



THE MAKING OF AN ENERGY SMART CONSUMER

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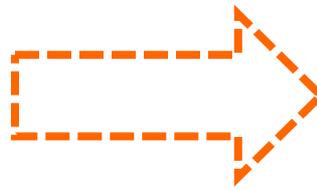
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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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**Basic
Consumer
RIGHTS**



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**Basic
Consumer
RESPONSIBILITIES**



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Right to basic needs



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Gas



Electricity



Fire



Oil



Carbon
Monoxide

Right to safety



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Department of Energy (DOE) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Transparency Seal, Bids & Notices, FAQs, Feedback, Job Opportunities, Old Website, and Web Mail. The main header includes the DOE logo and the text "Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Kagawaran ng Enerhiya)". A navigation menu on the right lists HOME, ABOUT US (with a dropdown arrow), ISSUANCES (with a dropdown arrow), and SERVICES (with a dropdown arrow). Below the header is a large banner for the "2014 CONSUMER WELFARE MONTH" in October. The banner text reads: "The Department of Energy takes pride in hosting the 2014 CONSUMER WELFARE MONTH OCTOBER". To the right of the banner is a yellow box with the theme: "Theme Sapat na Impormasyon: Susi sa Wastong Paggamit ng Enerhiya" and "in coordination with the National Consumer Affairs Council (NCAC)". Below the banner is a row of six icons representing different website sections: ENERGY SITUATIONER (pie chart), ENERGY STATISTICS (line graph), PRICE WATCH (price chart), ENERGY RESOURCES (grid of images), ENERGY EFFICIENCY (hands holding a lightbulb), and PROGRAMS & PROJECTS (collage of program logos).

Right to information



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Right to choose



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Right to representation



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Right to redress



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Right to consumer education



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Critical Awareness

The responsibility to be more alert and questioning about the use of, and the price and quality of goods and services we use.



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Action

The responsibility to assert ourselves and act to ensure that we get a fair deal. Remember that as long as we remain passive consumers, we will continue to be exploited.



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The government is here to support and protect your welfare and your rights, but it is up to you to make use of them responsibly.



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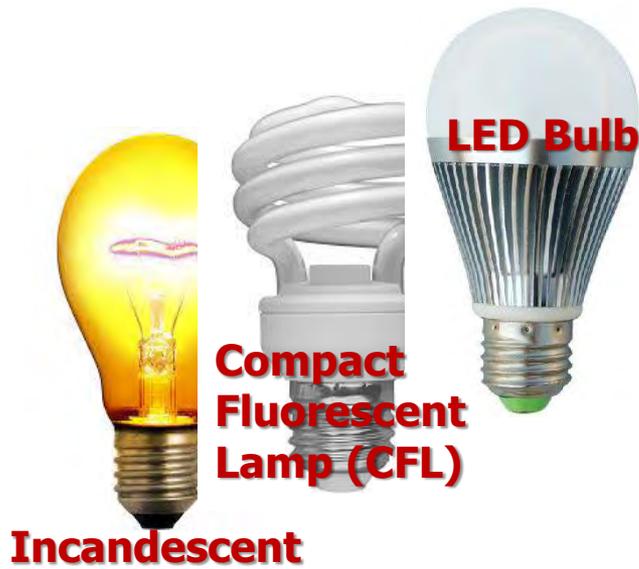
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Social Concern

- To be aware of the impact of our consumption to other citizens, especially the less fortunate, exploited, disadvantaged or powerless groups, whether in the local, national or international community.
- **To think of what will be the effect of your actions and choices to other people's lives.** Make use of our resources wisely and never be wasteful.
- **Practice conservation and share with those who are in need.**



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Simple Way of Conservation

- Replace incandescent bulb with a Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) or LED bulb.
- Use the appropriate wattage for the lighting purpose.
- Plan the location of lighting fixtures.
- Turn off lights that are not needed.
- Clean the tubes of the lamp regularly.
- Use natural lighting when feasible.



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Simple Way of Conservation



- Use the right size of unit for your need.
- Use Air-conditioner with timer/ecozone/ put off the unit when not needed.
- Determine your comfort level.
- Buy a unit with higher Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) or Yellow Tag
- Place the unit in a ventilated area and regularly clean the condenser and evaporator.



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Simple Way of Conservation



- Match the pan/cookware size with the heating plate.
- Thaw frozen food before cooking.
- Set to medium or low heat when the water/food being cooked is already boiling.
- Plan before you cook.
- Do not reheat food using the electric stove.



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Simple Way of Conservation

- Use the right size of washing machine for your need.
- Soak clothes in detergents before loading up in the washing machine
- Do not over-wash the clothes.
- Do not overload the unit.



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Simple Way of Conservation

- Iron heavy clothes first and dampen clothes moderately.
- Avoid watching TV and doing other things while ironing.
- Use iron with thermostat/select the appropriate heat level for the clothes.



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Simple Way of Conservation



- Use the right size of unit for your need.
- Ensure that there is no leakage at the door seal/avoid frequent door opening.
- Defrost the refrigerator once a week.
- Buy a refrigerator with higher Energy Efficiency Factor (EEF) Label.
- Clean the condenser tube regularly.



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Simple Way of Conservation

- Use the right size of fan for your need.
- Turn off the fan when not needed.
- Determine your comfort level.
- Avoid using the oscillator.



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Simple Way of Conservation



- Limit/shorten the use of TV/computer.
- Do not put VCR/TV/Stereo/Computer on standby mode.
- Turn off battery/cellphone charger when charging is complete



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Simple Way of Conservation



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Environmental Awareness

- To understand the environmental consequences of our consumption.
- We should recognize our individual and social responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect the earth for the future generations.



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- Practice proper waste management and follow the three R's-Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- Choose and make use of environment friendly products to save our natural resources and refrain from causing damage to them.



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Solidarity

- The responsibility to organize together as consumers to develop the strength and influence to promote and protect our rights, welfare and interests of the consuming public.



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- Cooperate and collaborate with the government in ensuring consumer protection in the country.
- Organize yourselves to come up with better legislations in safeguarding your welfare.



Remember:

**An informed
consumer is an
empowered one.**



Thank You!



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