

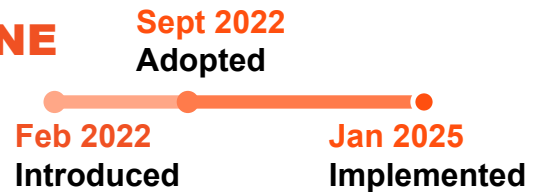
# Clean Lighting in Action: California, USA

In 2022, California became the second state in the US to set phase out dates for all fluorescent lamp categories.

AB2208 was introduced by Assemblymember Kalra and Senator Becker and had broad support from climate, clean air, worker safety, and public and environmental health advocates. The new law will cut California's lighting energy bills in half.



## TIMELINE






It is important for us to use our legislative power to phase out the sale and use of obsolete products that have better, more environmentally friendly alternatives... what might seem like a targeted, focused issue is actually a huge step in the right direction.

**Assemblymember Ash Kalra, California**



## IMPACTS & BENEFITS

Between 2030-2050, California will,

-  save over \$1 billion annually on electricity bills
-  reduce annual electricity by about 5,600 gigawatt hours
-  avoid the release of 950,000 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.



[The California Legislature is] realizing the inequities around toxics, where they're made, and who's exposed, and where they're exposed... [AB2208] fits beautifully into where the legislature in California is going, which is turning the spigot off on toxics, providing more healthy alternatives and making sure that all people in our society are treated equally." **Heidi Sanborn, National Stewardship Action Council**

