# 1 Reducing carbon emissions of households through monetary incentives

# 2 and behavioral interventions: a meta-analysis

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## Supplementary Information

- 7 Literature search: Following the highest standards of systematic review, we searched a broad set of
- 8 publication databases (Web of Science Expanded Collections, Scopus, JSTOR, MEDLINE, and Google Scholar)
- 9 based on a comprehensive search string that followed the PICOS (population, intervention, comparator,
- outcome and study design) logic recommended by Campbell Collaboration<sup>1</sup>. We searched for articles that
- dealt with household energy (or electricity) consumption along with one or more of the interventions of
- 12 interest. The complete search string used on Web of Science and Scopus databases is given in the
- 13 SI. Table 1.

- 14 The Web of Science Core Collection Citation Indexes included in our search were: Science Citation Index
- 15 Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED) --1900-present, Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) --1900-present, Arts &
- Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI) --1975-present, Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-
- 17 S) --1990-present, Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH) --1990-
- present, Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) --2015-present.
- 19 Since JSTOR and Publish or Perish do not allow for long search strings, a simplified query was run on these
- 20 databases: (information OR feedback OR price OR incentives) AND (household\* OR residential) AND
- 21 ("electricity consumption" OR "energy consumption" or "energy conservation"). Though not as
- comprehensive, this query also followed the PICOS logic.
- 23 Inclusion/exclusion criteria: We only tagged as relevant studies that dealt with energy consumption by
- 24 households or student dormitories and contained a quantitative estimate for the energy saved through a
- 25 relevant policy intervention. Studies that focused on price effects but only referenced load effects (changes
- in kW and not kWh) or those that only reported effects on peak consumption and not total consumption
- were also removed. The inclusion and exclusion criteria are available in the SI. Table 2.
- Article screening and eligibility criteria: Article screening was done first at the title and abstract level,
- assisted by machine learning, and then manually on full text level (see methods section for details). A
- training database of relevant studies was derived from previous reviews and known studies. This database
- 31 was used to develop a machine learning model that analyzed the abstracts of the studies to rank them in
- the order of predicted relevance. We conducted an iterative process where at each iteration, we 1) trained
- 33 the algorithm with the already screened documents, 2) fitted this enhanced model on the unseen
- 34 documents and 3) assigned the next set of documents for review by selecting the documents predicted to
- 35 be most relevant. Each of these iterations of machine learning prioritized screening had decreasing
- 36 proportions of relevant documents in the set of reviewed records. The first iteration of 713 documents
- 37 contained 30% of relevant records, while the last iteration did not contain any relevant documents. We
- 38 complemented this algorithm-based screening of studies with screening the studies referenced by existing

reviews (Srivastava et al.<sup>23</sup> on pricing interventions, Karlin et al.<sup>4</sup> on feedback, Abrahamse et al.<sup>5</sup> and Andor et al.<sup>6</sup> on social comparison, commitment devices, goal setting and labelling, Nisa et al.<sup>7</sup> on household behaviors, Delmas et al.<sup>8</sup> and Buckley<sup>9</sup> on energy conservation). In total we found 195 studies which studied the relevant interventions, which is more than twice the number of studies included in the existing reviews (SI.Table 3). Unlike other reviews, we further restricted our analysis to studies in which complete quantitative details, including an estimate for the variance of the estimates was also available. Our final set therefore consists of 122 studies. The complete list of studies included in the synthesis is available in SI.Table 4. The checklist for ROSES reporting standards is available in SI.Table 5.

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Evidence for publication bias: A funnel plot displaying the relationship between estimate quality and effect size is given below. Each dot represents an effect from included studies (e.g. measuring the effect of a certain intervention), the y-axis represents study precision (standard error) and the x-axis shows the effect estimate. This scatterplot is used for the visual detection of systematic heterogeneity between studies. It assumes that studies with high precision will be plotted near the average, and studies with low precision will be spread evenly on both sides of the average, creating a roughly funnel-shaped distribution. Deviation from this shape suggests small-study bias, which is the case here, with lower precision studies reporting stronger effects. We also performed the Egger's test for funnel plot asymmetry which returned test statistic Z = 3.45 (p-value = 0.0005). Therefore, the regression test supports the earlier speculation about the asymmetry of the funnel plot. To account for possible publication bias, we used the Trim and Fill method using the *metafor* package<sup>10</sup>. With the filled in studies, the estimate of the effect size is now closer to zero, with the estimated average effect size using the REML estimator equal to 0.147 [95% CI = 0.12, 0.16]. However, note that the 95% confidence interval for the average effect size still does not include the value zero. Therefore, the estimate of average effect size is still significantly different from zero. This finding lends support to the robustness of the earlier conclusion, that interventions are effective in reducing household energy consumption.

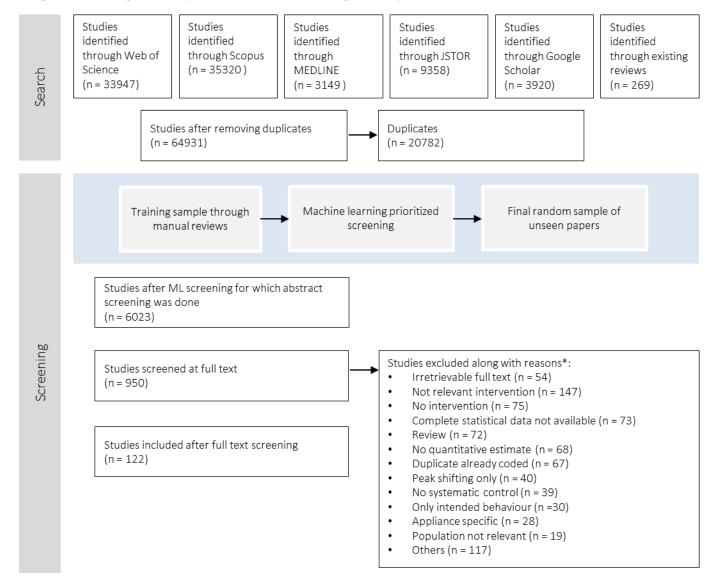
# 63 Extended Tables and Figures for Supplementary Information

