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Project delivers cheaper energy bills and green skills

“Residents in Frankston North and Rosebud West have cheaper energy bills because of the delivery of the Energy and Water Task Force program by the Victorian Government,” according to Sustainability Victoria CEO, Anita Roper.

“280 local households were provided with a free energy and water retrofit by the Brotherhood of St Laurence as part of the project,” she said.

“The households have new or improved insulation, draughts have been eliminated and energy efficient products have been fitted, such as energy saving globes and water saving shower roses,” Mrs Roper explained.

“On average, participating households can expect to save 16% off their gas bills and 9% off their electricity bills,” she said.

The Energy and Water Task Force project provided the triple benefit of reducing carbon pollution, making smarter use of resources and creating green jobs.

“Local unemployed people are trained to identify where energy and water is wasted in households and put in place simple and cost-effective solutions,” she said.

This project has been the result of many different organisations working together to help the residents of Frankston North and Rosebud West cut their energy bills and improve home comfort.

It was made possible with funding from the Victorian Government and support from the City of Frankston, Shire of Mornington Peninsula, South East Water and the CFA.

For information on how to make homes more energy efficient visit resourcesmart.vic.gov.au.

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