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# Smart Metering

## - What drives the customer ?

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VaasaETT Global Energy Think-Tank  
ERGEG Workshop on Smart Metering  
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UTILITY CUSTOMER SWITCHING

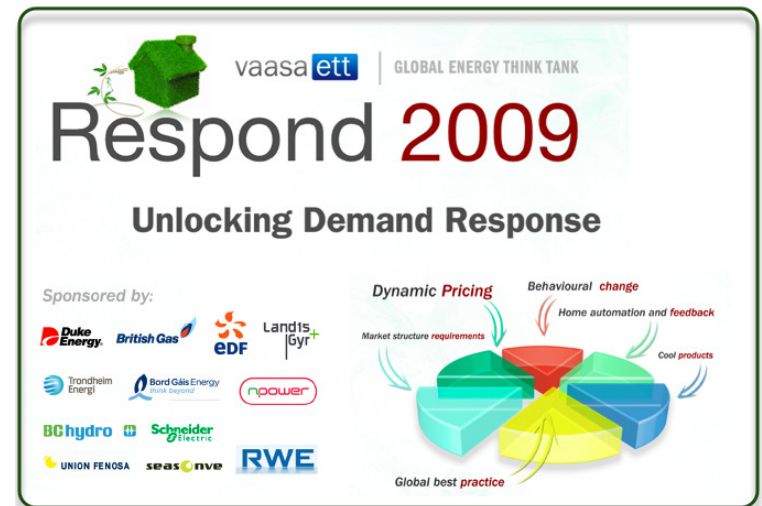


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Energy Retailers Association of Australia Incorporated

Switchstats Australia Scheme



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# Motivating through SM & DR



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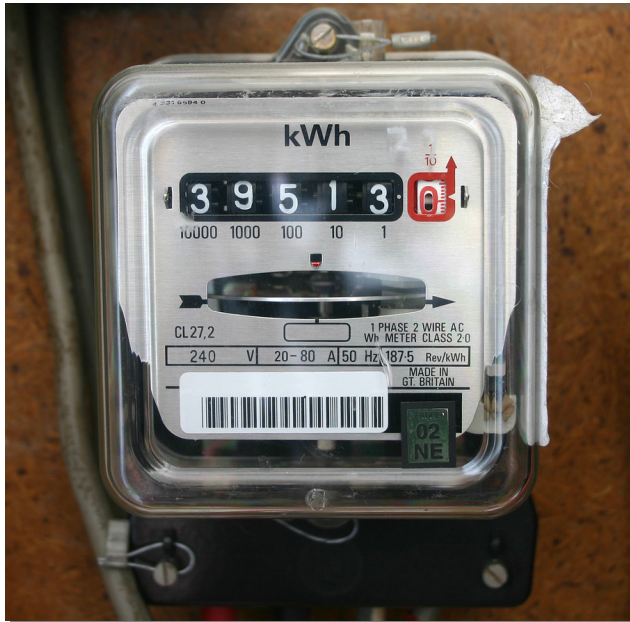
So SM/DR is perhaps a  
relatively weak  
motivator !



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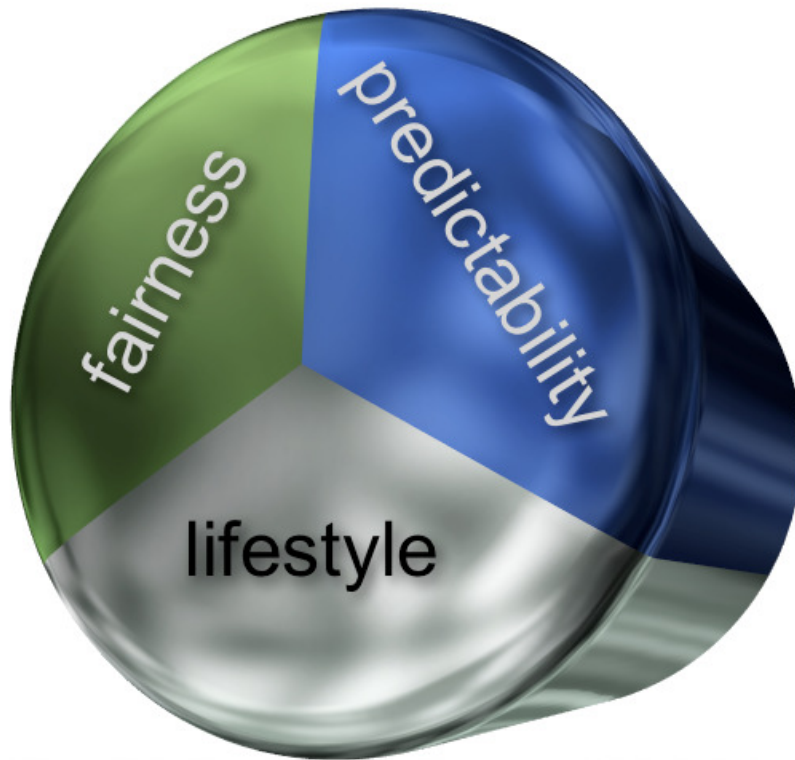
And Smart Meters mean  
nothing to customers, but...



