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**Statement by the Conservation Bureau for the
International Energy Agency (IEA) Workshop “CFL Quality and Strategies to Phase-out
Incandescent Lamp” – February 26, 2007**

The Conservation Bureau of the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) strongly supports a transition to more efficient lighting. The OPA is mounting a major campaign to reduce electricity consumption across all customer segments. The OPA recognizes that the reduction in energy use that comes from using higher energy efficient lighting fixtures will be a key element of this campaign. We believe that the use of higher energy efficient products will be encouraged through a variety of support mechanisms, including customer education, labelling and incentives in the short term, with regulations playing an important role over the longer term as customers replace their existing capital equipment.

For these reasons, the Conservation Bureau supports the aims of the IEA Workshop, and will closely follow the results and recommendations of this Workshop. Furthermore, the Conservation Bureau intends to cooperate and coordinate to the fullest extent possible with like-minded groups to achieve greater efficiency in the way that energy is used.

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