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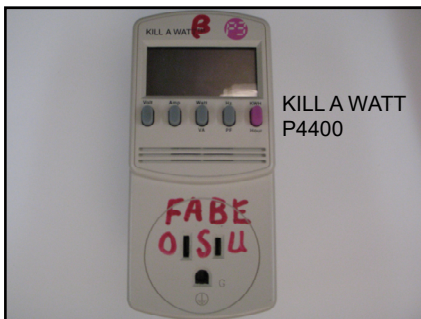
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On was ON & Off was OFF



TV needs to be on STANDBY  
—waiting for that remote signal.



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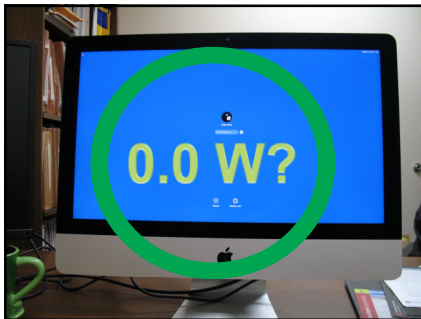
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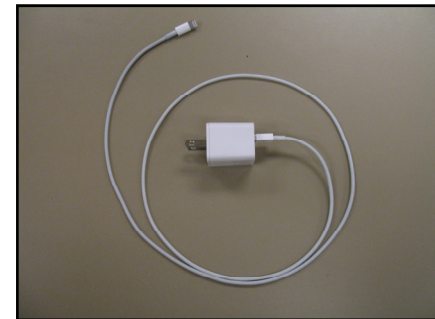
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...these vampires may be drinking power even when apparently "asleep."

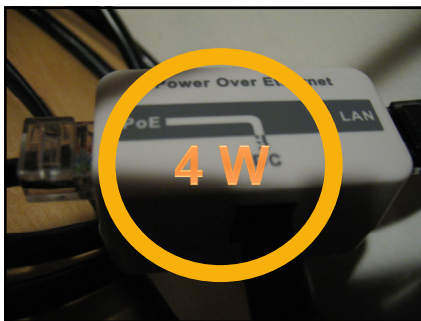
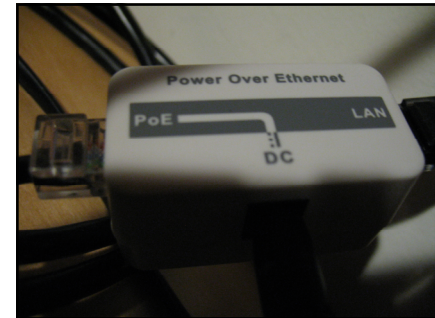
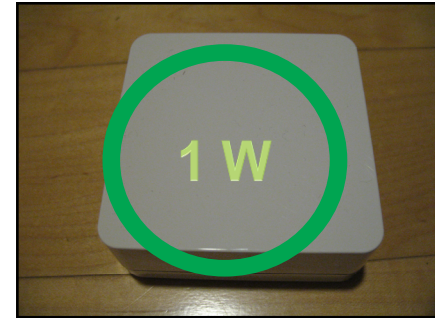
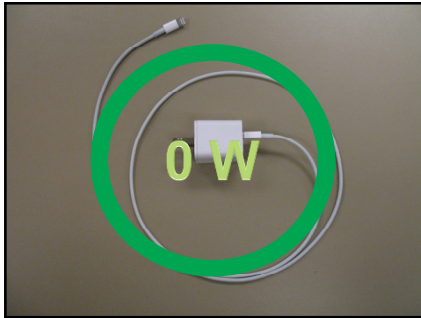


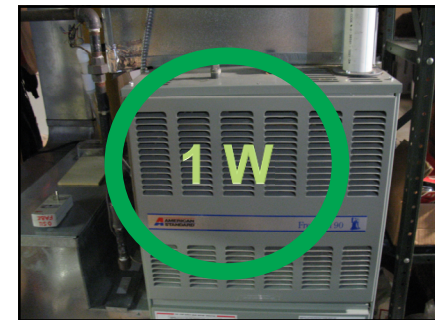












$$K_h = \frac{W \cdot Hr}{rev}$$

$$\frac{7.2 \text{ W} \cdot Hr}{rev} \times \frac{1 \text{ rev}}{240 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ Hr}} = 108 \text{ W}$$

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Are these major expenses compared to other uses?

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Saving energy by making big power gulpers more efficient may be more cost effective.