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## 3 Utility Need Drivers

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DR does mean  
choices that meet  
customers needs...




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Laskun numero	Sivu
Asiakas	2/2
Käyttöpaikka (Laskutuskohte)	HELSINKI

**Toteutunut sähkön käyttö**

Mittari	41824505				
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sähkö	2008	0011339	01.10.2008	0011596	257 kWh
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**LUKEMALASKU 31.07.2008-31.10.2008**

**Sähköenergia, Yleissähkö Helsingin Energia**

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sähkö	01.10.2008-31.10.2008	317 kWh	5,70 c/kWh	18,07 e
<b>Sähköenergia</b>				<b>57,24 e</b>

**Sähkön siirto, Yleissiirto Helen Sähköverkko Oy**

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sähkö	01.10.2008-31.10.2008	317 kWh	3,08 c/kWh	9,70 e
sähköverot 1 ik	31.07.2008-31.10.2008	920 kWh	1,0725 c/kWh	9,90 e
<b>Sähkön siirto</b>				<b>47,05 e</b>

**LUKEMALASKU YHTEENSÄ**

**104,29 e**

**TOTEUTUNEEN SÄHKÖN KÄYTÖN MUKAISET KESKIHINNAT**

Sähköenergian keskihinta	57,24 e	920 kWh	6,22 c/kWh
Sähkön siirron keskihinta	47,05 e	920 kWh	5,11 c/kWh
<b>Yhteensä</b>	<b>104,29 e</b>	<b>920 kWh</b>	<b>11,33 c/kWh</b>

Helen Sähköverkko Oy vastaa sähköjakelusta sekä verkkopalveluista Helsingin alueella.

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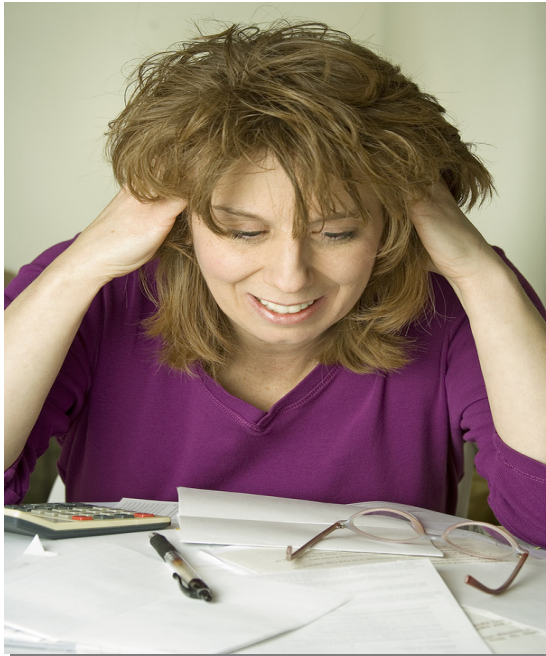
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Predictable  
Benefits  
(Subscription Based /  
Guaranteed Minimum  
Benefit or Refund)