#### SI.Table 1: Search string used in Web of Science/Scopus/Medline advanced search

	Search Keywords
Population	((household* OR residential OR building OR dormitor* OR individual OR consumer* OR participant* OR customer* OR domestic OR homeowner*)
Intervention	(feedback OR pric* OR {time-of-use} OR {time-of-day} OR {real time} OR {peak} OR {dynamic pricing} OR "smart meter*" OR "smart grid*" OR (behavioral AND (economic* OR intervention* OR guideline*)) OR nudge* OR {choice architecture} OR norm OR norms or {normative} OR {social influence} OR {block leader} OR {public commitment} OR {social comparison} OR {social learning} OR {social modeling} OR {peer comparison} OR {peer information} OR salience OR "commitment device*" OR {Pre-commitment} OR {precommitment} OR pledge OR {behavioral contract} OR {commitment contract} OR "commitment approach*" OR {personal commitment} OR audit OR rebate OR reward OR incentives OR {goal setting} OR {home energy report} OR {in-home display} OR (information W/3 (campaign* OR provision OR strategies OR acquisition OR intervention* OR system*)) OR {foot-in-the-door} OR {minimal justification} OR "applied game*" OR "serious game*" OR gamif* OR {dissonance} OR tariff OR "time-varying pricing")
Comparator	-
Outcome	(((energy OR electric* OR gas) W/15 (consumption OR conservation OR efficiency OR use OR demand OR usage)) OR "price responsiveness"))
Study type	-

# $\,\,65\,\,$ SI.Table 2: Inclusion/Exclusion criteria used for classifying studies

	Population	Intervention	Comparator	Outcome	Study Type
Inclusion	Households	Behavioural	Households	Energy	Empirical
	globally	interventions	without the	consumption	quantitative studies
	(including	to reduce	intervention,		
	residential	energy	before the		
	dormitories)	consumption	intervention		
			began		
Exclusion	Industrial,		Without	Demand	Simulation,
	Commercial		comparator	shifting	modelling or
	building				predictive studies



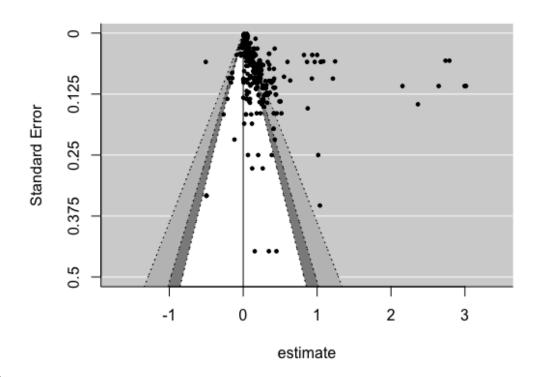
SI. Table 3: Number of studies included in previous meta-analyses and systematic reviews

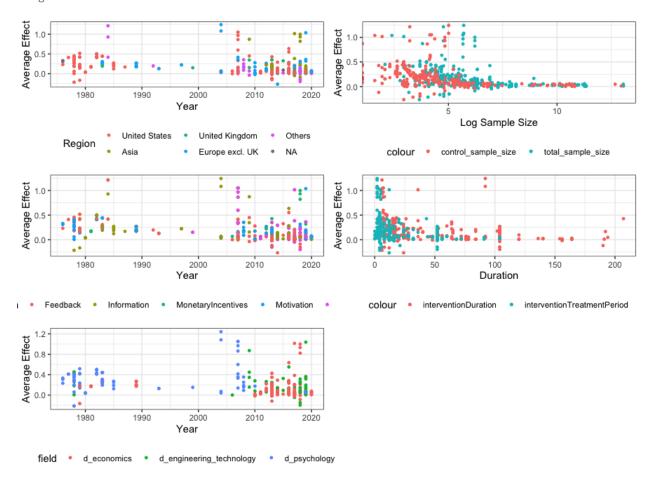
Study	Search Strategy	Years	Databases	Number of relevant studies
Karlin –	a keyword search in	1976-2010	PsychINFO,	42
	reference databases, a		JSTOR,	
Feedback	conference program		WoS,	
	search, a backward		PubMed	
Meta-analysis	search, a forward search		Google Scholar	
	(127)		Google Search	
			Conference Proceedings:	
	e-mails to study authors		European Council for an Energy	
	(31), and personal		Efficient Economy, American	
	contacts (14).		Council for an Energy Efficient	

Study	Search Strategy	Years	Databases	Number of relevant studies
			Economy, Behavior Energy and Climate Change, Home Energy Display	
Delmas  Meta-analysis	Reviews backward search; backward search, and keyword search	1975-2012	PsychINFO, Academic Search Complete Business Source Complete JSTOR GreenFILE Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management Social Science Research Network (SSRN) GeoRef Ecology Abstracts NBER database	59
Andor  Non-price interventions *  Systematic Review  *includes water conservation, gas conservation	Keyword search (1,121); backward search on reviews (147)		EconLit Science Direct [Economics, Econometrics, Finance; Psychology; Social Sciences; Environment; Energy]	44
Abrahamse Steg Social Influence* Meta-Analysis *resource conservation includes recycling	Database search and specific journals, backward search	1976-2013	PsychInfo JSTOR Journals [J Environmental Psychology, Environment and Behavior, J Applied Social Psychology, Social Influence]	42
Srivastava Demand response Meta- Analysis  * Pricing (TOU, CPP, RTP)	"this paper drew upon articles from journal databases, and complemented this with studies from sources that covered analyses of DR initiatives, as well as with more general searches for other unpublished DR initiatives in an effort to address publication bias."		NR	32

Study	Search Strategy	Years	Databases	Number of relevant studies
Nisa et al. Meta-analysis	Keyword search (13562)		EBSCO Business Source Complete, EconLit, PsycNET, JSTOR	47 (estimates)
Buckley Meta-analysis	Keyword search (2564)		CrossRef, EconLit, EconPapers Repec, Google Scholar, NBER, ScienceDirect, SpringerLink, Web of Science, SSRN	

SI. Figure 2: Funnel plot displaying the relationship between standard error and effect size





SI.Table 4: Complete list of studies included in the analysis

	T	1	
1	RLW Analytics,	2006	2006 Analysis at the Residential Time-at-
			Day and Energy Watch Pilot Programs Final Report. Submitted to t
			he Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-06-05
2	Lifson, D.P.; Miedema, A.K.	1981	A comparative analysis of time-of-
			use electricity rate effects: The Arizona experiment
3	Alahmad, MA; Wheeler, P	2012	A Comparative Study of Three Feedback Devices for Residential R
	G; Schwer, A; Eiden, J; Bru		eal-Time Energy Monitoring
	mbaugh, A		
4	KATZEV, RD; JOHNSON, TR	1983	A SOCIAL-
			PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY CONSUM
			PTION - THE IMPACT OF MINIMAL JUSTIFICATION TECHNIQUES
5	Puckett, H	2004	Ameren UE Residential TOU Pilot Study—
			First Look Results. Prepared by RLW Analytics
6	Kim, ST; Lim, BI; Park, WK;	2016	An analysis on the effectiveness of a smart grid test-
	Kim, MK; Son, SY		bed project: The Korean case
7	Nguyen, TTK; Shimada, K;	2016	An Experimental Study of the Impact of Dynamic Electricity Pricing
	Ochi, Y; Matsumoto, T; Ma		on Consumer Behavior: An Analysis for a Remote Island in Japan
	tsugi, H; Awata, T		

