# Switch Off Procedure (template)

This procedure links to **Energy Module Action A2.6 and A2.8.**

*This procedure is intended as an example and will need to be modified to meet your school’s needs and formatted to align with your school procedures. Create and implement a whole school switch off and shutdown procedure for the end of the day, weekend and school holiday periods for your school using this template.*

Your **ResourceSmart Schools (RSS) Regional Facilitator** can assist to complete this template, email schools@sustainability.vic.gov.au

For support with RSS Online email help@resourcesmartschools.vic.gov.au

*Note - tailor this template as required, removing all green shaded text when the document is complete.*

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| Action   | Who  | When |
| Interior lights switched off   |   |   |
| Computer monitors, DVD, electronic whiteboards and video conferencing units are turned off   |   |   |
| Computers and laptops shut down (except servers and administration related computers)   |   |   |
| Ceiling fans and exhaust fans switched off |   |   |
| Appliances (except refrigerators) switched off   |   |   |
| Empty refrigerators, with door propped open, are switched off at end of term |   |   |
| Heating and cooling switched off   |   |   |
| Printers and copiers switched off    |   |   |
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| *Add more rows as required* |  |  |

## Reach out for assistance

RSS Facilitators can help you:

* plan or promote your program
* locate additional resources that will assist you to complete the module
* conduct audits with students
* organise activities for your student action team
* find networks of like-minded staff and students to support your work
* progress your RSS module completion and certification.

To connect with your local facilitator email schools@sustainability.vic.gov.au

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