Desire for Empowerment and  
Control over Energy Costs



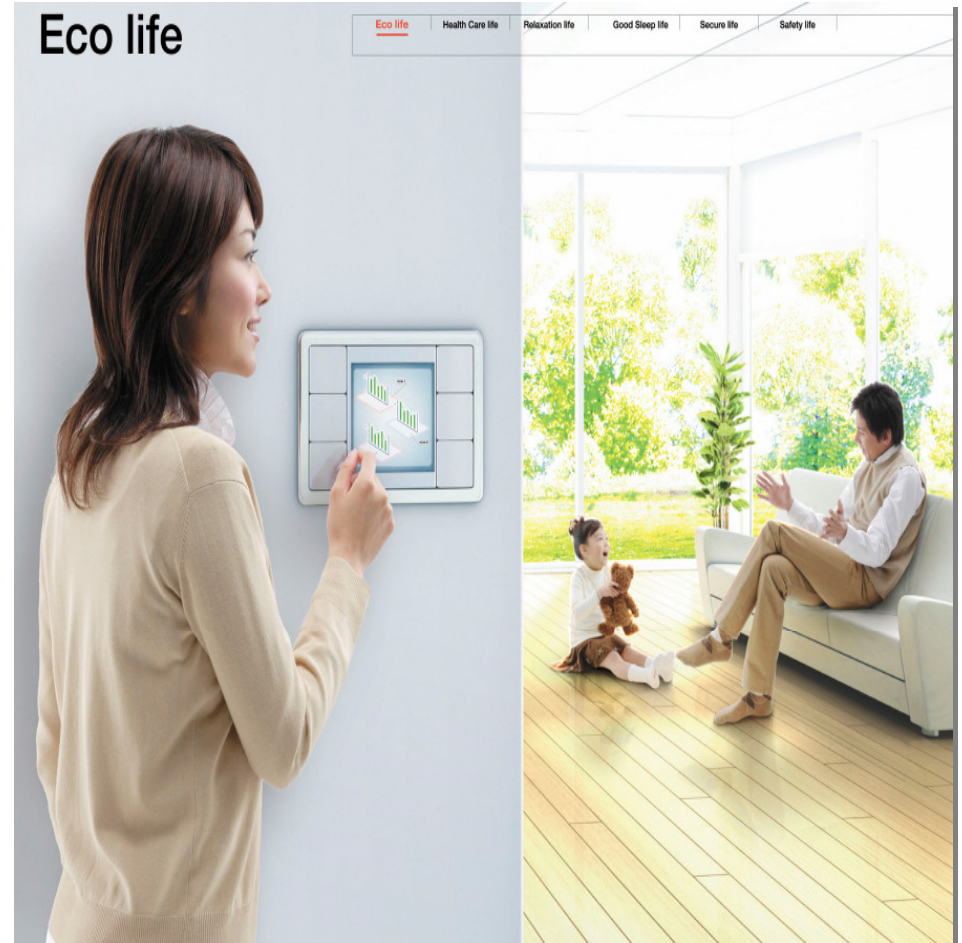
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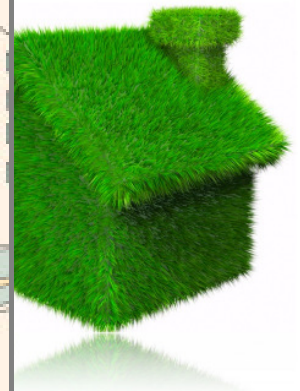
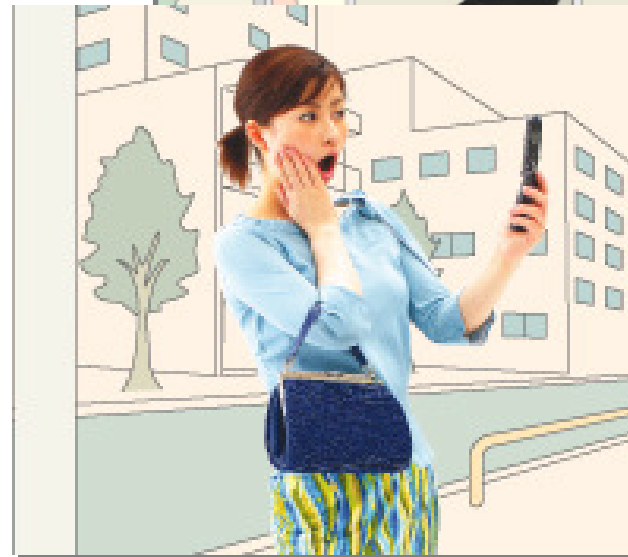
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Source: Interactive Institute



Desire for Aesthetics in the Home



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Nintendo DSi

or



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DR is based  
on a Mutual,  
2Way, Trust  
based  
relationship



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Individual or Mass



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Lifestyle / Social

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Low Impact Behaviour as  
a Reflection of a Healthy,  
Ethical Self Image &  
Lifestyle



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efficiency feeling



# The Need for Segmentation

# Feedback Information

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## Forms

- Pictorial
- Graphical
- Numerical
- Ambient indicative
- Mixed
- Education

## Channels

- TV
- Phone
- In home display
- Ambient Display
- Computer
- Internet
- Bills
- Various education
- etc.