8	Casals, M; Gangolells, M;	2020	Assessing the effectiveness of gamification in reducing domestic e
	Macarulla, M; Forcada, N;		nergy consumption: Lessons learned from the EnerGAware projec
	Fuertes, A; Jones, RV		t
9	Belenguer, E; Garcia, N; Sa	2019	Assessment of energy efficiency improvement methods in the resi
	bater-Grande, G		dential sector through the development of economic experiments
10	SELIGMAN, C; DARLEY, JM;	1978	BEHAVIORAL APPROACHES TO RESIDENTIAL ENERGY-
	BECKER, LJ	23,0	CONSERVATION
11	Arvola,	1993	Billing feedback as a means to encourage household
11	Ai voia,	1555	electricity conservation: A field experiment in Helsinki.
12	Kantola, S.J.; Syme, G.J.; Ca	1984	Cognitive dissonance and energy conservation
12		1304	Cognitive dissoliance and energy conservation
12	mpbell, N.A.	1976	COMMUTATION AND VOLUNTARY ENERGY CONCERVATION
13	PALLAK, MS; CUMMINGS,	1976	COMMITMENT AND VOLUNTARY ENERGY-CONSERVATION
4.4	W	2016	
14	Alberts, G; Gurguc, Z; Kout	2016	Competition and norms: A self-defeating combination?
	roumpis, P; Martin, R; Muu		
	ls, M; Napp, T		
15	Dobson, J	1992	Conservation effect of immediate electricity cost feedback on resi
			dential consumption behavior
16	SEAVER, WB; PATTERSON,	1976	DECREASING FUEL-
	AH		OIL CONSUMPTION THROUGH FEEDBACK AND SOCIAL COMMEN
			DATION
17	Pellerano, JA; Price, MK; Pu	2017	Do Extrinsic Incentives Undermine Social Norms? Evidence from a
	ller, SL; Sanchez, GE		Field Experiment in Energy Conservation
18	Staats, H.; Harland, P.; Wilk	2004	Effecting durable change: A team approach to improve environme
	e, H.A.M.		ntal behavior in the household
19	Nilsson, A; Bergstad, CJ; Th	2014	Effects of continuous feedback on households' electricity consum
	uvander, L; Andersson, D;		ption: Potentials and barriers
	Andersson, K; Meiling, P		
20	Nilsson, A	2014	Effects of continuous feedback on households' electricity consum
	,		ption: potentials and barriers,
21	Schleich, J	2013	Effects of feedback on residential electricity demand-
		2010	findings from a field trial in Austria
22	Schleich, J; Klobasa, M; Gol	2013	Effects of feedback on residential electricity demand-
22	z, S; Brunner, M	2013	Findings from a field trial in Austria
23	Ouyang, JL; Gao, LL; Yan, Y;	2009	Effects of Improved Consumer Behavior on Energy Conservation i
23		2003	n the Urban Residential Sector of Hangzhou, China
2.4	Hokao, K; Ge, J	1070	EFFECTS OF MONETARY REBATES, FEEDBACK, AND INFORMATION
24	WINETT, RA; KAGEL, JH; BA	1978	· · ·
25	TTALIO, RC; WINKLER, RC	1070	ON RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY CONSERVATION
25	WINETT, RA; NEALE, MS; G	1979	EFFECTS OF SELF-
	RIER, HC		MONITORING AND FEEDBACK ON RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY CONS
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26	WINETT, RA; LECKLITER, IN	1985	EFFECTS OF TELEVISION MODELING ON RESIDENTIAL ENERGY-
	; CHINN, DE; STAHL, B; LOV		CONSERVATION
	E, SQ		
27	Costa, DL; Kahn, ME	2013	ENERGY CONSERVATION "NUDGES" AND ENVIRONMENTALIST IDE
			OLOGY: EVIDENCE FROM A RANDOMIZED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICI
			TY FIELD EXPERIMENT
28	Iwafune, Y; Mori, Y; Kawai,	2017	Energy-
	T; Yagita, Y		saving effect of automatic home energy report utilizing home ene
	1	I	rgy management system data in Japan
			rgy management system data in Japan
29	Fijnheer, J.D.L.; van Oosten	2019	Enhancing energy conservation by a household energy game

