Appliance Standards Awareness Project

2025 State Clean Lighting

Savings estimates for: Pennsylvania

	Potentia	l annual reductic	ons in 2030	Potential		
State	Mercury in lamps shipped (lbs)	Power plant mercury emissions (lbs)	wer plant CO ₂ mercury emissions (thous MT)		Potential annual electricity bill savings in 2030 (million 2023\$)	
Pennsylvania	43.0	1.64	282	1,184	113	

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\$)
Pennsylvania	371	21.5	3,806	16,864	1,722

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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	8.38	42	0.3
4-foot T12 – 34 W	3.56	6.02	33	0.6
4-foot T8	0.12	4.08	26	0.03
4-foot T5	1.55	5.40	37	0.3
4-foot T5 high output	4.23	10.72	70	0.4
Pin-based CFL	2.29	6.79	21	0.3