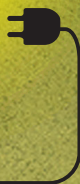


ENERGY VAMPIRES



Hidden energy vampires in your home quietly add to your energy usage—learn how to spot them and cut their power with a few simple habits.

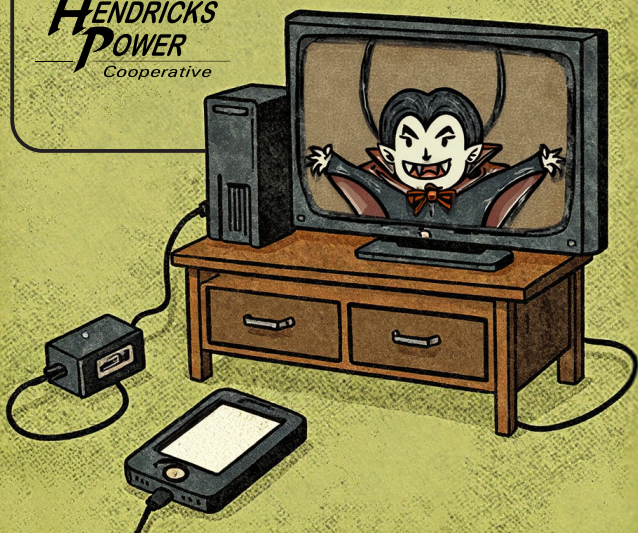
Energy vampires—also called phantom or parasitic loads—lurk throughout your home. Their favorite hiding spot? Your entertainment center. Smart TVs, streaming devices, game consoles, and even old-school DVD players stay partly on.

The scary truth: 5–10% of a home's electricity use comes from these phantom loads! That's money disappearing from your holiday budget.

Slay energy vampires by unplugging chargers and small electronics when not in use. Use smart power strips to shut down multiple devices and protect against surges. Also, unplug consoles and TVs so they are not just in standby mode.

Don't let these phantoms haunt your home. A few simple steps can keep energy usage in check and your holidays season more enjoyable!

HENDRICKS
POWER
Cooperative



COLORING CONTEST

Winning artwork will be featured on HPC's 2025 company holiday cards & win an arts & crafts basket valued at \$200!

Hendricks Power is excited to announce a Coloring Contest for its little members! The contest begins on October 1 and ends on November 3. Winning artwork will be featured on HPC's 2025 company holiday cards and win an arts & crafts basket valued at \$200! We can't wait to see your child's artwork bring holiday cheer!

Download the coloring sheet and learn more at hendrickspower.com/coloringcontest



SCAN THE QR CODE

to download the
coloring sheet
& learn more!



HENDRICKS POWER
Cooperative

SUBMISSIONS
DUE NOV 3