30	Mukai, T; Nishio, K; Komats	2016	Evaluating a behavioral demand response trial in Japan: evidence
	u, H; Uchida, T; Ishida, K		from the summer of 2013
31	Brown, MA; Macey, SM	1985	Evaluating the impact of two energy conservation programmes in a midwestern city
32	Becker, ∐; Rabinowitz, VC; Seligman, C	1980	Evaluating the impact of utility company billing plans on residential energy consumption
33	Egel, K.	1987	Evaluation of an Alternative Home Energy Audit Program
34	Summit Blue,	2007	Evaluation of the 2006 Energy- Smart Pricing Plan Final Report. Prepared for CNT Energy
35	Ayres, I; Raseman, S; Shih, A	2013	Evidence from Two Large Field Experiments that Peer Comparison Feedback Can Reduce Residential Energy Usage
36	Wemyss, D.; Castri, R.; Celli na, F.; De Luca, V.; Lobsiger -Kägi, E.; Carabias, V.	2018	Examining community- level collaborative vs. competitive approaches to enhance househ old electricity-saving behavior
37	Geelen, D; Keyson, D; Boes s, S;	2012	Exploring the use of a game to stimulate energy saving in househo lds
38	SELIGMAN, C; DARLEY, JM	1977	FEEDBACK AS A MEANS OF DECREASING RESIDENTIAL ENERGY- CONSUMPTION
39	Nishio, K I.; Mukai, T.; Komatsu, H.; S asaki, M.; Odate, Y.; Maeki, W.	2020	Field experiment of smartphone- based energy efficiency services for households: Methodology an d results of hourly electricity usage alert
40	Tiefenbeck, V	2013	For better or for worse? Empirical evidence of moral licensing in a behavioral energy conservation campaign
41	Harding, M; Hsiaw, A	2014	Goal setting and energy conservation
42	List, J.A.; Metcalfe, R.D.; Pri ce, M.K.; Rundhammer, F.	2017	Harnessing Policy Complementarities to Conserve Energy: Evidenc e from a Natural Field Experiment
43	Harold, J; Lyons, S; Cullinan	2018	Heterogeneity and persistence in the effect of demand side mana gement stimuli on residential gas consumption
44	van Dam, SS; Bakker, CA; v an Hal, JDM	2010	Home energy monitors: impact over the medium-term
45	Lossin, F; Kozlovskiy, I; Sod enkamp, M; Staake, T	2016	INCENTIVES TO GO GREEN: AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION OF MO NETARY AND SYMBOLIC REWARDS TO MO- TIVATE ENERGY SAVINGS
46	Stojanovski, O.; Leslie, G.W .; Wolak, F.A.; Huerta Won g, J.E.; Thurber, M.C.	2020	Increasing the energy cognizance of electricity consumers in Mexico: Results from a field experiment
47	Matsukawa, I.	2018	Information acquisition and residential electricity consumption: E vidence from a field experiment
48	Aydin, E; Brounen, D; Kok, N	2018	Information provision and energy consumption: Evidence from a field experiment
49	Martin, S.; Rivers, N.	2018	Information provision, market incentives, and household electricit y consumption: Evidence from a large-scale field deployment
50	Chen, VL; Delmas, MA; Loc ke, SL; Singh, A	2017	Information strategies for energy conservation: A field experimen t in India
51	Yun, TJ	2009	Investigating the impact of a minimalist in- home energy consumption display
52	Becker, ⊔	1978	Joint effect of feedback and goal setting on performance: A field s tudy of residential energy conservation.
53	Jessoe, K; Rapson, D	2014	Knowledge is (Less) Power: Experimental Evidence from Residenti al Energy Use

