

Action needed from households



- **“If you’re not using it, switch it off.”**
- **Geyser:** Switch off geysers between 06:00 and 22:00, reduce thermostat to 60 degrees, insulate geyser and water pipes and replace geysers with solar water heaters using Eskom’s rebate programme
- **Lighting:** Replace incandescent light bulbs with energy savers, and switch off lights in unoccupied rooms
- **Bathing:** Shower rather than bath as less hot water is used, and install an energy efficient shower head
- **Climate control:**
 - Minimise use of air conditioners by first opening windows to allow cool air to circulate
 - When using an air-conditioner keep the temperature setting between 18 – 22 degrees C
 - Insulate ceilings to keep home cool in summer and warm in winter
- **Pool pumps:** Reduce the operating time to limit water circulation to twice a day and set the pool pump to operate between 24:00 and 05:00
- **Vampire appliance usage** - Don’t leave appliances in standby mode. Unplug cellphone charger
- Participate in the **Power Alert** programme on national TV (SABC and etv)