Go from Energy Tortoise to Energy Hero!

Week 1:

- Check your Live view how much power are you are using? Is it high, medium or low? Is that what you would have expected? If not, what's switched on that doesn't need to be? Whilst you're there, click on Phantom to see how much it's costing you.
- 2. Now, look at your Energy Usage Reports. How do you compare to other households?

Read more: Compare energy use: are you a big spender?

- 3. Time for a test! How much do you think you **spent yesterday**? What about last week, or last month?
- Do you have a leaky tariff? You're going to be using more electricity over winter, so don't pay more than you need to.
- 5. Are you spending whilst you sleep? Last thing at night, go to **Live view**. If you're not at Phantom, what have you left on...?

Read more: How monitoring electricity use can save you money

6. Are you an Energy Tortoise or an Energy Hero? Take the quiz!

Week 2:

 Slay the Phantom! Go on a Loop Snoop and understand why your bill might be higher than you were expecting.

Effort: **6** Impact: **11 11**

- **Read more:** Why is my electricity bill so high?
- You know you should switch tariff, so why haven't you? Think what you could do with that £300 switching through Loop...

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9. Give your radiators a bit of TLC! Bleed them and move sofas away to help heat circulate more effectively.

Effort: 🂪 Impact: 💷 🌲 Swapping to LEDs will pay for themselves in around a year! See what you can save with our LED calculator.

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Read more: LED lights: save energy and join the 'revolution'

 Don't whack up the thermostat, aim for between 18 - 21 degrees. Turn your heating down by 1 degree to save £80!
 Effort: 6

Impact: 💷 💷 🌲

Read more: 5 home energy mistakes you're probably making – and how to take control

Week 3:

 Check your draught-proofing is up-to-scratch and keep hold of the warmth you're paying for.

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Read more: Energy efficiency in older homes

 Could fitting solar work for your home, even during winter? Turn on the Solar and Battery Simulator and look back at your usage.

Effort: 6666

Read more: Do solar panels work in winter?





14. Benefit from the **Green Homes Grant** and improve your home's insulation. It's an effective way to reduce bills and improve comfort.

Effort: 6666

15. Switch to an EV! Don't fear bill shock
they can actually be cheaper to run, especially if you have solar.

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Read more: Buying an electric car? Don't fear energy bill shock

16. Heat pumps are a big investment, but they reduce carbon emissions by 90% compared to a gas boiler.

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