54	He, HZ; Kua, HW	2013	Lessons for integrated household energy conservation policy from
			Singapore's southwest Eco-living Program
55	Ma, GF; Lin, J; Li, N	2018	Longitudinal assessment of the behavior-changing effect of app-
			based eco-feedback in residential buildings
56	Bager, S; Mundaca, L	2017	Making 'Smart Meters' smarter? Insights from a behavioural econ
			omics pilot field experiment in Copenhagen, Denmark
57	Ro, M; Brauer, M; Kuntz, K;	2017	Making Cool Choices for sustainability: Testing the effectiveness o
	Shukla, R; Bensch, I		f a game-based approach to promoting pro-
			environmental behaviors
58	Erell, E; Portnov, BA; Assif,	2018	Modifying behaviour to save energy at home is harder than we thi
	M		nk
59	Loock, CM; Staake, T; Thies	2013	MOTIVATING ENERGY-
	se, F		EFFICIENT BEHAVIOR WITH GREEN IS: AN INVESTIGATION OF GOA
			L SETTING AND THE ROLE OF DEFAULTS
60	Dolan, P	2013	Neighbors, Knowledge, and Nuggets: Two Natural Field
			Experiments on the Role of Incentives on Energy Conservation (Ec
			onomics Working Paper No. 2589269).
61	Sudarshan, A	2017	Nudges in the marketplace: The response of household electricity
			consumption to information and monetary incentives
62	Strapp, C	2007	Ontario Energy Board Smart Price Pilot Final Report. Prepared by I
			BM Global Business Services and eMeter Strategic Consulting for t
			he Ontario Energy Board
63	Hammerstrom, D	2007	Pacific Northwest Grid Wise Test bed Demonstration Projects, Par
			t1. Olympic Peninsula Project. Pacific Northwest National Laborat
			ory Report Number PNNL- 17167, prepared for US Department of
			Energy under contract DE-AC05-76L01830.
64	Schleich, J; Faure, C; Klobas	2017	Persistence of the effects of providing feedback alongside smart
	a, M		metering devices on household electricity demand
65	Havas, L; Ballweg, J; Penna,	2015	Power to change: Analysis of household participation in a renewa
	C; Race, D		ble energy and energy efficiency programme in Central Australia
66	Ghesla, C; Grieder, M; Sch	2020	Pro-
	mitz, J; Stadelmann, M		environmental incentives and loss aversion: A field experiment on
			electricity saving behavior
67	McClelland, Lou; Belsten, L	1979	PROMOTING ENERGY CONSERVATION IN UNIVERSITY DORMITORI
	aura		ES BY PHYSICAL, POLICY AND RESIDENT BEHAVIOR CHANGES.
68	Houde, S; Todd, A; Sudarsh	2013	Real-
	an, A; Flora, JA; Armel, KC		time Feedback and Electricity Consumption: A Field Experiment A
			ssessing the Potential for Savings and Persistence
69	Carroll, J; Lyons, S; Denny,	2014	Reducing household electricity demand through smart metering:
	Е		The role of improved information about energy saving
70	Brandon, G; Lewis, A	1999	Reducing household energy consumption: A qualitative and quant
			itative field study
71	Gaskell, G; Pike, R	1983	Residental energy use: An investigation of consumers and conserv
			ation strategies
72	Battalio, R.; Kagel, J.; Winkl	1979	Residential Electricity Demand: An Experimental Study
	er, R.; Winett, R.		
73	Eguiguren-Cosmelli, JM	2018	Responsiveness of low-income households to hybrid price/non-
			price policies in the presence of energy shortages: evidence from
			Colombia
74	Allcott, H	2011	Rethinking real-time electricity pricing
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Suter, JF; Shammin, MR	2013	Returns to residential energy efficiency and conservation measure
		s: A field experiment
Delmas, MA; Lessem, N	2014	Saving power to conserve your reputation? The effectiveness of p rivate versus public information
Zhang, X.: Shen, J.: Yang, T.	2019	Smart meter and in-
_		home display for energy savings in residential buildings: a pilot inv
		estigation in Shanghai, China
	2019	Smart meter and in-
_	2015	home display for energy savings in residential buildings: a pilot inv
		estigation in Shanghai, China
	2011	Smart metering in Germany and Austria: Results of providing feed
	2011	back information in a field trial
	2017	Social comparisons in real time: A field experiment of residential e
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Allcott, H	2011	Social norms and energy conservation
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	2014	Targeting utility customers to improve energy savings from conser
		vation and efficiency programs
	2018	Tell Me Something I Don't Already Know: Informedness and the I
	2010	mpact of Information Programs
	2019	The behavioural effect of electronic home energy reports: Evidenc
1	2013	e from a randomised field trial in the United States
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	2016	The dynamics of behavior change: Evidence from energy conserva
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*	2010	The Effect of Feedback by Text Message (SMS) and Email on Hous
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	1989	THE EFFECT OF GOAL-
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Pon, S	2017	The Effect of Information on TOU Electricity Use: An Irish Resident
	2007	ial Study
_	2007	The effect of tailored information, goal setting, and tailored feedb
ĸ, C; Rothengatter, T		ack on household energy use, energy-
		related behaviors, and behavioral antecedents
Considine, TJ; Sapci, O	2016	The effectiveness of home energy audits: A case study of Jackson,
		Wyoming
Herter, K; Wood, V; Blozis,	2013	The effects of combining dynamic pricing, AC load control, and re
S		al-
		time energy feedback: SMUD'S 2011 Residential Summer Solution
		s Study
Ho, T.T.; Shinkuma, S.; Shi	2018	The effects of dynamic pricing of electric power on consumer beh
Ho, T.T.; Shinkuma, S.; Shi mada, K.	2018	The effects of dynamic pricing of electric power on consumer beh avior: A propensity score analysis for empirical study on Nushima I
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97	Winett, RA; Neale, MS; Will	1978	The effects of feedback on residential electricity consumption: Thr
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99	Faruqui, A; Arritt, K; Sergici	2017	The impact of advanced metering infrastructure on energy conser
	, S		vation: A case study of two utilities
100	Hassan, M.G.; Hirst, R.; Sie	2009	The impact of energy awareness on energy efficiency
	mieniuch, C.; Zobaa, A.		
101	Loock, CM; Landwehr, JR; S	2012	The influence of reference frame and population density on the ef
101	taake, T; Fleisch, E;	2012	fectiveness of social normative feedback on electricity consumpti
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102	Mizobuchi, K; Takeuchi, K	2013	The influences of financial and non-financial factors on energy-
102	iviizobaciii, k, rakeaciii, k	2015	saving behaviour: A field experiment in Japan
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	oulghassem; Molavi, Hosse		gy conservation.
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	FG		based feedback interventions
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	, , , , ,		Run Effects of Behavioral Interventions: Experimental Evidence fr
			om Energy Conservation
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107	ter, S; Bulters, A	2013	-related feedback in the Netherlands
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100	e, J	2010	and goal-setting in a dormitory
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111	Harries, T; Rettie, R; Studle	2012	Using digital technologies to test the Social Norms Approach to re
	y, M		ducing electricity consumption
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			eld experiment in Matsuyama, Japan
113	MIDDEN, CJH; METER, JE;	1983	USING FEEDBACK, REINFORCEMENT AND INFORMATION TO REDU
	WEENIG, MH; ZIEVERINK,		CE ENERGY-CONSUMPTION IN HOUSEHOLDS - A FIELD-
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114	Mi, LY; Ding, CQ; Yang, J; Y	2019	Using goal and contrast feedback to motivate Chinese urban famil
	u, XY; Cong, JQ; Zhu, HL; Li		ies to save electricity actively - A randomized controlled field trial
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115	Schultz, PW; Estrada, M; Sc	2015	Using in-
	hmitt, J; Sokoloski, R;		home displays to provide smart meter feedback about household
			electricity consumption: A randomized control trial comparing kilo
			watts, cost, and social
116	Young, Robert M	2014	Variations on the normative feedback model for energy efficient b
			ehavior in the context of military family housing.
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	son, JB; Currie, J; Smith, RS		3 3,
118	Hemmes, F.; Papyrakis, E.;	2012	Waste Not, Want Not
110	van Beukering, P.	2012	Table 1.50 Halle 1100
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119	Kendel, A; Lazaric, N; Mare	2017	What do people 'learn by looking' at direct feedback on their ener
	chal, K		gy consumption? Results of a field study in Southern France
120	Bator, RJ; Phelps, K; Tabani	2019	When it is not about the money: Social comparison and energy co
	co, J; Schultz, PW; Walton,		nservation among residents who do not pay for electricity
	ML		
121	Lynham, J; Nitta, K; Saijo, T	2016	Why does real-time information reduce energy consumption?
	; Tarui, N		
122	Lukas Meub, Petrik Runst,	2019	Can Appealing And More Informative Bills "Nudge" Individuals
	Kaja von der Leyen		Into Conserving Electricity?

# SI.Table 5: ROSES checklist for evidence synthesis reporting

Section/s ub- section	Topic	Description	Further explanation	Checklist/ meta- data	Auth or respo nse	Comme nts
Title	Title	The title must indicate that it is a systematic review, and should indicate if it is an update/amendment: e.g. "A systematic review update."	The title should normally be the same or very similar to the review question.	Meta- data	Yes	
Type of review	Type of review	Select one of the following types of review: systematic review, systematic review update, systematic review amendment, systematic review from a systematic map	See CEE Guidance on amendments and updates [1]	Meta- data	system review	atic
Authors' contacts	Authors' contacts	The full names, institutional addresses and email addresses for all authors must be provided.		Checklist	Yes	
Abstract	Structure d summary	The abstract of the manuscript must not exceed 500 words and must be structured into separate sections: Background, the context and purpose of the review, including the review question; Methods, how the review was performed and statistical tests used (specifically mention search strategy, inclusion criteria, critical appraisal, data extraction and synthesis); Results, the main findings, including results of search and assessment of evidence base; Conclusions, brief summary and potential implications for policy/management and research.		Checklist	Yes	
Backgrou nd	Backgrou nd	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known. Reviews must indicate why this study was necessary and what it aims to contribute to the field.	A theory of change and/or conceptual model should be presented that links the intervention or exposure to the outcome.	Checklist	Yes	

