



GREEN LIGHTING CAMPAIGN PLEDGE



We, the undersigned organizations, pledge to pursue and uphold the goal of procuring better choices for environmentally preferable lighting by, first and foremost, utilizing the Guidelines for Procuring Compact Fluorescent Lamps for Mass-Giveaways (see attached).

In short, by this effort, we seek to support those manufacturers who achieve the goals set out in these guidelines by procuring lamps for distribution that are:

- Highly energy-efficient,
- Less toxic,
- Longer-lived, and
- Capable of superior lighting qualities while in use.

In addition, we seek to increase consumer confidence in the lighting industry by using life-cycle criteria for our purchases. As such, we will pursue

- Seeking disclosure information from manufacturers that helps inform the consumer when making their purchases, including standards for production, mercury content, factory location and output and
- Pursuing long-term management strategies for spent lamps that require extended producer responsibility for products that reduce reliance on taxpayer funding.

We pledge that in addition to lighting improvements that create greater energy efficiency that we will also look to reduce the potential for toxic mercury releases from manufacturing, procuring, or discarding of lighting for home, commercial, government and business use. In so doing, we seek information that will benefit a National Campaign Green Lighting. We will work to obtain and submit such information to a central clearinghouse that will allow for greater analysis of impacts of lighting equipment. In return, the Green Lighting Campaign will provide information and guidance to help the participating organizations in accomplishing the goals of this campaign.

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Date

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