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Check Out a Kill-a-Watt Meter at the Library

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library system and the Woodland Public Library now offer the Kill-a-Watt meter, a device that measures household appliance energy consumption. The meter helps consumers calculate energy costs and each comes with simple directions. The Kill-a-Watt meters are provided by Yolo Energy Watch, a partnership between Yolo County and Pacific Gas & Electric, to promote energy efficiency in homes and businesses throughout Yolo County.

“You can’t reduce your energy use and save money on your energy bill unless you know how much energy you’re using and where you’re using that energy,” said Yolo Energy Watch coordinator John Mott-Smith. “These devices, thanks to the Yolo County Library system and the Woodland Public Library, are now accessible to anyone.”

The user-friendly Kill-a-Watt meters can be checked out and taken home from any public library in Yolo County. Thanks to an in-kind donation from Transcend, a local translation service, the Kill-a-Watt meters come with instructions in English, Spanish, Russian and Chinese.

“The libraries are really excited about being able to provide this new service,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “Come check us out, borrow a book or movie, and check out a Kill-a-Watt meter at the same time.”

For more information, visit the Woodland Public Library’s website (www.cityofwoodland.org/library) and the Yolo County Library’s website (www.yolocountylibrary.org).

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