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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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The ICE age

We're the biggest ICE (Information, Communication, Entertainment) spenders in Europe. Get switched on with your appliances, says Sara Pearce from the Energy Saving Trust

● The average UK household spends £500 a year on 'ICE-age' products, such as DAB radios, set-top boxes, laptops, LCD and plasma TVs, but one in 10 UK householders spend £1,000-£10,000 a year on these kinds of goods. By 2020, according to current predictions, products contained in the average home could be racking up running costs of over £4bn a year.

When the unintentional misuse of these ICE-age offenders - left on, or on standby when not in use - combines with the impact of this equipment when it's being used, the environmental and financial costs escalate further. Households in the UK now spend around 10% of their electricity bill on standby power. The average household wastes £37 each year by leaving appliances on standby. Across the UK, this is equivalent to the annual output of two-and-a-half 700MW power stations.

The Energy Saving Trust is calling on consumers to do their bit for the environment while saving themselves money. Philip Sellwood explains: "Think about how you're using appliances and turn off equipment when not needed, and rein in the impulse to hoard equipment that's already been replaced. By being more 'switched on' with our appliances, some of the 2020 energy burden projections could be curbed. UK consumers will be surprised to hear just what their home entertainment equipment gets up to. The 'Ampere Strikes Back' report shows just how easy it is to lose track of what's sucking up energy in our homes and costing us and the environment dear."

Look for the logo: the Energy Saving Recommended logo appears on a growing range of products, from fridge-freezers to light fittings. Computing equipment will soon be included as the scheme expands its categories. And read 'The Ampere Strikes Back' at www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/aboutest/news/ampere

Eft: For energy-saving advice tailored to your circumstances, call 0800 512012 or visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

