

Talking With Mr. Electro

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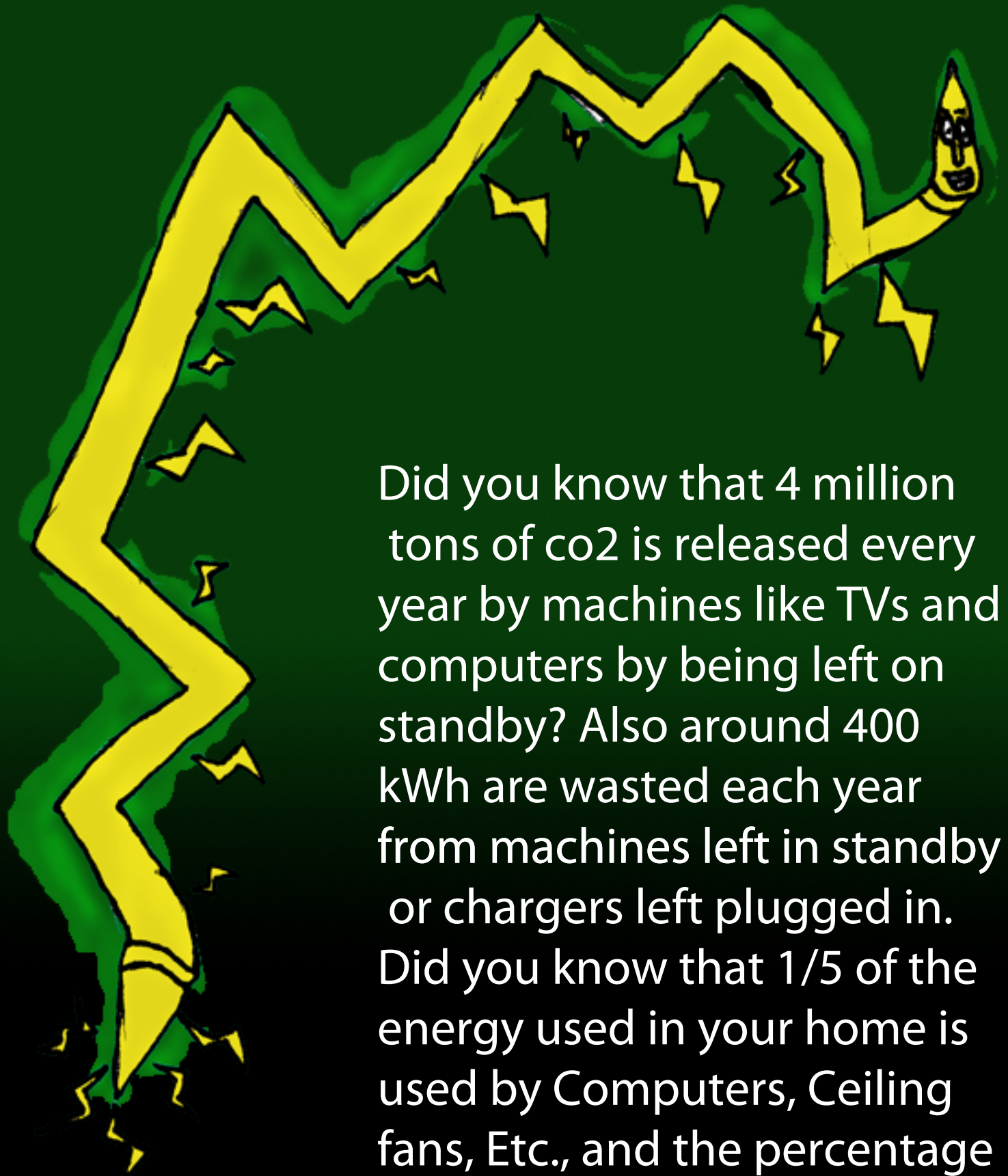




Hello! My name is Mr. Electro and I will be talking about how important it is to stop wasting electricity. As you can see I am just a spark of static electricity, which equals to 3,000 volts.

