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Dr. Meier earned degrees in Chemistry and Economics with a Ph.D. in Energy and Resources. Most of his research has dealt with understanding how energy is *used* and how it could be used more efficiently. His work relies heavily on field measurements of energy use of buildings and equipment. About a decade ago he began to study the energy consumption of “miscellaneous” equipment and, more recently, the energy use of appliances when they were switched off. This research sparked his interest in standby power and launched an unusually successful global effort to reduce standby power in all sorts of equipment.

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