



Way forward

- SBT5: 21-22 August
 - Technical report
 - Outline of draft LTMS report
- SBT6: 3 October
 - Develop scenarios (including Can Do / Could Do)
 - sign-off draft LTMS report → forward to HLG
 - [report to NCCC 17 Oct, or NCCC+]
- High-Level Group early 2008
 - Ministers, CEOs and leaders of civil society
- IMC considers Cabinet memo
 - Government decision

How YOU can make a difference

In your home –

- · switch off all unnecessary lights;
- switch off all appliances at the plug (even when they are not in use, modern appliance often continue to draw power);
- replace all incandescent bulbs with CFL bulbs;
- · insulate your ceiling;
- turn down the thermostat on your geyser;
- insulate your geyser;
- · invest in a solar water heater;
- reduce your pool pump operating time;
- · use "smart glass" or heavy curtains to insulate your windows;
- · close gaps under doors;
- plant a tree; plant 100 trees; plant 1000 trees;
- install a "solar tube" or skylight in dark areas to avoid the use of electrical lights;
- check the energy rating when buying new appliances ask to see the most energy efficient (especially when it comes to TVs - often new big flat screen TV use 5X as much energy as other types);
- Avoid using electricity for heating unless it is for very direct heating (e.g. electric blankets);
- Only boil enough water for use (don't fill your kettle for 1 cup of coffee).



How YOU can make a difference

- Getting places walk, run, cycle; choose a fuel-efficient car (this never includes SUVs); use public transport; use the stairs; avoid unnecessary trips - plan your journeys; keep your tyres properly inflated; service your car regularly; car-pool / lift clubs.
- At work switch off the lights if you are the last to leave; use video or telephone conferencing to reduce travel (plane and car).
- Finally, what other things you could add to the list?

"We do indeed understand the urgency of the need to act and understand that the costs of doing nothing about climate change far outweigh those of taking concrete measures."

President Mbeki, Parliament, 17 May 2007

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