

*Your computer monitor is set to “sleep”
when you’re not looking.*

SLEEP
is good.



Look inside for more
information about computer
monitor sleep settings.



Our offices are participating in an Office Equipment Efficiency Program designed to:

- Save energy
- Help the environment
- Ease the strain on California's electric system



As part of the program, we have enabled the ENERGY STAR® features of your computer monitor.

WHAT YOU SEE

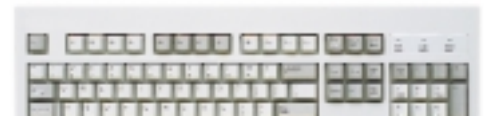
YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN WILL GO BLANK if you haven't used your computer for 10 minutes. Your monitor will be saving energy in "sleep" mode.

WHAT YOU DO

SIMPLY MOVE YOUR MOUSE OR HIT A KEY when you need your computer and the screen comes up in 3 to 10 seconds.

WHAT YOU DON'T DO

DON'T PUSH THE MAIN COMPUTER POWER SWITCH. Your computer is still on. The blank screen means your organization is saving energy, saving money, and helping the environment.
Sleep is Good...



ENERGY STAR savings from computer monitors –

SAFE: because the computer itself is not asleep. Simply move the mouse or hit a key and the computer monitor will wake up. We have not changed any “sleep” settings for the computer’s internal workings, so there is no need to worry about losing unsaved documents or network connections. Today’s equipment is designed around ENERGY STAR features; sleeping does not shorten its life.

SIMPLE: because the ENERGY STAR settings automatically power down your monitor.

WORTHWHILE: because each time your monitor goes to sleep, it saves energy. With all of California’s computers set this way, we could save as much electric power as is produced by a medium-sized powerplant. We could also save 430 thousand tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year!

RECOMMENDED TIME DELAY BEFORE “SLEEP”

By setting the monitor to sleep after 10 minutes of inactivity, the program seeks to capture savings during the daytime period of “peak” electricity use.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Office Equipment Efficiency Program, visit the program’s web pages at www.energy-solution.com/off-equip.

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO?

Besides letting your monitor sleep when you don’t need it, here are some things you can do to save energy and help avoid electricity shortages:

- Turn on Sleep settings for you home computer. Visit www.energy-solution.com/off-equip for easy step-by-step instructions.
- Continue to manually shut off your computer monitor, lights, personal printer, etc. when you leave for more than an hour or two.
- If your office is notified that California is facing an imminent electricity shortage, be more aggressive. Turn off everything you can. Share equipment such as copiers and laser printers. Turn off perimeter lighting.



FACTZZZ

- Office equipment, along with its associated air conditioning needs, is the fastest growing use of electricity in commercial buildings.
- Computer monitors that “sleep” can save up to 90% of their electricity demand.
- In California there are approximately 12 million computers. Setting all computer monitors in California for “sleep” mode would save as much power as a medium sized power plant and avoid 430 thousand tons of greenhouse gas emissions per year.
- ENERGY STAR labeled monitors only save energy if the settings are switched on. A screen saver is not an energy saving feature. Graphical screen savers save the phosphors in your monitor, but don't save energy.

The Office Equipment Efficiency Program complements the EPA's national effort to promote ENERGY STAR monitor power management. To learn more about this ENERGY STAR promotion, visit www.energystar.gov/powermanagement



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