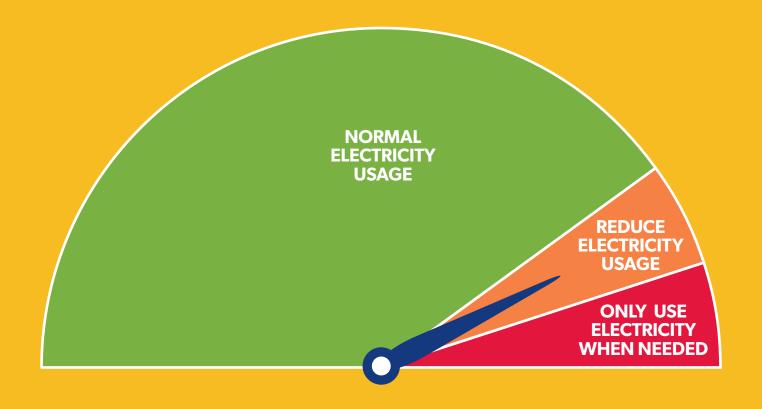
Extreme weather is impacting our electricity grid



Extreme weather may impact your energy supply. Your small changes in energy use can make a big difference.



Small changes can make a big difference



Most people won't be impacted by the hot weather, but if you are over 65 or have a health issue, please visit the <u>Beat the Heat website</u> (<u>health.nsw.gov.au/environment/beattheheat</u>) or call healthdirect on 1800 022 222.

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Making small changes at critical times can help the electricity network to get back to normal as quickly as possible.





- Between 3.00pm 7.00pm
 - Turn off any non-essential lighting and appliances
 - Limit to no more than 3 lights
- Turn off appliances at the wall when they're not in use
- Turn off your pool pump
- Use a fan instead of air-conditioning where possible
- If using air-conditioning, switch it to 26 degrees
- Swap your stove or oven for a cold meal
- Change hot water for cold in your washing machine
- Use your clothesline instead of a dryer



- When leaving the house, close your blinds, doors and windows to keep your house cool
- Focus on cooling one part of your house and turn off the air-conditioning, lights and appliances in the other areas

By everyone working together on taking these small actions over a short period of time, we can help minimise disruptions to the electricity network. If you are experiencing disruptions, contact your network provider for updates in your area.

Where can I find out more?

Website energy.nsw.gov.au If you are experiencing disruptions, contact your network provider for updates in your area.