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Alness folk get tips on saving energy

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

They will also have the chance to win an energy efficient fridge/freezer at the open day, which is being held in the Westend Community Centre at Firhill, from 2.30pm to 8.30pm.

The event will also launch the West Alness SAVE (Save and Value Energy) Project - a £43,000 year-long community-led project sponsored by Scottish Hydro Electric - which aims to help local householders reduce their energy bills and learn how to use electricity more efficiently.

And, if the 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.