

### **Price Increases Motivate Scots To Save Energy In The Home**

According to the Bank of Scotland's annual home improvement survey, two thirds of respondents who have made their homes more energy efficient have spent between £501 and £6000 to do so. The average energy bill now stand at £1135 a year after every major gas and electricity supplier in the UK imposed two rounds of price rises this year, on top of record increases last year. *The Scotsman* newspaper reports about 85 per cent of consumers are worried about energy prices and 99 per cent now make an effort to save energy around the home, according to gas and electricity lobbyist Energywatch.

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