

# Advice and prizes at energy day

**RESIDENTS** in Alness are being invited to an energy efficiency open day on Monday to find out how they can reduce the cost of their energy bills.

And if the West Alness SAVE (Save And Value Energy) project manages to reduce the community's energy use over a year Scottish Hydro Electric will reward the group with a bonus payment of up to £10,000 to be spent in the community.

The open event will launch the year-long community-led project sponsored by Scottish Hydro Electric, which aims to help households in the area reduce their energy bills and learn how they can make smarter use of their electricity.

The open day is being held on Monday from 2.30pm to 8.30pm in the Westend Community Centre, Firhill, Alness. There will be various stalls, free low energy light bulbs from the Highland Energy Efficiency Advice Centre, free teas and coffees all day and a children's competition. There will also be a free prize draw for an energy efficient fridge-freezer and £40 of Co-op vouchers.

The project is a partnership between the West Alness, Firhill, Kirkside, Coulpark and Westford residents groups, the Alness Initiative and the Highland Council housing and property service.

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