

From: Molly Feldman <mfeldman@vpirg.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:29 AM
To: Knaebel, Karen
Subject: RE: Additional public comments on mercury
Attachments: 2022_VPIRG_DEC_Mercury_Lamp_Comments_VT.pdf

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Karen,

Thank you for your feedback and I appreciate your willingness to mention these comments in your files. Let's do that. I don't have these names in a list format to provide, but through our own channels we will let our members know the outcome as well.

Thanks very much,
Molly

From: Knaebel, Karen <Karen.Knaebel@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 8:06 AM
To: Molly Feldman <mfeldman@vpirg.org>
Subject: RE: Additional public comments on mercury

Molly,

To my knowledge, we are not able to accept comments after the deadline. But, if you would like to submit the PDF plus the names and email addresses in a separate list, I will make note that there was technical error in receiving those comments by deadline in our file and gladly add their names to my Excel contact list for notification once we finalize the decision document. If this is not what you were hoping for, I will need to check with management. Let me know.

Thanks,
Karen



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From: Molly Feldman <mfeldman@vpirg.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 5:04 PM
To: Knaebel, Karen <Karen.Knaebel@vermont.gov>
Subject: Additional public comments on mercury

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Hi Karen,

I am reaching out today to see if DEC would accept public comments that VPIRG members submitted but did not successfully land into your inbox. We learned from Michael Bender that DEC had not gotten all the comments that people submitted through our online form prior to the January 28 deadline. This was due to a common technical error that happens when many messages come in from the same address.

I would like to send you a PDF with the 376 individual names and comments. I appreciate your consideration.

Best,

Molly Feldman (she/her)
Environmental Associate
VPIRG
Cell: 978-460-4685

1/21/2022

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

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Sincerely,

Alyssa Hill

Williston, VT

alyssahill@cvsdvt.org

1/22/2022

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am writing because I can't see any legitimate reason to continue to allow toxic mercury lighting products to be sold in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting threatens human health and the environment, and safer, more energy-efficient and cost-effective LED lighting is an available replacement. If leaded gasoline could be phased out, why not mercury fluorescents? Please take the necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today. Thank you for considering my concerns.

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Laura Ziegler

Plainfield, VT

zieweed@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Sandy Henneberger

Colchester, VT

henneberger@gmail.com

1/21/2022

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Thanks for your help with phasing out mercury lights. This is a huge health and safety issue as well as one that effects efficiency and saves consumers money. We don't need mercury containing fluorescent lightiing any more. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Vermont needs to lower our emissions. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hornung-Marcy

Williston, VT

khmarcy@comcast.net

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Robert Shapiro

Burlington, VT

rsburlington@gmail.com

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Johne Benjamin

Burlington, VT

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William April

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Bristol, VT

landrews@gmavt.net

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Sarah Lyda

Washington, VT

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Underhill, VT

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Louise Rickard

Lincoln, VT

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Kate Williams

Leicester, VT

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Sincerely,

RobertandMary McKearin

Burlington, VT

mckearin@burlingtontelecom.net

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Richard Jackson

Shelburne, VT

rsjmd9@aol.com

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Kathleen Hurley

Hinesburg, VT

laughingkat57@yahoo.com

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Dave Shirley

Hinesburg, VT

davejshirley@gmail.com

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Elias Leventhal

Hinesburg, VT

Eliasleventhal@gmail.com

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Padraic Smith

Graniteville, VT

wpadraicsmith@gmail.com

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Sarah Lincoln

North Ferrisburgh, VT

slincoln556@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Heather Hadden

Winooski, VT

meadowsheatherm14@gmail.com

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Yes! I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. Now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can and should replace virtually all mercury fluorescent bulbs sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today. It's your duty!

Sincerely,

Robert Summers

Burlington, VT

bobsummers@burlingtotelecom.net

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Aisha Cameron

East Hardwick, VT

AishaLCameron@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Weston Cate

Plainfield, VT

bristolcaptn@gmail.com

1/22/2022

Subject: Please phase out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

It makes sense to keep using the mercury-containing fluorescent lamps already in Vermont, but it is time to stop selling new ones. LED lighting is now reasonably priced, & the toxicity of mercury lamps is well known. Please phase out mercury lighting.

