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## **HELP REDUCE ENERGY USE AND SAVE MONEY WITH ADELAIDE SOLAR CITY**

**Tea Tree Gully residents looking to reduce energy use and lower power bills can claim a free energy efficiency pack.**

Adelaide Solar City, in partnership with the City of Tea Tree Gully and Origin, is giving 150 Tea Tree Gully households the opportunity to decrease energy and water costs by reducing their hot water consumption and standby power usage.

The packs<sup>^</sup> will be available to City of Tea Tree Gully residents on a first-come first-served basis between **2pm** and **4pm** on **Thursday September 29** at **City of Tea Tree Gully Council Community Learning Centre (opposite library), 571 Montague Road, Modbury.**

Adelaide Solar City Program Manager, Mr Dario De Bortoli of Origin said the packs, which include a digital shower-timer and energy saving power board, are an excellent incentive for people who want to reduce their carbon footprint.

"Adelaide Solar City is delighted to work alongside Origin and the City of Tea Tree Gully to deliver this fantastic initiative," said Mr De Bortoli.

It's great to see both business and local government working together to provide residents with the opportunity to embrace energy efficiency. We're confident that these packs will, for many residents, be the first step towards a more sustainable approach to energy consumption."

Tea Tree Gully Mayor Miriam Smith said the packs were a timely reminder for residents to focus on saving energy.

"We've been involved with Adelaide Solar City since 2008, supporting its initiatives in encouraging residents and businesses to think about how they use energy in their homes and workplaces."

To claim their free energy efficiency pack, residents will be asked to complete a short survey to help Adelaide Solar City in its research into home energy use and should bring a copy of their council rates or driver's licence for proof of address.

The Adelaide Solar City project is part of the Australian Government's \$94 million Solar Cities program and includes Origin, ANZ, Big Switch Projects, BP Solar, Delfin Lend Lease, and the City of Salisbury in association with Adelaide City Council, and the Cities of Tea Tree Gully and Playford.

<sup>^</sup>Limit of one pack per household residing in the City of Tea Tree Gully.

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