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Stakehol der engagem ent	Stakehol der engagem ent	The actual role of stakeholders throughout the review process (e.g. in the formulation of the question) must be described and explained (using a broad definition of 'stakeholder', including e.g. researchers, funders and other decision-makers; see [2])		Checklist	Yes	
Objective of the review	Objective	Describe the primary question and secondary questions (when applicable).	The primary question is the main question of the review. The secondary questions are usually linked to sources of heterogeneity (effect modifiers).	Checklist	Yes	
	Definitio n of the question compone nts	Provide reference to the question key elements, e.g. population(s), intervention(s)/exposure(s), comparator(s), and outcome(s).	For other question types see [3,4]	Meta- data	Yes	SI
Methods	Protocol	Provide citation, DOI or open-access link to published protocol.	The protocol should be peer-reviewed and publicly available online (open access).	Meta- data	Yes	SI
	Deviation s from protocol	Describe any ways in which the final methods of the review deviate from those set out in the protocol along with a justification.		Checklist	Yes	No deviatio ns
Searches	Search strategy	Detail the search strategy used, including: database names accessed, dates of searching, institutional subscriptions (or date ranges subscribed for each database), search options (e.g. 'topic words' or 'full text' search facility), efforts to source grey literature, other sources of evidence (e.g. hand searching, calls for evidence/submission of evidence by stakeholders).		Checklist	Yes	
	Search string	Provide Boolean-style full search string and state the platform for which the string is formatted (e.g. Web of Science format)		Meta- data	Yes	
	Language s - bibliogra phic database s	List languages used in bibliographic database searches		Meta- data	Yes	
	Language s – grey literature	List languages used in organisational website searches and web-based search engines		Meta- data	Yes	

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	Bibliogra phic database	Provide the number of bibliographic databases searched		Meta- data	Yes	
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	Web- based search engines	Provide the number of web-based search engines searched		Meta- data	Yes	
	Organisa tional websites	Provide the number of organisational websites searched		Meta- data	Yes	
	Estimatin g compreh ensivene ss of the search	Describe the process by which the comprehensiveness of the search strategy was assessed (i.e. list of benchmark articles)		Checklist	Yes	
	Search update	Describe any update to searches undertaken during the conduct of the review	Compulsory (if update performed). A search update is good practice if original searches were performed more than two years prior to review completion.	Checklist	Yes	An initial June 2019 Update July 2020
Article screenin g and study inclusion criteria	Screenin g strategy	Describe the methodology for screening articles/studies for relevance. Methods for consistency of screening decisions (at title, abstract, and full texts levels) checking must be described.		Checklist	Yes	
	Inclusion criteria	Describe the inclusion criteria used to assess relevance of identified articles/studies. These must be broken down into the question key elements (e.g. relevant subject(s), intervention(s)/exposure(s), comparator(s), outcome(s), study design(s)) and any other restrictions (e.g. date ranges or languages).		Checklist	Yes	
Critical appraisal	Critical appraisal strategy	Describe here the method used for critical appraisal of study validity (including assessment of individual studies and the evidence base as a whole). Describe how repeatability of critical appraisal of study validity was tested.		Checklist	Yes	
	Critical appraisal used in synthesis	Describe how the information from critical appraisal was used in synthesis.		Checklist	Yes	

Data	Meta-	Describe the method for meta-data	Optional, a map database	Checklist	Yes	Code
extractio	data	extraction and coding for studies,	can be included within a	CHECKISE	103	book
n	extractio	providing lists of variables that will be	systematic review			include
	n and	extracted as meta-data and those that	Systematic review			d
	coding	will be coded. Describe how				<u>ـ</u>
	strategy	repeatability of meta-data/data				
	Strategy	extraction and coding was tested.				
	Data	Describe the method for extraction of		Checklist	Yes	
	extractio	qualitative and/or quantitative study				
	n	findings. Describe how repeatability of				
	strategy	data extraction was tested.				
	Approac	Describe any process for obtaining and		Checklist	No	
	hes to	confirming missing or unclear				
	missing	information or data from authors.				
	data					
Potential	Potential	Provide a list of and justification for the		Checklist	Yes	
effect	effect	effect modifiers/reasons for				
modifiers	modifiers	heterogeneity that will be considered				
/reasons	/reasons	in the review. Also provide details of				
for	for	how the list was compiled (including				
heteroge	heteroge	consultation of external experts).				
neity	neity					
Data	Type of	State the type of synthesis conducted		Meta-	Quan	
synthesis	synthesis	as part of the systematic review		data	tative	
and		(narrative only, narrative and				
presenta		quantitative, narrative and qualitative,				
tion		narrative, qualitative and quantitative,				
		narrative and mixed-methods)				
	Narrative	Describe methods used for narratively		Checklist	Yes	
	synthesis	synthesising the evidence base in the				
	strategy	form of descriptive statistics, tables				
		(including SM database) and figures.				
		Study findings must only be narratively				
		synthesised and vote-counting must be				
		avoided.	- 46	-1 11		
	Quantitat	If data are appropriate for quantitative	Compulsory (if quantitative	Checklist	Yes	
	ive	synthesis, describe methods for	synthesis performed)			
	synthesis	calculating effect sizes, methods for				
	strategy	handling complex data, statistical				
		methods for combining data from				
		individual studies, and any exploration				
		of heterogeneity and publication bias.				
		If all studies were not selected for				
		synthesis explain criteria for selection				
		(e.g. incomplete or missing				
		information).				

	Qualitati	Describe methods used for synthesising	Compulsory (if qualitative	Checklist	n/2
	ve synthesis strategy	Describe methods used for synthesising qualitative data and justify your methodological choices. Describe if and how you plan to analyse subgroups/subsets of data. If all studies were not selected for synthesis explain criteria for selection (e.g. incomplete or missing information).	Compulsory (if qualitative synthesis performed)		n/a
	Other synthesis strategie s	Describe any other approaches used for synthesising data or combining qualitative and quantitative syntheses (e.g. mixed methods) and justify your choice of methodology.	Compulsory (if other synthesis performed)	Checklist	n/a
	Assessm ent of risk of publicati on bias	Describe methods for examining the possible influence of publication bias on the synthesis.	This may be done for quantitative syntheses using diagnostic plots or statistical tests.	Checklist	Yes
	Knowled ge gap and cluster identifica tion strategy	Describe the methods used to identify and/or prioritise key knowledge gaps (unrepresented or underrepresented subtopics that warrant further primary research) and knowledge clusters (well-represented subtopics that are amenable to full synthesis via systematic review).	Optional	Checklist	n/a
	Demonst rating procedur al independ ence	Describe the role of systematic reviewers (who have also authored articles to be considered within the review) in decisions regarding inclusion or critical appraisal of their own work.	Reviewers who have authored articles to be considered within the review should be prevented from unduly influencing inclusion decisions, for example by delegating tasks appropriately.	Checklist	Yes
Results	Descripti on of review process	Describe the review process including the volume of evidence identified from all sources and retained through each stage of the review. Must also display the number of articles/studies included at all stages of the review in a flow diagram, including the number of articles/studies excluded at each stage.		Checklist	Yes
	Number of search results	Provide the number of search results from bibliographic databases (including updates if conducted) prior to duplicate removal.	This number should not include web-based search engine or organisational website searches: this will help assessment of the efficiency of the primary search string.	Meta- data	Yes