Sincerely,

Clove Haviva

Bristol, VT

clove.haviva@bastyr.edu

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Linda Wilson

White River Junction, VT

lindajwilson809@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Megan Randall

North Pownal, VT

megan.randall2@gmail.com

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Leicester, VT

Johnlecompte243@gmail.com

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Allyan Rivera

Burlington, VT

cubadoll@aol.com

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Montpelier, VT

carlgmartin@gmail.com

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Manchester Center, VT

jimehand@gmail.com

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Charleen Buttura

Montpelier, VT

charbuttura@comcast.net

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SChristopher Jacobs

Craftsbury Common, VT

seajuay6116@gmail.com

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Marilyn Sowles

Colchester, VT

marilysowles@gmail.com

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Barbara Ouimette

N Ferrisburgh, VT

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Wells, VT

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Williston, VT

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Post Mills, VT

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Tom Pollak

Burlington, VT

tom@tealcity.com

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Here is the bottom line: Mercury lamps are toxic to us and the environment. They have become obsolete since the advent of LEDs. They are the asbestos of this decade. Please prohibit further sales in VT. G. Richard Dundas, MD Bennington

Sincerely,

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Bennington, VT

weederman03@yahoo.com

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Pittsford, VT

tomjoycemagic@mac.com

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Nicholas Sherman

Shelburne, VT

nick8472@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Charen Fegard

Bradford, VT

charenfegard@gmail.com

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Aileen Peake

Northfield, VT

apeake@tds.net

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Shaftsbury, VT

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Chester, VT

sunxsun@comcast.net

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carolyn smiles

Essex Junction, VT

csmiles1974@gmail.com

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Waterbury, VT

drogers@uvm.edu

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Sincerely,

Mark Brown

East Calais, VT

sigmamartin@gmail.com

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I have spent untold amounts of time trying to help people learn to properly recycle CFL's. Very few people recycle them!! I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

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Ellen Maloney

Dorset, VT

springpeepers39@gmail.com

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Deborah Crown

Sharon, VT

debcrown@gmail.com

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Victoria Conti

Barre, VT

jesariconti@aol.com

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Shelburne, VT

dconrad@uvm.edu

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Carolyn Cruikshank

Rochester, VT

carolyn.cruikshank@gmail.com

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Cathleen Miller

Warren, VT

cmiller@madriver.com

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r_niebling@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,

carole petrillo

Thetford Center, VT

carole.petrillo@gmail.com

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

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Christopher Hebb

Post Mills, VT

chris.hebb@gmx.com

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Brattleboro, VT

squeven1@hotmail.com

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Shelburne, VT

sandrews3119@gmail.com

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Montpelier, VT

gretchenbaumgardner360@gmail.com

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M Newell

Williston, VT

newellposthollow@gmail.com

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Randolph Center, VT

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Underhill, VT

upsyours@comcast.net

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Barbara Greenewalt

Middlebury, VT

barbaragreenewalt@gmail.com

1/22/2022

Subject: OUR FAMILY IS TOTALLY IN SUPPORT of phasing out MERCURY LIGHTING PRODUCTS.

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

More efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available now, SO THERE IS NO RESPONSIBLE REASON TO CONTINUE THE SALE AND USE OF MERCURY LIGHTING! Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today. THANK YOU,

Susan and John Lavigne

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Charlotte, VT

lavigne@gmavt.net

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Milton, VT

rdecicco@mymtsd-vt.org

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Bruce Acciavatti

Salisbury, VT

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Jean Pollock

Newfane, VT

pollock333@gmail.com

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Courtney Keep

Norwich, VT

courtneygarlandkeep@gmail.com

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South Burlington, VT

jerihelen@yahoo.com

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Reba Korban

Northfield Falls, VT

grpeasant739@gmail.com

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Jeremy Wallis

Norwich, VT

jeremyw2k@gmail.com

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Marion Mueller

Peru, VT

marion3041@yahoo.com

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Cornwall, VT

gregdennisvt@yahoo.com

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Thomas Blakely

Bennington, VT

tfb@ulysses.cc

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Subject: It's Simple--we must stop selling mercury lamps

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Josephine Carothers

Randolph Center, VT

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Huntington, VT

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Sincerely,

Constance Evans

Arlington, VT

Connie@softwarehackery.com

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Springfield, VT

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Mark McGrath

Rochester, VT

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

The cost-benefit analysis seems straightforward to me. Given that there is now a by far safer (health-wise) and more efficient (Led) bulb(s) available, there is, in my mind, no good reason to continue to risk unnecessarily adding mercury into our homes or into our landfills. I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Bernard Paquette

