



# COVID-19 – Customer Resources

Links to support available to residential and small business energy customers affected by COVID-19

## 1 ENERGY SECTOR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Australian Energy Regulator:  
[Statement of Expectations](#)

Small Business Groups:  
[Business SA](#) [CCIQ](#) [COSBOA](#)  
[NSW Business Chamber](#)

Department of Energy:  
[For Business](#)  
[For Households](#)  
[Government Response](#)

TCP:  
[Energy Industry Response](#)

## 2 ENERGY SAVING TIPS WHILE @ HOME

EWON:  
[Energy Saving Tips](#)  
[Fact Sheet](#)  
[Ways to Save on Bills](#)

DELWP:  
[Energy Saving Tips](#)

There is also a wide range of material available on energy retailers' websites.

## 3 STATE BASED CUSTOMER SUPPORT & ADVICE

ACT & NSW (EWON):  
[Help Paying Bills](#) [Ways to Save on Bills](#)  
[Difficulties Paying Bills](#) [Disconnections](#)  
[Estimated Bills](#) [Rebates & Concessions](#)

QLD (EWOQ):  
[Payment Assistance](#) [Disconnections](#)  
[Essentials for Community Workers](#)

SA (EWOSA):  
[Experiencing Financial Difficulty](#) [Payment Assistance](#) [High Bills Explained](#) [Avoid Disconnections](#) [Emergency Electricity](#)  
[Payment Scheme](#)

TAS (Ombudsman):  
[Can't Pay your Bill](#) [Disconnections](#)  
[High Bills](#)

VIC: (EWOV) [Fact Sheets](#)  
[Resource Videos](#) (ESC) [Customer Rights](#) (DHHS) [Utility Relief Grants](#)

WA (Ombudsman): [Dispute Resolution](#) (Gov) [Business & Industry Advice](#)  
[Concessions](#)

## 4 SELF METER READING

Information from retailers about how customers can read meters by themselves.

[ActewAGL](#)  
[AGL](#)  
[Aurora Energy](#)  
[Ausgrid](#)  
[Energen](#)  
[Ergon](#)  
[Endeavour Energy](#)

[EnergyAustralia](#)  
[Essential Energy](#)  
[Jemena](#)  
[Horizon Power](#)  
[Origin](#)  
[Powershop](#)

These are difficult times for all of us. Some customers may find it useful to talk to someone. 24hr hotline support is available at: **Lifeline: 13 11 14** or **Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636**.

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