Number of search results after duplicate removal	Provide the total number of search results from bibliographic database searches following duplicate removal.	This number should not include web-based search engine or organisational website searches: this will help assessment of the efficiency of the primary search string.	Meta- data	Yes
Full text screenin g	Additional file containing list of and reasons for full text exclusions.		Checklist	Yes
excludes Title screenin g results	Provide the number of articles retained following title screening.	Optional if screening titles and abstracts together	Meta- data	n/a
Abstract screenin g results	Provide the number of articles retained following abstract screening.	Optional if screening titles and abstracts together	Meta- data	Yes
Title and abstract screenin g results	Provide the number of articles retained following title and abstract screening.	Optional if screening titles and abstracts separately	Meta- data	Yes
Retrieval	Provide the number of articles		Meta-	Yes
results Unobtain able articles	retrieved at full text.  Additional file containing list of unobtainable articles.		data Checklist	Yes
Full text screenin g results	Provide the number of articles retained following full text screening.		Meta- data	Yes
Consiste ncy checking: screenin g	Results of consistency checking at all stages (screening, data extraction, critical appraisal) must be provided. Provide the number of titles, abstracts and full texts screened and checked for consistency by two or more reviewers as a fraction of the total (e.g. Title: 2000/20000; Abstract: 500/5000: Full text: 10/100).		Checklist	Yes
Critical appraisal exclusion s	If any studies are excluded due to low validity, provide the number of studies excluded from further synthesis during critical appraisal.	Compulsory for any studies not included in synthesis due to validity. Reviews authors may prefer to perform a sensitivity analysis (repeating analyses to examine the influence of validity) rather than excluding studies from synthesis.	Meta- data	Yes

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	Narrative synthesis Extracted	Describe the body of evidence identified using figures and tables, avoiding vote-counting (tallying of studies based on results; direction or significance). Each must be presented with descriptive information (metadata) and extracted study findings. Describe the validity of individual studies and the evidence base as a whole.  Additional file containing extracted		Checklist  Checklist	Yes
	data	quantitative or qualitative data (study findings) from included studies.			
	Systemat ic map database	Additional file containing meta-data and coding for included studies.	Optional, a map database can be included within a systematic review	Checklist	n/a
	Quantitat ive synthesis	Present results of quantitative synthesis of study findings (e.g. meta-analysis).	Compulsory (if quantitative synthesis performed)	Checklist	Yes
	Qualitati ve synthesis	Present results of qualitative analysis of study findings (e.g. summaries of identified themes or categories). Also provide additional file with the identified themes or categories for each study.	Compulsory (if qualitative synthesis performed)	Checklist	n/a
	Other synthesis	Present results of any other synthesis methods used.	Compulsory (if other synthesis performed)	Checklist	n/a
	Risk of publicati on bias	Describe the results of assessments for the possible influence of publication bias on the synthesis.	For quantitative syntheses this may be done using diagnostic plots or statistical tests	Checklist	No
Discussio n	Discussio n	Discuss the review results and suggest further enquiry or analysis (e.g. potential reasons for heterogeneity in outcome). Authors may draw attention to specific knowledge gaps.		Checklist	Yes
	Limitatio ns of the review	Discuss possible limitations in the methods used.		Checklist	Yes
	Limitatio ns of the evidence base	Discuss possible limitations in the evidence base.		Checklist	Yes
Conclusi ons	Implicati ons for policy/m anageme nt	Summarise the state of the evidence base and discuss the way in which the identified evidence may inform policy/practice decision making in relation to the review question. Provide any measure of the uncertainty surrounding the outcome.	Reviews must not include practical environmental management recommendations or advocacy.	Checklist	Yes

	Implicati ons for research	Discuss the way in which the identified evidence may inform research including options for increasing the reliability of study design that could improve future research.	In this section some advocacy for future research on the reviewed topic is permissible provided it is clearly justified by the review outcome/critical appraisal of study validity.	Checklist	Yes	
Declarati	Competi	Describe of any financial or non-		Checklist	Yes	No
ons	ng	financial competing interests that the				deviatio
	interests	review authors may have.				ns
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# Supplementary Information - Code-book

#### 101 Search Process

- 102 Meta analyses need three levels of information to be coded: search level, study level and the effect level
- information. We have done the first two by using the <u>apsis platform</u> which automatically records our search
- strategy and study level information from the documents that have been tagged as relevant. This document
- mostly relates to the manual coding at the effect level, also done on the apsis platform.

# 106 Ineligible documents

- 107 After going through the abstract and reading through the document, if you find it unacceptable to be
- included in the study because 1) it does not contain relevant effect sizes 2) effect size information is
- incomplete or irretrievable 3) document is not relevant or any other reason, please add the reason for
- excluding the document in the Notes box.

## Acceptable documents

- For acceptable documents we collect effect level information in two forms, "Effects" and "Interventions".
- Each study may report multiple estimates of the effect. This can be due to multiple iterations, multiple treatments/interventions, different populations, etc. You can add the multiple effects and corresponding information for each study. As such, please collect information on all the effect sizes estimated in the study along with the corresponding control variables.
- Once you have filled out and submitted the effect form once, you can also copy an effect form (some of the information will be similar across effects) by clicking on the yellow box next to "copy this". This will create a copy of the completed form. Modify the form as required and click "submit" to save it as a different effect.

#### Effect Fields

- 123 In this section we will capture one estimation (e.g. one coefficient, one difference of means) and the
- 124 characteristics of the model used in order to accurately calculate effect sizes comparable to others included
- in our meta-analysis.
- 127 After the statistical information is captured it will be linked to an intervention in the next section. An effect
- size can be estimated for joint interventions (e.g. a TOU pricing scheme might be introduced alongside an
- in-home display device). The capture of the intervention section should describe the intervention linked to
- the estimate as accurately as possible.

Note: All boxes are set by default to -999 or information not available by default.