Jericho, VT

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Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. I am a woodworker renting industrial workspace in a very old warehouse in Randolph. My landlord has been replacing all of the old 8ft. mercury florescent fixtures with new LED fixtures. In one end of the warehouse, a cold storage area that is not currently being used, I found over 60 burned out 8ft mercury vapor bulbs that had been left there over the years. While gathering them up to take to the dump for proper disposal, I discovered that many of the old bulbs (some up to 30 years old) were broken and some had ends that had come loose. All of those represent bulbs that had leaked mercury vapor into the air. At this point there are so many different LED equivalent bulbs that offer comparable brightness and a wider spectrum of different kinds of light, while being more reliable and lasting longer, that there is no practical reason to continue selling mercury bulbs, especially given the potential health and environmental hazards of the mercury vapor being released when the bulbs break. The only thing I can see supporting the continued sale of mercury light bulbs are the corporate lobbyists who just want to sell more of these antiquate bulbs, public and environmental safety be damned. Please do not cave to these lobbyists; the public is watching and paying close attention. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

David Hurwitz

Randolph, VT

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Underhill, VT

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Plainfield, VT

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Barbara Wynroth

Burlington, VT

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john mejia

Monkton, VT

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Rich Grumbine

Putney, VT

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Israel Helfand

Cabot, VT

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S Royalton, VT

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Shelburne, VT

peteracooper@comcast.net

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Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Burlington, VT

linda.sukop@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Liz McCaslin

Burlington, VT

liz@mccaslin.com

1/21/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Now that LED bulbs are widely available and going down in price, I see no reason to continue selling mercury-containing bulbs, particularly CFLs. I am in the process of replacing the CFLs in my home with LEDs for the energy-savings and so that I can safely dispose of the CFLs and not risk breaking them in my home. It would make no sense for me to buy more CFLs at this point, and I see no reason that they still need to be available. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

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Kenneth Copenhaver

Fairfax, VT

copenhvr@gmail.com

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Montpelier, VT

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Molly Feldman

Burlington, VT

mfeldman222@gmail.com

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The cost-benefit analysis seems straightforward to me. Given that there is now a by far safer (health-wise) and more efficient (Led) bulb(s) available, there is, in my mind, no good reason to continue to risk unnecessarily adding mercury into our homes or into our landfills. I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

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Jericho, VT

bernie.paquette@yahoo.com

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Colchester, VT

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Springfield, VT

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Tunbridge, VT

erhosford@gmail.com

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Underhill, VT

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Susan Rittenhouse

Burlington, VT

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Middlebury, VT

singersoll2@comcast.net

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Hinesburg, VT

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Judy Davis

Craftsbury Common, VT

davisjud@gmail.com

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Jean Guenther

Burlington, VT

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Edward Heys

Bennington, VT

heysinvt@comcast.net

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Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps because we don't live in the 19th century

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Sincerely,

Barbara Huibregtse

Danville, VT

bh54189@gmail.com

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Jericho, VT

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Burlington, VT

dlschramm@gmail.com

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Middlebury, VT

doingok@me.com

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Perkinsville, VT

rikahenderson467@gmail.com

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Ann vanneman

Shrewsbury, VT

avanneman@vermontel.net

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Ann Metcalf

Bristol, VT

a_metcalf4@yahoo.com

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Wilder, VT

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South Burlington, VT

mgannett914@comcast.net

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Guilford, VT

tragle@marlboro.edu

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New Haven, VT

don@studioperdue.com

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Enosburg Falls, VT

parentcharles64@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Miranda Fisk

Hinesburg, VT

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Subject: It's time to ban mercury lighting

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

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Sincerely,

Diane Foulds

Windsor, VT

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Sally Roth

Bristol, VT

sallyjenks11@gmail.com

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Grand Isle, VT

dayonedreamer@gmail.com

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South Hero, VT

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Peacham, VT

nkenney29@gmail.com

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Alburgh, VT

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Dummerston, VT

eeshawilliams@gmail.com

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Windsor, VT

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Montpelier, VT

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Bellows Falls, VT

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South Burlington, VT

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Swanton, VT

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East Wallingford, VT

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Grand Isle, VT

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Heather Hadden

Winooski, VT

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Jennifer Towle

Newfane, VT

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Charlotte, VT

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East Thetford, VT

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Anne D'Olivo

Manchester Center, VT

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Sincerely,

Don Ramey

West Rutland, VT

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Kathleen Stanley

Wilder, VT

kittystanley86@gmail.com

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South Burlington, VT

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Mary Durland

Manchester Center, VT

mldurland@hotmail.com

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Patricia Knoll

Williston, VT

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Subject: Eliminate mercury lamps and PHAS material

