and track progress monthly and annually
- See updated usage data from the smart meter as it is uploaded every 6 hours
- Compare their electricity use to similar households (house size, number of residents, year of construction) and in their local area
- Download a free application for Apple iPhone / iPad and Android smart devices to conveniently view your account

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