

## One What?

From the **User's Manual** of a Philips television:

Your TV consumes energy in the standby mode. Energy consumption contributes to air and water pollution.

Power consumption 1 W.

One Watt!

Getting on one's moral high horse over such a minuscule amount of power has nothing to do with preventing air and water pollution. This is religious ritual. And the religion in question, which systematically seeks and obtains state enforcement of its taboos and has the colossal gall simply to *assume* that you have nothing more valuable to do with your time and attention than scurry around saving Watts one at a time, stinks.

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