

New app for monitoring utilities usage

A new mobile application was launched yesterday to help residents monitor their energy and water consumption at home.

The free application is part of a joint pilot scheme involving SP Services, a subsidiary of Singapore Power, the Energy Market Authority (EMA) and PUB.

It is available to about 310,000 consumers who registered for an online SP utilities account by Sept 15 last year, said SP Services, EMA and PUB in a joint statement.

The pilot scheme runs from this month to April this year. The app can be downloaded from the iTunes or Google Play Store and eligible users will be informed via e-mail by Jan 16.

The app allows users to check the estimated utilities usage of their appliances at home and find out which are consuming the most energy and water. The app will also provide tips on how to save energy and water.

SP Services said it will look at the results from the pilot scheme before rolling out the application nationwide.