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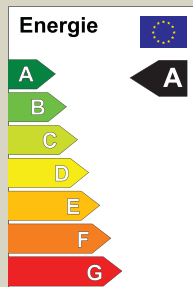
## → The Kyoto protocol

To this day, 166 countries ratified the Kyoto protocol placing different targets to be achieved in order to decrease greenhouse gases emissions.

EU and Switzerland have decided to proceed to a 8% reduction (as compared with 1990 levels) by 2012.

In 1960 each individual used 3 times less energy than in 2007. Stopping energy waste will allow us to reduce our impact without affecting our level of life. A supplementary effort would consist on adopting more sustainable ways of consumption.

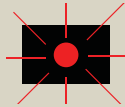
## \* Some examples



\* Choose devices that have low energy consumption by checking the energy label



\* Replace your old bulbs and halogen lamps by economical bulbs. They need 4-5 less energy and last 8 times longer. You will save 100 CHF per bulb replaced on your electricity bill



\* The sum of energy from stand-by mode in Switzerland is the equivalent of the energy used by city of 100,000 inhabitants. Use commutators and switch off your TV and computers.

## \* Alternative energy

Solar for both hot water and electricity production has tremendous potential.

Wind, wood, geothermy, ... these new technologies are reducing our dependancy from fossil fuel and creating job's opportunity for our economy.

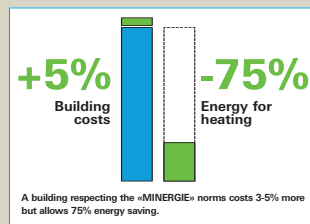
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## \* Home heating

**22°C** → **19°C**  
= 21% less energy!

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Insulate your house (or pressure your house owner to do so), you are paying the bill of the heating system.

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