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I feel strongly that 'ever-lasting' chemicals/toxic material should be prohibited from being sold in Vermont. In particular, mercury lighting products in Vermont, such as mercury-containing fluorescent lighting, and PFAS incorporated into a range of products, pose a threat to human health and the environment -- now and far into the future. Safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available; there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. 0Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they create less air pollution, reduce climate emissions, and lower utility bills. PHAS incorporated into materials far outlasts that initial purpose, and I continues to reside in the environment, becoming part of the food chain, thereby toxic to all living things, including humans, Please take all necessary steps to eliminate inefficient mercury lighting and ever-lasting PFAS now. Sincerely, Malcolm FitzPatrick, PhD

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Malcolm FitzPatrick

Braintree, VT

fit3patrick@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Donald Lenz

Plainfield, VT

lightninglenz@gmail.com

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Guilford, VT

faunesiegel@gmail.com

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Shelburne, VT

tim@lindenlandgroup.com

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Mark Brownell

Castleton, VT

brownellmgb@gmail.com

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Middlebury, VT

wendyg820@gmail.com

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Woodstock, VT

bearn1758@comcast.net

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Lee Ritter

Essex Junction, VT

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Subject: Let's get rid of mercury

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Bristol, VT

becky.trombley@mausd.org

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Sincerely,

carole petrillo

Thetford Center, VT

carole.petrillo@gmail.com

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Brattleboro, VT

harrywborst@gmail.co

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Amy Orange

Bristol, VT

orangie_1@hotmail.com

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Morrisville, VT

prickart26@gmail.com

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Frank Lyons

Brattleboro, VT

frxl@aol.com

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David Cooper

Burlington, VT

dacoop11@yahoo.com

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Brynne Martin

Burlington, VT

brynnemartin@gmail.com

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Sylvie Desautels

Tunbridge, VT

sylviedesautels@gmail.com

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lee Russ

Bennington, VT

leeruss@juno.com

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Sincerely,

Mary Brown

Poultney, VT

marybbrown57@comcast.net

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Norwich, VT

courtneygarlandkeep@gmail.com

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Peter Avedisian

Moretown, VT

snwcloud@madriver.com

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Brattleboro, VT

ericlineback@earthlink.net

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Mark Kennedy

South Hero, VT

maylskenn@yahoo.com

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Burlington, VT

rebeccaschwarz8@gmail.com

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Peggy West

Londonderry, VT

pzwnorth@gmail.com

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Michael Murno

Arlington, VT

mmurno@yahoo.com

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Catherine Rude

South Hero, VT

catherine.rude@yahoo.com

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Marjorie Westphal

South Burlington, VT

mwestphal3@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Peter Macfarlane

Vergennes, VT

petermac@gmavt.net

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Barbara Wynroth

Burlington, VT

bwynroth@gmail.com

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Debby Goldman

Shaftsbury, VT

weboflife22@yahoo.com

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Morrisville, VT

spennock270@yahoo.com

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Sincerely,

Charlotte C.and Bill Kennedy

Grand Isle, VT

ckennedy917@gmail.com

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Steven Stone

Brattleboro, VT

squeven1@hotmail.com

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Phelps Holloway

South Hero, VT

phelpsh2000@yahoo.com

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Marcia Hylan

South Newfane, VT

marcia.hylan@gmail.com

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Cindy Pavlik

Williston, VT

cpavlik2@gmail.com

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Hartland, VT

carolstedman@comcast.net

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Essex Junction, VT

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Celia Bird

Burlington, VT

cdm.bird@gmail.com

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Weston, VT

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Sincerely,

Sarah Lyda

Washington, VT

udderjoy@mac.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I expect the phasing out mercury lamps.

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

If we are still allowing the use of mercury in lighting then we are dragging our feet toward a more efficient, environmental and truly modern economy. There is no excuse for allowing the poisoning of our own land and water. Young people have it right when they say, What is the matter with our leadership in allowing this to continue? We do not need mercury in lighting. It is lazy and it only serves special interests that are self-centered, inflexible and short-sighted. Just as we have been getting the lead out - Get the Mercury Out! Now.