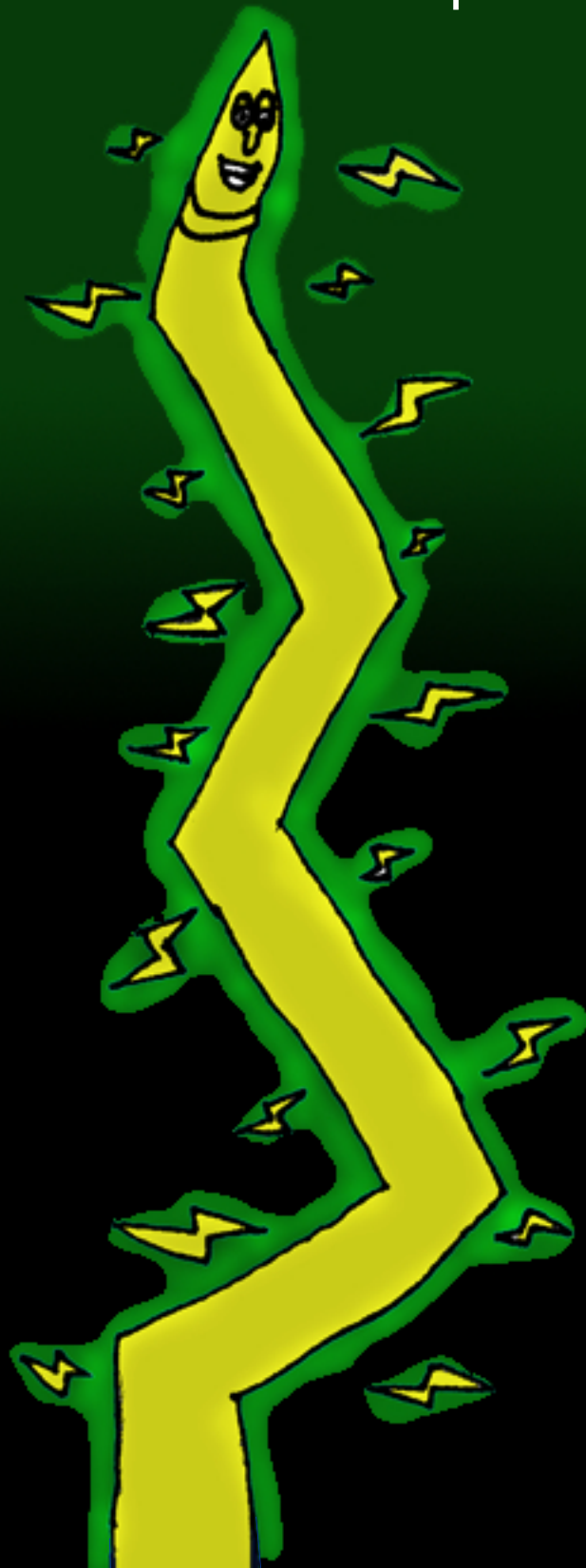


Do you know why it is important to stop wasting electricity? Do you know what CO_2 is? What about green house gasses and the green house effect? Well let's get to it then.



Did you know that 4 million tons of CO_2 is released every year by machines like TVs and computers by being left on standby? Also around 400 kWh are wasted each year from machines left in standby or chargers left plugged in. Did you know that $\frac{1}{5}$ of the energy used in your home is used by Computers, Ceiling fans, Etc., and the percentage is increasing quickly.

Co₂ is a gas that can be released into the air and is one of the Green House Gasses. The Green House Effect is when the Green House Gasses cover the Earth like a blanket so that when the Sun's heat comes in it will be trapped inside the earth's air and make the world hot. It gets so hot that ice in the north and south start to melt. But if there were no Green House Effect we would freeze because there would not be enough heat to keep the earth warm. It is both good and bad so we should be sure to keep it balanced.





Be Eco-Friendly and shut the lights off because the more energy you waste the hotter it gets.



That's why it is important to save energy and be extraordinary. Take care of the earth so it can take care of you.