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Informed Consent Form

*Designing energy use visualisations for values, practices and information needs around domestic energy consumption: **Energy monitoring trial***

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Participation Consent

I have been provided with and have read the information sheet relating to this research project, and give my consent to participate in this study based on the understanding that:-

1. I am aware of the general purpose, methods and demands of the study and have discussed participation with the remainder of my household.
2. I consent to sharing my energy use information with UQ and with Phisaver.
3. I understand my energy use information may be shared beyond these parties, but only in a format that is completely anonymised and cannot be attributed to my house.
4. My participation in this study is voluntary, I have considered my willingness and ability to participate in the study over the whole 12-month period, however I also understand I am completely free to withdraw prior to 12 months without negative consequences.
5. If I withdraw **prior** to the 12 months I understand I am required to either: (a) have the device removed free of charge and my data deleted if I would like it to be, or (b) cover the installation cost for the Phisaver (\$395) myself and am free to continue as a Phisaver customer.
 - a. Upon withdrawal, I can choose to (a) redact all my data from the study or (b) allow UQ to use the information I have shared with the study up until the point of withdrawal on the condition that it is completely de-identified and my personal details are removed from the study.
6. I am willing to participate in four interviews as well as, surveys and keeping energy diaries and (*optional*) produce self-authored video content about my energy from time to time during the 12-month trial.
7. During interviews, audio recordings and (with permission) photographs of certain appliances and features will be taken. Audio and photographic data will be de-identified.
8. All information that I provide or that which is recorded or otherwise collected will be kept confidential and will not be identifiable to parties other than the UQ research team and Phisaver.
9. As thanks for participating in this study I will receive free of charge a Phisaver energy monitor valued at \$395.
10. I have been informed that I can contact the researcher if I want feedback from this study.

******Please turn over to sign******

I have read the information about this project and give my consent to proceed in accordance with the information completed on this form.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Email: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This study adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. Whilst you are free to discuss your participation in this study with the investigator (Stephen Snow is contactable on 0417079392), if you would like to speak to an officer of the University not involved in the study, you may contact the Ethics Coordinator on 3365 3924.