## Content

- Savings (€/kWh)
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- Improvement over time
- Individual appliance use analysis
- Comparisons to neighbors etc.
- Goal Setting
- Alarms over targets etc.
- Customer customizable feedback

## Education:

- Community activities

Different forms,  
content and  
channels of  
feedback suit  
different  
customers



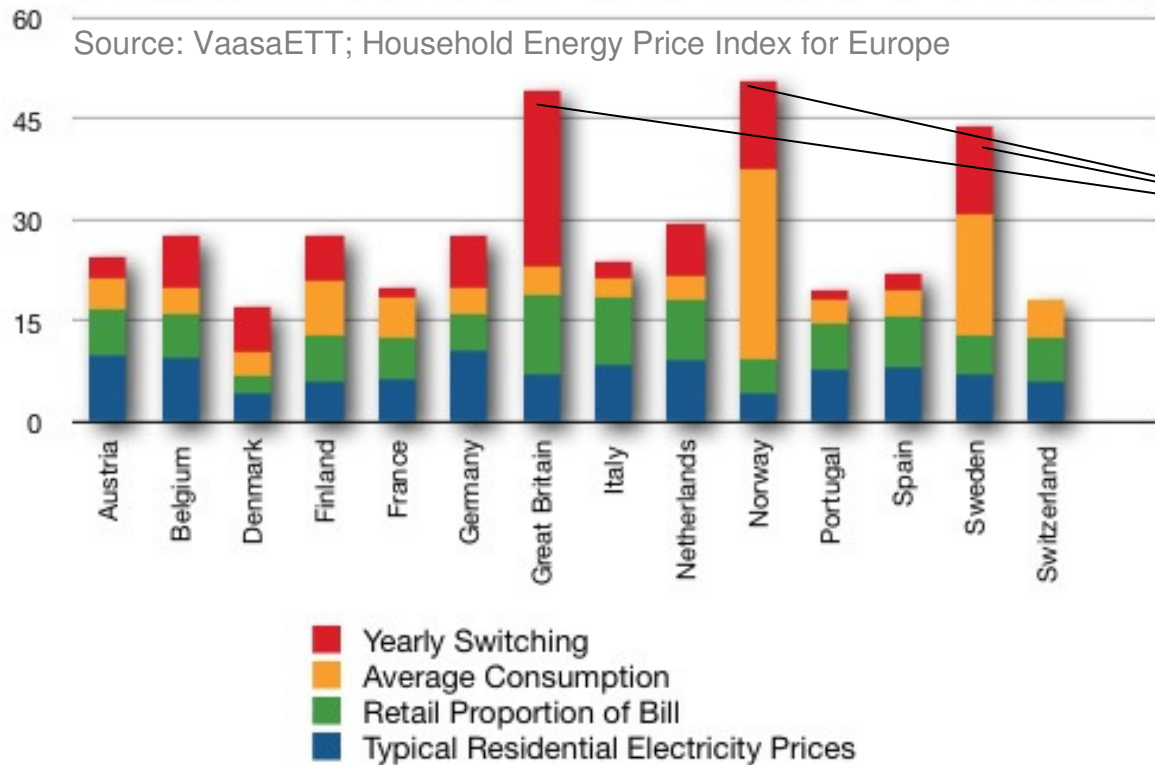
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## Underlying Cost and Consumption Appropriateness for Demand Response

Source: VaasaETT; Household Energy Price Index for Europe



Pro-active behaviour  
to reduce cost  
through consumption  
is likely and  
appropriate

NB: All values are as % sum of all countries



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CPP
PP
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Different DR  
combinations suit  
different customers.  
>20 have been tested in  
pilots. Greater  
segmentation = greater  
DR



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**Therefore** DR should be offered  
to the right customers, at the right  
time, in customized packages  
(product bundles)

