Appliance Standards Awareness Project

2025 State Clean Lighting

Savings estimates for: Delaware

	Potential annual reductions in 203					
State	Mercury in lamps shipped (lbs)	Power plant mercury emissions (lbs)	CO₂ emissions (thous. MT)	Potential annual electricity savings in 2030 (GWh)	Potential annual electricity bill savings in 2030 (million 2023\$)	
Delaware	2.8	0.06	13	69	8	

Assuming a compliance date of 2027 for linear fluorescent lightbulbs and pin-based compact fluorescent lightbulbs and 2026 for screw-based compact fluorescent lightbulbs.

	Potential cumulative reductions through 2050			Cumulative electricity	Cumulative electricity bill
State	Mercury in lamps shipped (lbs)	Power plant mercury emissions (lbs)	CO ₂ emissions (thous. MT)	savings through 2050 (GWh)	savings through 2050 (million 2023\$)
Delaware	24	0.9	200	1,033	122

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Fluorescent vs. LED: Economic analysis for most-shipped lamps (commercial sector)

Fluorescent lamp type	LED incremental cost (2023\$)	First-year electricity bill savings from LED (2023\$)	Life-cycle cost savings from LED (2023\$)	Payback period (years)
4-foot T12 – 40 W	2.32	9.13	46	0.3
4-foot T12 – 34 W	3.56	6.56	37	0.5
4-foot T8	0.12	4.44	28	0.03
4-foot T5	1.55	5.88	40	0.3
4-foot T5 high output	4.23	11.68	77	0.4
Pin-based CFL	2.29	7.34	23	0.3