Appliance Standards Awareness Project

2025 State Clean Lighting

Savings estimates for: Texas

	Potentia	annual reductions in 2030		Potential	Potential annual electricity bill savings in 2030 (million 2023\$)	
State	Mercury in Power plant lamps mercury shipped emissions (lbs) (lbs)		CO₂ emissions (thous. MT)	annual electricity savings in 2030 (GWh)		
Texas	95.1	0.94	484	2,560	192	

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\$)
Texas	820	13.4	6,538	37,122	2,907

 $Assuming \ a \ compliance \ date \ of \ 2027 \ for \ linear \ fluorescent \ light bulbs \ and \ pin-based \ compact \ fluorescent \ light bulbs \ and \ 2026 \ for \ screw-based \ compact \ fluorescent \ light bulbs.$

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	6.28	31	0.4
4-foot T12 – 34 W	3.56	4.51	24	0.8
4-foot T8	0.12	3.05	19	0.04
4-foot T5	1.55	4.04	28	0.4
4-foot T5 high output	4.23	8.03	51	0.5
Pin-based CFL	2.29	5.18	16	0.5