This requires smart powerful  
CIS/MDM



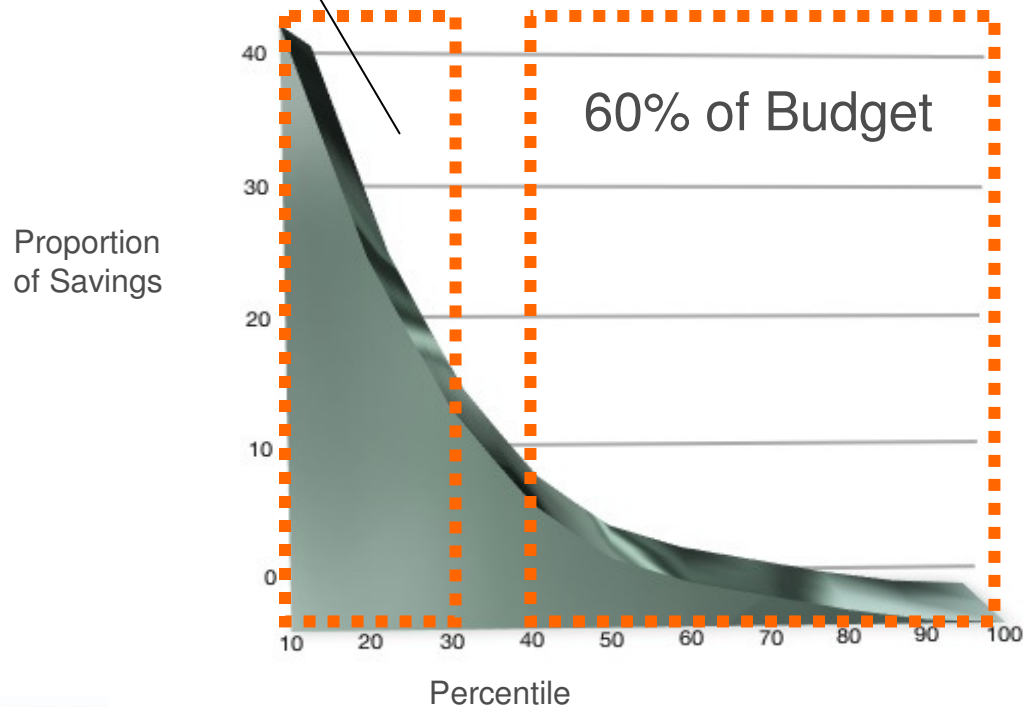
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80% of Savings

**California Pilot:**  
All customers received SM, CPP  
and Feedback/Information



DR is not  
relevant to  
everyone



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*efficiency feeling*



# What Makes an Attractive SM/DR Offering

# management system



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Diverse &  
Versatile

Cool, Stylish and  
Fashionable



Fun &  
Gaming

# EMIT

Embedded Micro Internetworking Technology

EMIT is a TCP/IP based software technology to make devices and facilities access Internet.



Practical &  
mobile



Sustainable

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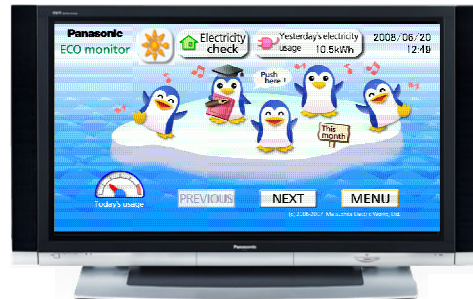
Ambient

‘One-Glance’  
Feedback



Not Just Based  
on Numbers and  
Graphs

Absolute  
Simplicity: Service  
proposition clear and  
attractive in one  
sentence



Mass Customizable &  
Personizable

Tariff/Pricing  
Incentives:  
3 - infinite tariffs



Predictable Benefits (Subscription Based  
Guaranteed Minimum Benefit or Refund)



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# Cool Products & Services





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# Displays



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The 'Wattcher'