Field Name	Explanation	Choices or Examples
Page	Capture page # for the specific effect – preferably page number that presents table of results.  If you do not have access to the published paper please check the dropbox first. If you only have a version of the paper without page numbers use a normal page count to fill in the relevant page number.	
Statistical technique	Studies may employ different techniques to estimate effects.  Note: Remove Difference in Difference from effect statistical_technique. Here we really just capture the type of regression and let Difference in Difference be the study type	Probit Logit Difference of means ANOVA one-step GMM Time/ Household or both Household Fixed effects Time Fixed effects Household and time fixed effects Random effects regression OLS regression, etc.
Dependent variable	Studies will utilize various measures to capture energy consumption. What variable/operationalization are they using here. We are ultimately interested in percentage change in energy consumption of the household given the intervention.  Note: If a paper does the analysis using the dependent variable as "absolute energy consumption" and "change in energy consumption", the figures for "change in energy consumption" should be recorded.	Household electricity consumption Household gas consumption HH energy consumption per square foot Log HH energy consumption per square foot Others
Study design	Whether the study calculates a pre-test/ post-test effect size or a control-treatment effect size	Pre-test/ post-test - No control used, same group measured twice Control-treatment- no baseline, two groups with starting

Field Name	Explanation	Choices or Examples
		observation started at the same time Difference in Difference - baseline for both control and treatment groups followed by treatment and measure of effect
Effect size - statistical estimate	Capture both the value of the relevant regression coefficient and the direction of the effect of the intervention (decrease/increase).	
	The variance is captured by the standard error of the coefficient (coefficient sd). Also capture the type of uncertainty measure provided (see right).	(standard error, standard deviation, robust standard errors, pooled standard errors)
	If a standard error is not provided use code -999 and use 'not provided' as the type	-999; not provided
	Also capture the t-statistic and the degrees of freedom (n-k-1) of the t-statistic.	
	If a study provides the coefficient and standard error, calculate the specific t-statistic ( $\beta$ /se) and use that to calculate a corresponding P-value.	
	If a study only provides the level of significance (no standard error, no t-statistic, no specific p-value) then capture the level of significance in the p-value field and calculate the t-statistic using the level of significance and mark it as a lower bound (if significant) or higher bound (if not significant)	
Effect size - difference of means	Capture both the control and treatment group means where possible. Otherwise capture the difference along with the value of the relevant test statistic (t, Chi or F).	
	Calculate pooled standard deviation using the formula in Ringquist if required.	
Sample Size	Capture as much detail as possible (i.e. if all three options are given, record all). Given that a	

Field Name	Explanation	Choices or Examples
	specification can include multiple treatments, the sum of treatment and control sample sizes will not necessarily add to the total.  Studies may run analysis comparing treatment groups only to the control, or also to each other, capture elements  Total – Control and all treatments, full sample size (for pre-and post- treatment set-ups)  Treatment – Capture sample size for specific effect being captured (this should correspond to one treatment or combination of treatments)  Control – There is possibly only one control group for multiple treatments	
Control Definition	List the controls are being used to better isolate the effect of the intervention. Besides the variable of interest (intervention) which elements that affect energy consumption are included.  Fixed effects and random effects for households or time effects should NOT be captured here. These should be captured in the statistical technique. Only include explicit weather or seasonal controls in the analysis.	Weather controls (heating degree days or cooling degree days, etc.) Seasonal controls (monthly dummies or quarterly/seasonal dummies, etc) Energy prices Residence controls (physical nature of the house, size of house, appliance stock, etc.) Household controls — demographic info (income, age, number of residents, education, etc.) Base energy consumption
Geography and Aggregation Level	Geographic scope captures the area across which the intervention was carried out  Note: Try and stick to the options mentioned	municipality, state, town, county
	Geographic location should mention the country where the intervention took place. Use commas to separate levels of detail if given.  Note: Try and stick to the format city, state, country	city, state, country

Field Name	Explanation	Choices or Examples
	Aggregation level at which the data is being analyzed or recorded. Most should be household.	
Baseline consumption	Enter the average consumption per annum of the households in the total sample if provided or if can be calculated	
	Rules for recording the baseline consumption:  Which consumption? If baseline data was collected and average consumption during that time is reported, record that. If baseline is not available, record the average consumption during the experiment.  Whose consumption? If average consumption of all households is mentioned, record that. If not, then the weighted average consumption of treatment and control group should be reported. If both the options are not possible, report the average consumption of the control group.  Preference order:  1. Average consumption of all households (T+C) during baseline period  2. Weighted average consumption of T and C during baseline period  3. Average consumption of all households (T+C) during the treatment period  4. Weighted average consumption of T and C during treatment period  5. Consumption of the control group	
Randomization Method	Capture the level at which randomization was done - not done	Household level, block level, district level
Opt-in vs. Opt-outs	Were households first selected and then allowed to opt out of the intervention or were the households required to opt-in to the intervention or neither	
	Note: Choose Opt out (2) only when households are given an option to drop out of the experiment explicitly. If they move away or discontinue without being given an option go for (0). Write (1) when households have the option of choosing to not be a part of the experiment anymore.	

Field Name	Explanation	Choices or Examples
Framing Unit	When participants are given information or feedback on their energy consumption, in what units/terms is this information given	Energy (kwh) savings (\$) Co2 other efficiency (R-value) other ecological
Timing/Frequency	What is the frequency at which the households are contacted to provide feedback/ information? Normally not applicable for pricing interventions.	Continuous (on-demand) Monthly Bi-weekly One time only Monthly or quarterly
Medium	How was the household contacted? Could be relevant for all types of interventions.	
Duration	For how long did the intervention take place. If intervention happens only once (e.g. one-time energy audits, or one-time mail brochures on energy saving, enter duration as zero).  Note: Data for duration should be in weeks where 1 month = 4 weeks and 1 year = 52 weeks	
Follow-up	If study explores boomerang or fading effects with a measure of the effect after some time, capture how many weeks after intervention discontinuation this measure is taken.  If intervention is continued throughout the post study	

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	period and no variable captures a fading of the effect then follow-up is 0.	
Intervention types and sub- types*	We look at five broad intervention types: Information, Feedback, Monetary Incentives, Social Comparison and Motivation	Information: home audits, tips, Feedback:historical, enhanced billing, in-home display Social comparison: peer comparison, HER Monetary Incentives: Rewards, ToU, Real-time Pricing, Dynamic Pricing, Peak Load Pricing Motivation: Gamification, commitments, goal setting

<sup>\*</sup> When describing the intervention associated with a treatment effect record the elements that are different from the control group. E.g. if the entire population has smart meters with an in-home display, and the treatment group is receiving an additional health framing feedback via sms, then capture only the health framing feedback, exclude the in-home display.