

Are you interested in helping to find new ways to save energy at home?

We are looking for adults aged 19 or over to participate in a research study concerning the design of residential energy use feedback.

September 8th, 10th, 13th and 14th

School of Interactive Arts & Technology
at Central City, Surrey

The study will take approximately 1 hour. Participants will be entered into a lottery for a **\$300 gift certificate** in recognition of their contribution to the study.



What's involved

Participants will be asked to view a variety of displays and perform various tasks to do with energy management. In addition to this, participants will be asked to complete two questionnaires and answer interview questions about their experience and reasoning process during the study. Participants do not require any specialized knowledge or skills.

Benefits of study to the development of new knowledge

We are pursuing new knowledge in human-computer interaction and information visualization, in the context of decision-making for energy conservation and sustainability. We anticipate that specific findings from this design-oriented research will be applicable to efforts to support sustainable decision-making in residential settings, and more general concerns in the fields of human-computer interaction and information visualization.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact:

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This study is bound by the articles of Simon Fraser University's Department of Research Ethics, under Ethics Approval #39533. SFU's Ethics Review of Research Involving Human Subjects is available at: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/research/r20-01.htm>. Participants may withdraw their participation at any time. Complaints may be registered with the Director of the Office of Research Ethics:

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Confidentiality

Confidentiality of information will be assured by restricting access to the data collected in the study to those directly involved in performing the research. Published results will not include biographical information about participants: names will be anonymized or replaced if used in the published results.