

THIS MONTH

# watts Up

Cutting your power bill is a cinch, with this electricity monitor for the home. By LIM TSIAO HUI

**I**t looks sleek enough to be a radio but is actually a wireless electricity monitor. You attach a clip to the cable that links your electricity meter to the circuit breaker. This passes your real-time energy usage to a wireless transmitter, which is then displayed on the set. The number tells you how much power you're using at that point. Tilt the set and it will convert that number into your bill for the year (assuming your energy consumption stays consistent). A jazzy light turns blue when usage is low, purple when average, and red when high. To track your monthly power usage, you'll need to download the software from their website.

**Wattson Your Personal Energy Monitor, \$329, from [www.greenkoncepts.com](http://www.greenkoncepts.com)**

