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Dear Ms. Knaebel,

Attached please find our response on this important topic. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,
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NEMA Comments on Draft Determination Notice on Sale of Mercury-Containing Lamps

Statutory Reference: 10 VSA §7152(a)

Dear Ms. Knaebel:

As the leading trade association representing electrical and medical imaging manufacturers, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) submits these comments on the Draft Determination Notice on Sale of Mercury-Containing Lamps for the State of Vermont. These comments are submitted on behalf of NEMA Light Source Product Section member companies.

NEMA agrees with the findings of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation letter of December 28, 2021 and supports the Draft Determination for a one-year phase out for screw base compact fluorescent lamps.

NEMA represents some 325 electrical equipment and medical imaging manufacturers that make safe, reliable, and efficient products and systems. Our combined industries account for 370,000 American jobs in more than 6,100 facilities covering every state. Our industry produces \$130 billion shipments of electrical equipment and medical imaging technologies per year with \$38 billion exports.

We count on your careful consideration of these comments. If you have any questions on these comments, please contact Alex Boesenber of NEMA at alex.boesenberg@nema.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip A. Squair". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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