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# Ambient Feedback



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# Fun & Games



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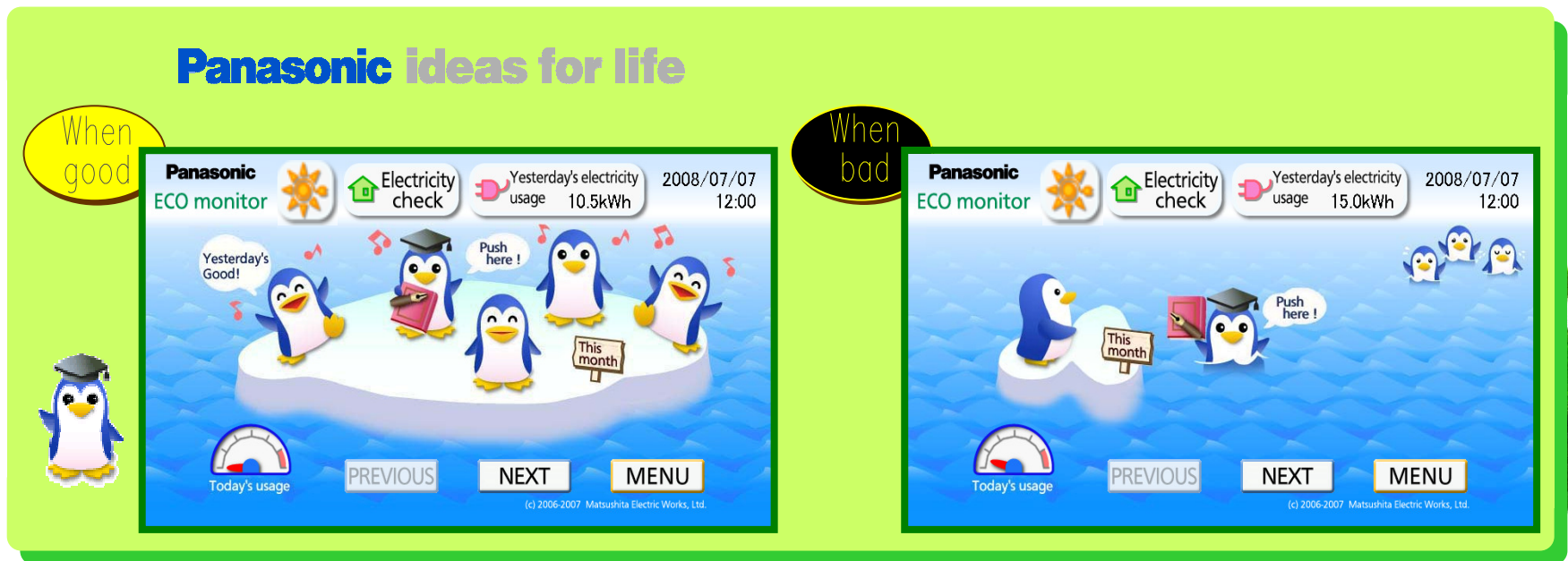


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# Fun & Games



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# Advice

## Panasonic ideas for life

### Energy-saving Tips



Energy-saving monitor

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### Cool down with sprinkling water

While hot in summer, sprinkling water around the house, it will be cooled by evaporation. Doing so under the shade or airy place in the morning or evening is effective. Let's use bath or rain water.

