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ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS DURING MCO 3.0

The recent announcement of a full lockdown starting from 1 June 2021 has created much stress and anxiety among many Malaysians during these trying times. It is important that we come together to help curb the community spread of the pandemic by staying home as much as possible.

"Though electricity usage may increase due to the longer time spent at home during this lockdown period, consumers have the power to monitor and manage the usage of their household electrical appliances to reduce energy wastage. It includes switching off any appliances, when not in use, and practise the following energy efficiency tips when using high energy consuming appliances such as the shower water heater, air-conditioner, washing machine and lighting.

For over 1.2 million TNB customers with smart meters installed, they can leverage on the daily data available of their electricity usage via the myTNB app to monitor their energy consumption at home," said TNB Chief Retail Officer Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan.

To minimise the increase, TNB customers are advised to practise the following energy efficient measures:

1. Turn off computers after use and stop charging your laptops after a full charge. Don't forget to switch off accessories like speakers, printers and scanners after you're done.
2. Ensure all doors, windows and air outlets are tightly closed while using the air-conditioner so cold air would not escape the room. Use a fan to help cool the room so the thermostat of the air-conditioner can be set higher (between 24 and 26 degrees Celsius) to ensure efficient use of electricity.
3. Set a timer on the air-conditioner to manage and save energy. Before sleeping, set it to auto-switch off a few hours later to be more energy efficient.
4. Clean the air-conditioner filters to optimise the cooling process. Dirty filters block the airflow and reduce the efficiency of the air-conditioner.
5. Use natural light to reduce your lighting costs when possible.
6. Using warm or hot water to do the washing (preferably with a full load) may consume more energy as it takes time to heat up.

7. When cooking with an electric oven, constant opening and closing of the oven door would not cook your meal faster; instead, it would cause more electricity to be consumed in keeping the oven temperature constant.
8. Turn off switches and pull out the plugs of electrical appliances when not in use. Televisions, set-top boxes (Astro, etc.) and modems left on standby mode have the potential to drain electricity in the long run.
9. Long shower time with the water heater equals more energy consumed to heat the water constantly.

Further information on ways to use electricity prudently and wisely is available at myTNB portal <https://www.mytnb.com.my>. Consumers can also monitor the energy usage of all your electrical appliances individually with MAEVi, check out <https://maevi.my/>!

For bill inquiries, consumers can contact TNB CareLine at 1300-88-5454, Facebook TNB CareLine and Twitter@Tenaga_Nasional.

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Consumers can reduce energy usage at their home by cleaning the air-conditioner filters to optimise the cooling process. Dirty filters block the airflow and reduce the efficiency of the air-conditioner.



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