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## Residents win free electricity for energy tips

Four Perth residents have each won \$1000 worth of free electricity as part of energy retailer Synergy's Let's Save Energy competition.

The competition, which ran from May this year, encouraged residents to get online and share their energy saving tips with the WA community.

Sabine Symons and Sharline Crawford, from Wattle Grove both took out the two grand prizes for the most popular tip.

Both women's tips focused on involving their families to help save energy.

Ms Symons' tip was to "have a night where you turn off the lights and power. Play cards and silly games with the family by candlelight. It will bring your family together and save power."

Sharline Crawford's tip was to "turn everything off and take the kids for a nice walk down to the local park, 30 minutes of exercise everyday and all the energy from the sun."

The competition also drew two random winners, awarded to Kenneth Terry, from Quinns Rocks, who said to take advantage of the Fremantle Doctor to cool your house and Candice Collingwood from Port Kennedy.

Ms Collingwood's tip focused on avoiding paying for stand by power by purchasing an energy saver power board.

Andrew Gaspar, Manager, Corporate Affairs, said the Let's Save Energy competition aimed to create an online forum for residents to share and learn new ways to save energy in the home.

"With the recent increases in electricity tariffs, Synergy's Let's Save Energy competition encouraged residents to reduce their energy by taking on the tips provided by other householders," said Andrew.

"Ms Symons and Ms Crawford's tips are fine examples of how householders can make saving energy a family activity to help reduce the household energy bill."

Andrew said by taking on simple energy saving tips, helps mitigate the impact of tariff increases.

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“We hope that from the competition, people have been able to put the tips they’ve read from the Let’s Save Energy website into practice, and not only save energy, but have fun doing it too.”

Residents are encouraged to go online and check out other tips that were submitted at [letssaveenergy.com.au](http://letssaveenergy.com.au) and also submit their own energy saving tip for a chance to win the new monthly prize of \$100 towards their energy bill for the most popular tip.

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