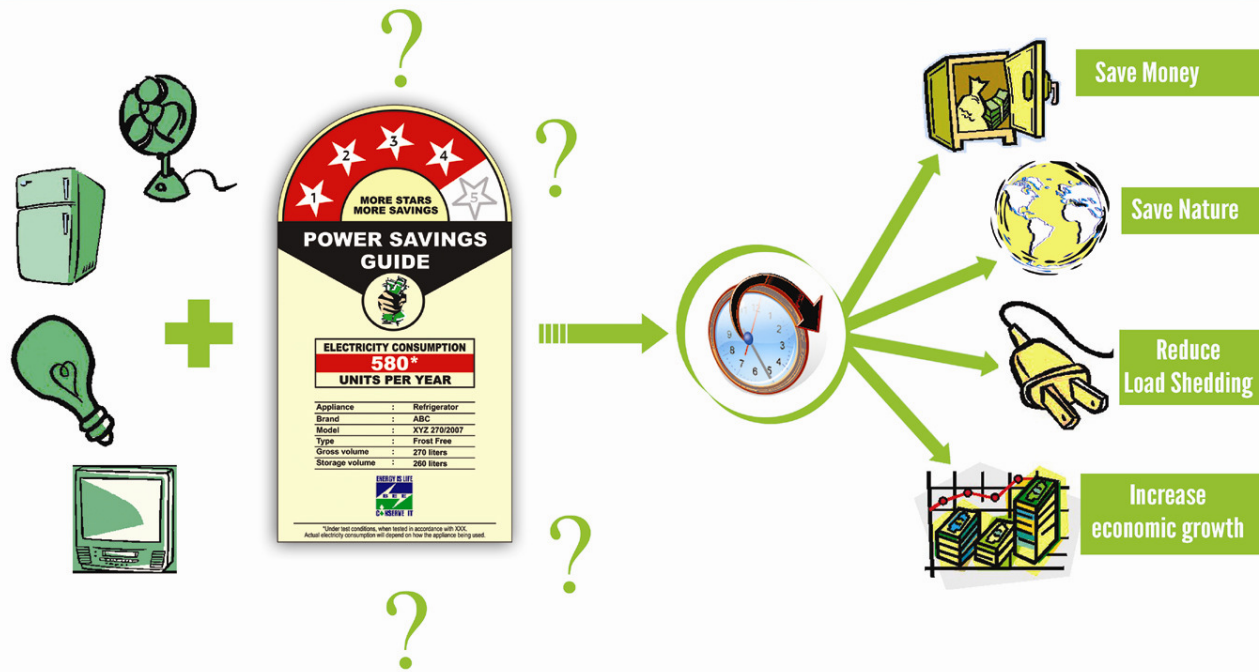


# Why Energy Efficiency?

All electrical appliances like fridges, TVs or water pumps in your household need electrical energy. You can reduce your monthly electricity cost by using energy efficient devices. These devices use less energy than conventional devices while serving the same purpose. By using energy efficient appliances you can also contribute to the reduction of load shedding, the increase of economic growth and the protection of the environment.



Energy-efficiency labels are informative labels affixed to manufactured products to describe the product's energy performance (usually in the form of energy use, efficiency, or energy cost); these labels give consumers the data necessary to make informed purchases.

**endorsement labels : given according to specified criteria**

**comparative labels : allow consumers to compare performance among similar products**

**Energy - efficiency standards are procedures and regulations that prescribe the energy performance of manufactured products , prohibiting the sale of products that are less efficient than a minimum level: minimum energy performance standards (MEPS)**

Nepal Energy Efficiency Programme (NEEP) is supporting the Nepalese government in promoting a more energy efficient use in Nepal on household and industrial level.

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