



Schools Energy Program.



Bill Explainer

In this [email](#) you learnt:

- Schools are billed for both electricity consumption and demand.
- **Consumption** is the **amount** of electricity we use over a period, in total.
- **Demand** is the **rate** at which we use electricity.



Reduce Consumption

This [email](#) focused on how:

- **Lighting** is the biggest consumer in NSW schools – save through turning off lights.
- **Heating** is the second biggest – save through setpoints of 23-25°C in summer.
- **Vampire Power** is energy used in standby mode – turn off to save.



Manage Demand

Schools are charged for the [highest rate](#) of electricity used in any **30 minute period**.

So - one **half hour period** can cost up to 33% of your bill total.

Your **tracker app** alerts you when that time is coming so that you can use your **Action Plan** – and save.



Holiday Shutdowns

Holidays are a great opportunity for savings:

- Follow the [holiday checklist](#) to find all opportunities for savings.
- Don't waste energy on an empty school.

You can continue to find all these resources in the Info Hub at <https://ermpower.com.au/sep>.



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