Sincerely,

Andy Davis

Brattleboro, VT

andy@dancingmasters.com

1/26/2022

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Lené Gary

Montpelier, VT

leneagary@yahoo.com

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Deborah Crown

Sharon, VT

debrown@gmail.com

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Williston, VT

alyssahill@cvsdvt.org

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Christine E Du Mond

Lincoln, VT

cedumond@gmail.com

1/27/2022

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To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I believe the mercury lighting industry has failed to provide proof that there are no comparable alternatives to their inefficient lamps. Having failed to meet this burden under law, it's time to phase out the sale of virtually all mercury lamps in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. Safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, so there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

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Montpelier, VT

paul@vpig.org

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Hartland, VT

c.paterson@gmx.net

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Nicholas Sherman

Shelburne, VT

nick8472@gmail.com

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Dawn Taylor

Bristol, VT

dawn@gmavt.net

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Subject: I support phasing out toxic mercury lamps

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Melinda Gale

Burlington, VT

vermontbooks@hotmail.com

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Sincerely,

Joe Robinson

Warren, VT

jrobinson@gmavt.net

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

When an industry has an unsafe or toxic product why do we have to consider their point of view? Protecting the public is job one. Ban the ill conceived product and they will come up with a safer alternative.

Sincerely,

timothy azarian

Plainfield, VT

timazarian@yahoo.com

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Tunbridge, VT

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Jean Kiedaisch

Hinesburg, VT

jean.kiedaisch@uvm.edu

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Sincerely,

James Leopold

Colchester, VT

jamie@ableadvertising.com

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Sincerely,

John Oberling

Athens, VT

joberling@vermontel.net

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Carol Price

Bristol, VT

carolpricevt@gmail.com

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jessica paige

Putney, VT

jesyfbaker@gmail.com

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Lucy Brown

South Burlington, VT

rita@madriver.com

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Sincerely,

Don Faulkner

Montpelier, VT

dmf633@gmail.com

1/27/2022

Subject: Please phasing out mercury lamps ASAP

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

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Bellows Falls, VT

laurel1planet@gmail.com

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Laura Farrell PhD

Richmond, VT

lfarrel@gmail.com

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Subject: I support phasing out mercury containing lamps as soon as possible

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Sincerely,

Bill Parkhill

Burlington, VT

billsparkhill@aol.com

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Newport, VT

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Essex Junction, VT

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Burlington, VT

liz@lizmccaslin.com

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Ann Spearing

Hyde Park, VT

annspearing@gmail.com

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Montpelier, VT

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Saint Albans, VT

pcoon@fcsuvt.org

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Sally Roth

Bristol, VT

sallyjenks11@gmail.com

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Manchester Center, VT

roseannedennan@gmail.com

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laura richardson

Townshend, VT

roses41luckywind@gmail.com

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Eleanor Martinez

Isle La Motte, VT

blackvelvetcat512@gmail.com

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Guilford, VT

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Morrisville, VT

cindyalber@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

PHILIP R GALIGA

Hinesburg, VT

mrprgvt@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Carl G. Martin

Montpelier, VT

carlgmartin@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Please eliminate mercury containing lights and other sources of mercury from VT! Thank you Tom Shea Bristol VT

Sincerely,

Tom Shea

Bristol, VT

sheamuson@yahoo.com

1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Alex Fuld

Norwich, VT

afuld@earthlink.net

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Eesha Williams

Dummerston, VT

eeshawilliams@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Eve Leons

Putney, VT

mattevel@hotmail.com

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Sincerely,

Judy Thomas

Williston, VT

judyt4848@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Patricia Rickart

Morrisville, VT

prickart26@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Stevie Cothalis

Fairfax, VT

scothalis@gmail.com

1/22/2022

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Sincerely,

HENRY HASKELL

Salisbury, VT

haskell.brenda@yahoo.com

1/21/2022

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James Palmer

Burlington, VT

palmer.jf@gmail.com

1/22/2022

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Sincerely,

Elise Marks

Burlington, VT

elise_create@yahoo.com

1/28/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Sarah Ingersoll

Middlebury, VT

singersoll2@comcast.net

1/23/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Every now and then a solution comes that contributes to solving climate change that is a no-brainer, that is, promotes safety, saves money, saves energy, reduces pollution, and is convenient. The only reason not to take it is in the vested interests of a few against the many... I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Raymond Chin

