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Re: "New electricity tariffs" in the "Restructuring the economy" graphic yesterday ("What's coming in 2024", *Sunday Star*, Dec 31; online at tinyurl.com/5f29jma8)

– we must teach consumers how to use electricity efficiently, and why it's important to do so for the environment. They must know how to monitor and manage the use of electrical appliances to reduce energy wastage. This includes switching off appliances when they are not in use. Also, they need to be conscious about using high-energy appliances such as water heaters, air-conditioners, washing machines and lighting. Since Tenaga Nasional Bhd has installed smart meters in many houses, we can determine a level of usage that will minimise charges. And it's easy to do so via the myTNB app.

– A Teacher, Kajang, Selangor

Thank you for the article on how to "Save electricity by switching to energy efficient habits" (*Sunday Star*, Dec 24; online at tinyurl.com/3n5kf8n6), they are truly useful and beneficial tips. Allow me to add a few more: People should switch to energy-saving lighting as much as possible. Also, insulating the roof space can lower airconditioning costs while keeping doors and curtains closed will also help. Installing solar panels might be a little expensive up front but in the long run, it will save a lot of money. It will definitely make a dent in your monthly electricity bill.

– Bulbir Singh, Seremban