

# Sharing energy data to inform the Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower Community Energy Study and system design

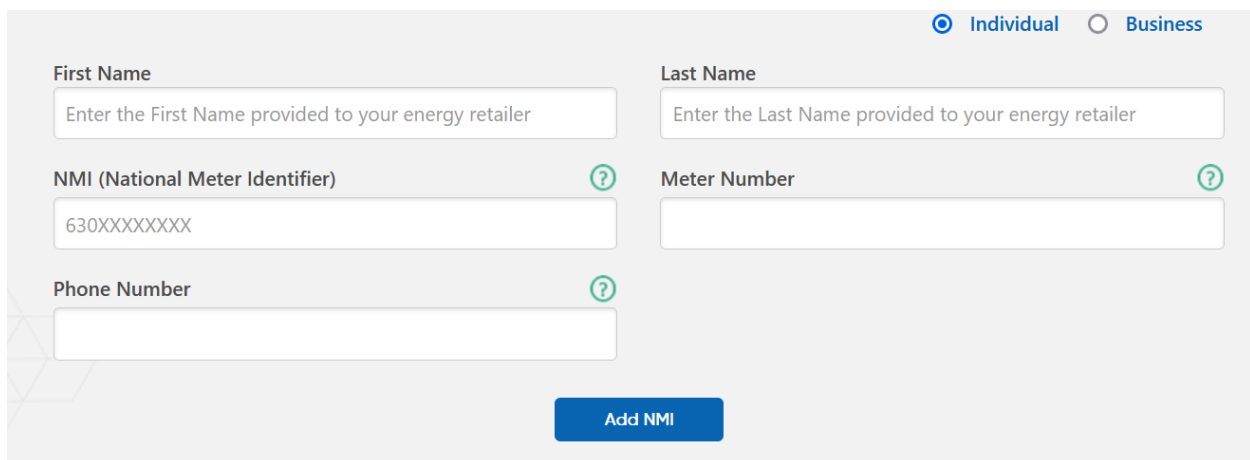
You can contribute to the community energy project’s research and analysis by sharing your household energy consumption data. Your data will only be made available to researchers on this project and, if possible, we will provide you with some useful feedback about your energy consumption. Any published data will be anonymous and averaged in such a way that no one can be identified. You can change your mind or raise concerns at any time by contacting us on [info@vbcc.org.au](mailto:info@vbcc.org.au)

If the instructions below are not clear for you please bring one of your energy bills into the Centre and we can go through the process with you.

Step 1. Register your account and sign in to Ausnet’s energy portal, ‘My Home Energy’.

<https://myhomeenergy.com.au/>

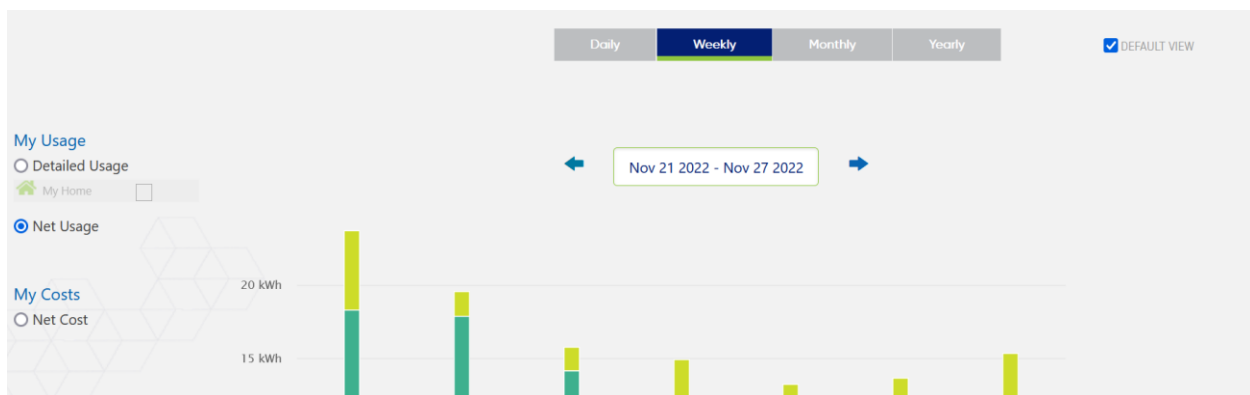
You will need an electricity bill handy because the portal asks for your National Meter Identifier (NMI) and your Meter Number – both of which are recorded on your bill (usually page 2)



