

Responding to CFLi questions. We are a member of Electro-Federation



January 23, 2009 - ISSUE 703

EEMAC Addresses Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) Concerns

Recent reports concerning health issues related to Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), have raised public concern. Intended to educate consumers, EEMAC has confirmed that the information in the reports have been largely taken out of context, causing unnecessary concern amongst average Canadians.

Based on the same technology as florescent lights, which have been safely used in homes and businesses since the 1940s, CFLs have quickly grown in popularity to become Canadians' lighting product of choice.

Every day, thousands of Canadians from coast-to-coast confidently choose CFLs to conserve energy, save money and help protect the environment. It should also be noted that all light sources, including natural light, emit a small amount of UV rays. When used responsibly and under normal conditions, these lighting products pose no risk to the average consumer.

EEMAC feels it imperative to reinforce that all CFLs produced and sold by the members of Electro-Federation Canada, meet or exceed industry standards, including those related to UV emissions. The lighting industry has gone to great lengths to offer consumers a breadth of energy-efficient lighting, including CFL bulbs, Halogen Energy Savers and LED bulbs.

For more information on CFLs, please see the following Websites:

1. [Natural Resources Canada](#)
2. [Energy Star](#)

