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## News



The Specialty Group managing director Daniel Leipnik is hoping to reduce energy costs by 10 per cent in the next year. N19MS806

## Energising audit

A GREEN-thinking managing director couldn't believe his luck when energy auditors recently knocked on his door.

Daniel Leipnik's company - The Specialty Group - is one of the first small to medium-sized industries to sign up for a Kingston Council audit. Apart from reducing energy costs, the audit promises to make the Moorabbin textiles company more competitive in a world that is fast going green.

For \$297, industrial companies can have their energy consumption measured to drive changes that could reduce their environmental footprint.

Mr Leipnik is thrilled by the potential of energy costs savings. He said The Specialty Group spent \$70,000 a year on energy bills, or 42,000 kilowatt hours a month.

"I have a personal minimum target of 10 per cent savings for the next year," he said.

Kingston's economic development manager Suzanne Ferguson said the audit would be a win for industry and the environment.

An information session will be held at 5pm on November 27.

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