Under editorship of The Energy Conservation Center Japan

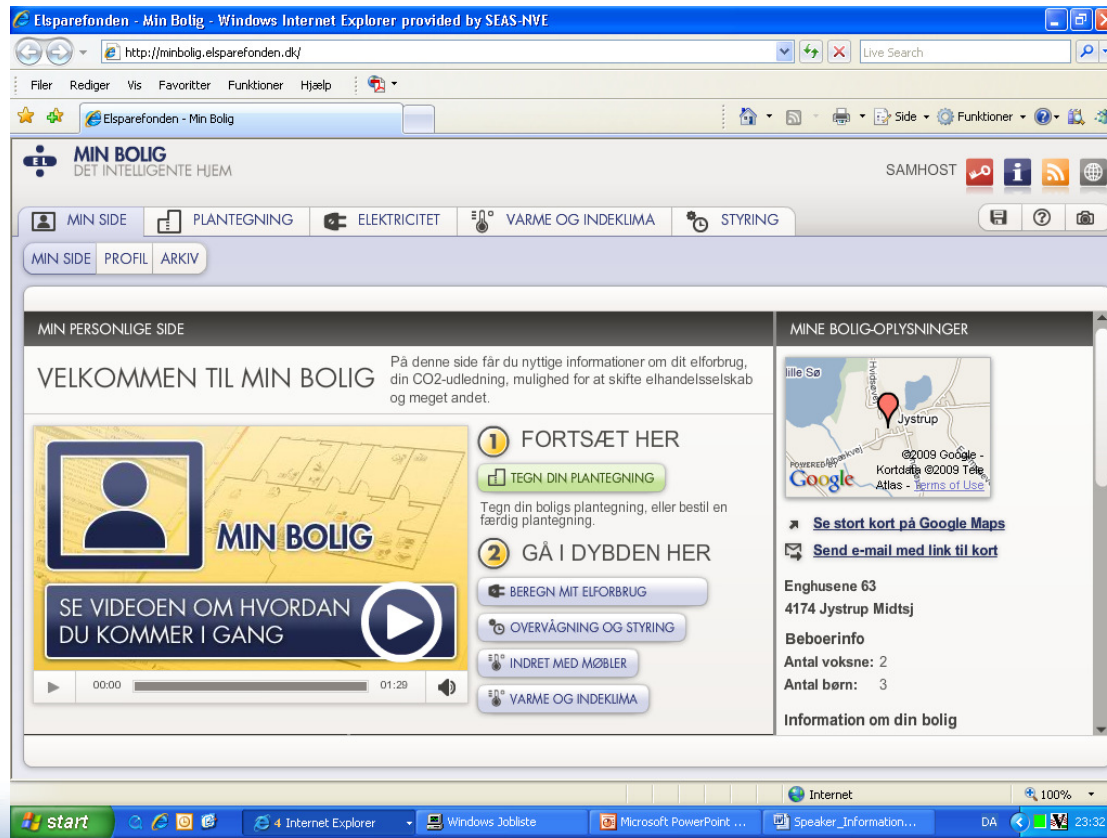
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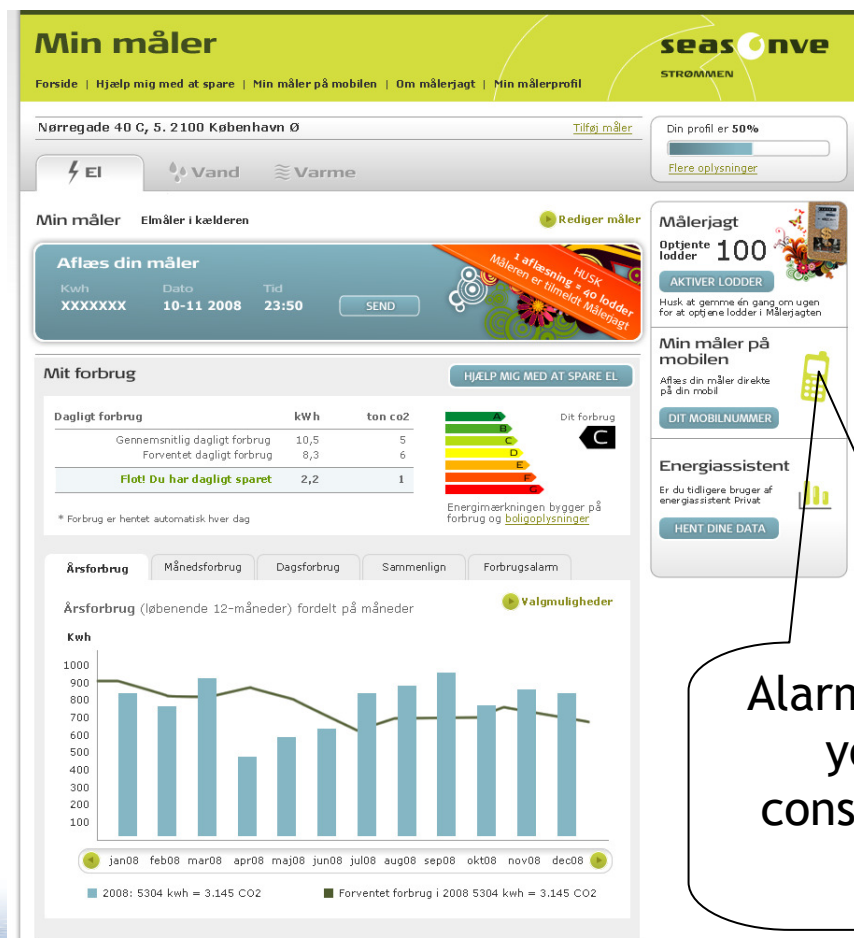


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# Timely Warnings



Alarm via cell phone if  
your electricity  
consumption exceeds  
normal

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