

Reduction in Standby Power Consumption

- Standby power consumption in the household sector accounts for approximately 7% of total power consumption.
- The relevant industries have introduced voluntary programs for reducing standby power consumption.

Outline of voluntary efforts by the relevant industries

- Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association, Japan Electrical Manufacturers' Association, and Japan Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association worked hard toward the goal of lowering the standby power consumption to 1 W or lower until the end of FY2003 with regard to products that essentially require standby power (until the end of FY2004 with regard to air conditioners), with the target achieved at the end of the target year.
- Japan Industrial Association of Gas and Kerosene Appliances is planning to achieve the goal of lowering standby power consumption of gas cooking appliances to 1 W or lower by the end of FY2008, as the association considers the reduction of the total energy consumption by gas and oil appliances as the target of their industrial efforts.