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**Subject:** Linear Fluorescent Lamps Exempt from Federal Regulation

On June 27, 2019, the California Energy Commission (CEC) published a draft staff report on the potential for improved efficiency regulations for general service fluorescent lamps (GSFLs). CEC asked for public input on this draft report, with the intent of beginning a formal rulemaking proceeding to adopt improved efficiency standards for this class of product.

On September 18, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill AB 2208 (Chapter 409, Statutes 2022). This law establishes comprehensive restrictions on mercury-containing products including the types of lamp products addressed by the CEC's draft staff report.

Due to the adoption of Assembly Bill 2208, the CEC is placing its current effort to develop proposed efficiency standards for fluorescent lamp products on hold to assess the scope of the bill and its impacts on the CEC's lighting efficiency program.

The full text of Assembly Bill 2208 is available from the California Legislative Information website at [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB2208](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2208). The CEC's draft staff analysis report is available from the California Energy Commission's docket at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/GetDocument.aspx?tn=228860&DocumentContentId=60204>.

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