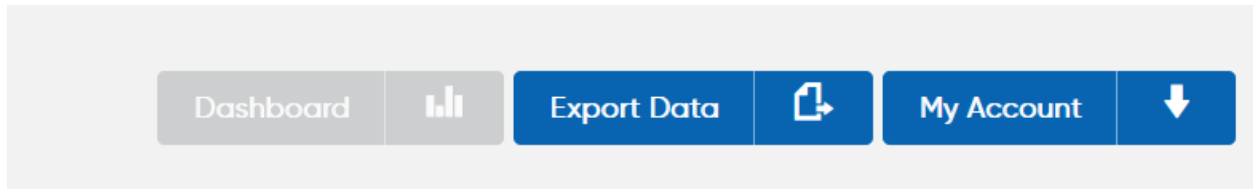
The registration form includes the following fields and options:

- Individual  Business
- First Name: Enter the First Name provided to your energy retailer
- Last Name: Enter the Last Name provided to your energy retailer
- NMI (National Meter Identifier): 630XXXXXXXXX
- Meter Number: [Empty field]
- Phone Number: [Empty field]
- Buttons: Add NMI

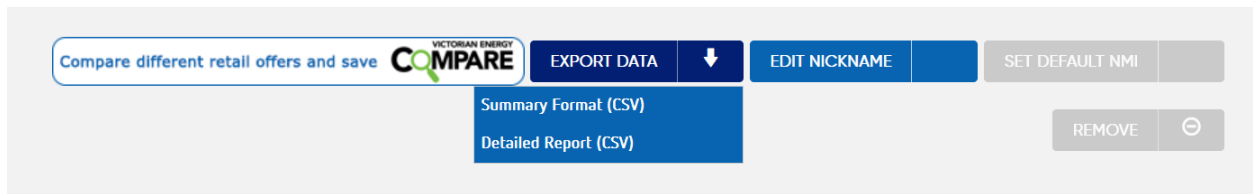
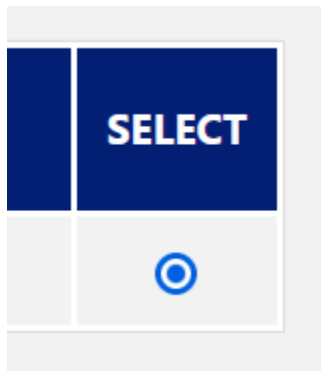
Step 2. When you get to your dashboard, you can view your electricity consumption in many ways by clicking the Daily, Weekly, Monthly Yearly buttons and the Detailed Usage, Net Usage and Net Cost buttons.



Step 3. Click on the Export Data button and it will take you to another screen.



Step 4. Select your account on this screen and then click Export Data again toward the bottom of the page. This time you need to select between Summary Format and Detailed Report – Selecting either is fine. This will download a spreadsheet in a CSV file format – please send this to [info@vbcc.org.au](mailto:info@vbcc.org.au)



Step 5. Could you also please add answers to the following questions on the sheet before sending:

Are you full time or part time residents? If part time, roughly how many days per year are you here?

How many people usually in the house? How many rooms do you have?

Do you use gas hot water, electric element hot water or a heat pump?

Do you have a bore or a pump on a rainwater system? What size is your pump? Roughly how many hours does it run each day?

Is your septic system powered by a separate pump?

If you have solar panels, do you know what size it is?

Do you have a battery? If so, what size?