East Thetford, VT

rjchinwm@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Louise Giovanella

Panton, VT

louiseg@gmavt.net

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Sincerely,

Monica Litzelman

Montpelier, VT

litz05663@yahoo.com

1/25/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Sam McGinty

Waitsfield, VT

mcgintys2016@gmail.com

1/23/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Please do not act precipitously based on the unsupported blitherings of these VPIRG nuts. They NEVER - let me repeat that - NEVER provide any scientific evidence to support their radical views. The idiots wouldn't understand a cost-benefit analysis if it slapped them in the face. Again, do not listen to these morons. Make your decision based upon the available science (e.g. are the current disposal arrangements for these bulbs environmentally safe?) and take into consideration the economic burden to all of the Vermont businesses and public entities which have mercury lamps installed. Sincerely,
Timothy Freeman

Sincerely,

Timothy Freeman

Waterbury Center, VT

timothy.freeman@comcast.net

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps, we should not continue to poison our environment.

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Sincerely,

dianne richardson

Montpelier, VT

diannepurplemonarch@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Ralph Corbo

East Wallingford, VT

ralph259@vermontel.net

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Sincerely,

Rachael Timberlake

Montpelier, VT

rachael@fiveelementnyc.com

1/23/2022

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Sincerely,

Herman Fossi

South Hero, VT

herfos7@gmail.com

1/23/2022

Subject: no more mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Please begin to phase out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Hillary Twining

Brattleboro, VT

hillarytwining72@gmail.com

1/24/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

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Sincerely,

Peggy West

Londonderry, VT

pzwnorth@gmail.com

1/24/2022

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Sincerely,

Kate Judd

Brattleboro, VT

BOBKATFARM@COMCAST.NET

1/24/2022

Subject: mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I join others in support of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

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James Burde

Jericho, VT

james@teiki.com

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Sincerely,

Clare Babyak-Schick

Brandon, VT

c.babyakschick@gmail.com

1/24/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Dear Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation officials, Thank you for all that you do to help Vermont create a more renewable and responsible energy future. Writing as an advocate on behalf of the Vermont Public Interest Research Group, I want to encourage your organization to take the lead in helping to phase out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. As is well documented by the World Health Organization, Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. Since LED lighting is reportedly more efficient, cost-effective, and widely available, there is no reason to continue to promote the sale of mercury lamps. Allegedly, mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. Since LEDs are not only allegedly mercury-free, they also last two-to-three times longer than fluorescent lamps and reportedly use much less electricity. Please take all necessary steps to help begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today, and help create publicly available access to proper recycling for both Mercury and LED lighting. Thank you kindly for reading these comments, and for all that you do to help Vermont strive toward a more diverse and humane democracy. Wishing you a peaceful and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,

Seth Butler

Barnard, VT

info@sethbutler.com

1/23/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Cathleen Hull

Randolph, VT

Vtcath56@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Why would we continue to increase the amount of toxic mercury in our state? I strongly favor phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is NO reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Lisa Barrett

Huntington, VT

mytmutts@yahoo.com

1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Alexander Morgan

Colchester, VT

alexanderdmorgan@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

PLEASE! Ban Mercury Light Bulbs!!! Mercury is a POISON and it's time to stop using it!!! Be Brave and do the right thing. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,

Anna Rose Benson

Weybridge, VT

jandabenson@gmail.com

1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

CR Lill

Chester, VT

clillnow@hotmail.com

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Sincerely,

Schuyler Gould

Brattleboro, VT

skygvt@aopl.com

1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Ellen Marsden

Burlington, VT

ellen.marsden@uvm.edu

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Brigid Vorce

Huntington, VT

bvorce@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Barbara Burnett

Montpelier, VT

nw4estcats@yahoo.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Mercury CFLs are an obsolete hazard! I still encounter many people who just don't realize they can't be thrown in the trash. How many go in the landfill for each one I've picked out of a wastebasket? AND, how many are accidentally broken to release mercury into people's homes? I know I've broken a few! LEDs are here. It is a moral imperative to phase these mercury bulbs out immediately. Thanks for your attention to this easy win.

