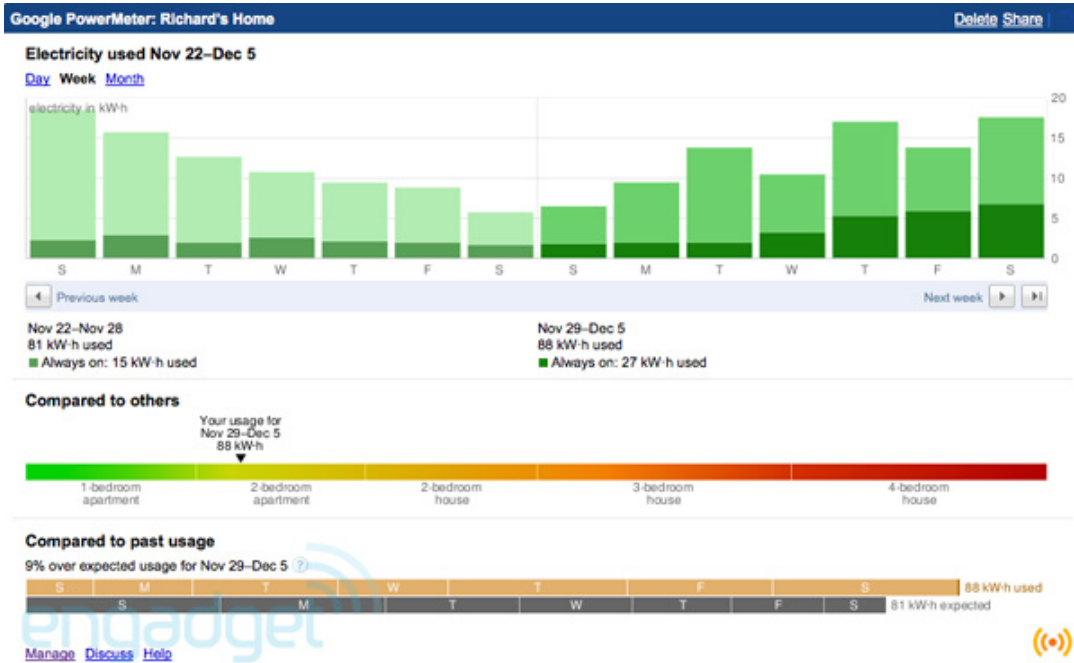


Google PowerMeter comes to Blue Line Innovations' PowerCost Monitor

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Energy conservation isn't just good for the environment, it's also good for the family budget. Being aware of your energy consumption can help you cut costs by as much as 5 to 15 percent, according to some estimates. One product that can help with real time power monitoring of your consumption habits is the Power Cost Monitor, a device we got to spend [some quality time](#) with over the summer after Blue Line Innovation kicked off a partnership with Microsoft [HOHM](#). The partnerships are expected to widen today when BLI announces support for Google's competing [PowerMeter](#) web monitoring solution. As such, owners of the \$249ish PowerCost Monitor WiFi Edition kit will have yet another method for measuring their carbon footprint from a PC or smartphone -- and that's a good thing.