

## ***What makes a Home Energy Smart?***

A range of features can help to make a home more energy efficient. These include:

- Ceiling, wall and floor insulation that meets the recommended R value. (3.5 ceiling, 2.0 wall, 1.5 wall)
- Window protection such as good quality curtains, external shading or double glazing.
- Sealing gaps and cracks in the home.
- Efficient heating and cooling equipment.
- Use of natural light and energy efficient lighting such as compact fluorescents.
- Energy efficient appliances with a high star rating.
- Water efficient taps and showerheads.
- Solar hot water system and solar power.
- Passive solar design and orientation.