

## **Big Switch Projects offers free home energy audits**

Free home energy audits are being offered to residents in the Cities of Salisbury, Tea Tree Gully, Playford and Adelaide\*.

Big Switch Projects, a member of the Adelaide Solar City consortium, is offering 650 householders the opportunity to reduce home energy use, household bills and the impact that they have on the environment.

Adelaide Solar City Program Manager Mr Dario De Bortoli, of Origin, said that the audits are designed to provide practical advice and simple tips on energy saving.

“With temperatures rising as high as 43 degrees recently, now is a great time to prepare for summer. With a personalised home energy audit, people can learn how to stay comfortable in the heat, without relying on air conditioning,” said Mr De Bortoli.

The General Manager of Big Switch Projects, Mr Michael Beilby, said those who sign up for the offer will receive a home visit from an auditor, who will assess their energy consumption.

Mr Beilby said: “Householders will then receive a free written report which includes energy saving measures that can be implemented at low cost or free or charge as well as major opportunities for improving energy efficiency to reduce power bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

Mr Beilby added that householders who booked a free home energy audit would also be given six compact fluorescent light bulbs and a water-efficient showerhead, worth \$130.

The offer is to all householders, regardless of income. Those interested in a free audit and learning more about energy saving can attend a free information session organised by the City of Salisbury and Delfin LendLease.

**Energy Efficiency Information Session  
3-4 pm, Sunday, December 6.  
Room MC1-3 the Mawson Centre, Mawson Lakes.**

Members of the Adelaide Solar City project include lead proponent, Origin, BP Solar, ANZ, Delfin Lend Lease, Big Switch Projects and the City of Salisbury in association with the Cities of Playford, Tea Tree Gully and Adelaide.

Households that participate in the trial will provide data on the way in which they use energy which could be used to help inform Australia’s future sustainability policies and measures.

Adelaide is one of several regions in Australia specially chosen for the Australian Government’s \$94 million Solar Cities trial.

\*Terms and conditions apply and will be explained by a Big Switch Projects Representative at the time of your enquiry.

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