Sincerely,

Adam Powers

Middlebury, VT

adam@powerslawvt.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps in VT

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I wanted to send my support for phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. Now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are mercury-free, last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps AND use much less electricity. This means we'll have less air pollution, help reduce climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please do everything you can to phase-out use of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Mariah Flynn Sanderson

Essex Junction, VT

mariahfsanderson@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Vito Macaluso

Tinmouth, VT

v.mac@vermontel.net

1/26/2022

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Elias Leventhal

Hinesburg, VT

Eliasleventhal@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Donna Olsen

Cambridge, VT

dolsen496@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: I support banning mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly urge you to ban the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. We in Vermont are seeing first hand the adverse affects of climate change. Vermont's Maple Syrup industry is a visible example. We need to do more than talking about it. We must take action to reduce carbon emissions and clean up our environment. There is no good reason to continue using anything that contains mercury in our homes or work places. We now have safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting that is widely available. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to ban the sale of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Judy Thomas

Williston, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: No more mercury light bulbs!

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Why would we want to increase the amount of toxic mercury in Vermont? I strongly support stopping the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting threatens human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of toxic and inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Lisa Barrett

Huntington, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Susan Kersavage

Rutland, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Philip Hadley

Middlebury, VT

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Sincerely,

Tom and Nancy Ragle

Guilford, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Christie Binzen

Montpelier, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Jon Kent

Shelburne, VT

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth B Ezerman

Williston, VT

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1/22/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Solt

Burlington, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Matthew LeFluer

Alburgh, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Lise Markus

Montpelier, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Sarah Lincoln

North Ferrisburgh, VT

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1/26/2022

**Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps - why add even more poison to Vermont's environment?
It's a no-brainer.**

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Susan Losinger-Odegard

Putney, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I am strongly in favor of phasing out the production and sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Dianne Richardson

Montpelier, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Matt Barrows

Essex Junction, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Judith Kinner

Williston, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Let's not beat around the bush: this must be done now! I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a large threat to human health and the environment. Now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin and monitor the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting in the shortest time possible.

Sincerely,

Robert Summers

Burlington, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

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Sincerely,

Ellen Hosford

Tunbridge, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Please phase out the sale of highly toxic mercury light bulbs, as we have much safer LED lighting. I am strongly in favor of phasing out the sale of mercury lighting products in Vermont. Mercury-containing fluorescent lighting poses a threat to human health and the environment. And now that safer, more efficient, and cost-effective LED lighting is widely available, there is no reason to continue to sell mercury lamps. Mercury-free LED lamps and light bulbs can replace virtually all mercury fluorescents sold today. LEDs are not only mercury-free, they also last 2-3 times longer than fluorescent lamps and use much less electricity. This means they result in less air pollution, reduced climate emissions, and lower utility bills. Please take all necessary steps to begin the phase-out of inefficient mercury lighting today.

Sincerely,

Beth McKinney

Brattleboro, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury light bulbs

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Sincerely,

Emma Huvos

Essex Junction, VT

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1/26/2022

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Phyllis Newbeck

Jericho, VT

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Judi Daly

Waterbury, VT

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Elizabeth Hardy

Montpelier, VT

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Sincerely,

Laura Wisniewski

Hinesburg, VT

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Sincerely,

Don Schramm

Burlington, VT

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Sincerely,

Marina Meerburg

Stowe, VT

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Sincerely,

Barbara Benton

Burlington, VT

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1/26/2022

Subject: I support phasing out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

I'm strongly in favor of phasing out both mercury containing lamps and incandescent lamps where cost effective LED alternatives exist. If phasing out of mercury containing lamps drives customers to incandescent bulbs, then I fear unintended consequences from the ban. Incandescent bulbs are often the only choice in the dollar stores and convenience stores that serve Vermont's most economically disadvantaged populations, yet the cost of using them is significantly higher. I would like to see incandescents phased out alongside mercury containing fluorescent fixtures.

Sincerely,

Jesse Robbins

Burlington, VT

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1/26/2022

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Sincerely,

Walter Niendorff

Weston, VT

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Sincerely,

Richard Hiscock

Barre, VT

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Sincerely,

Courtney Rae Forti

Jeffersonville, VT

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Sincerely,

Marcia Bushnell

Strafford, VT

mmcbushnell@gmail.com

1/26/2022

Subject: Phase out mercury lamps

To the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation:

Let's get the poisonous mercury out of our lightbulbs, waste stream and waterways. Switch to the better -- in every way -- LEDs now.

Sincerely,

THOMAS HUGHES

Burlington, VT

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