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**DRAFT FINAL REVISED STANDARD STAKEHOLDER REVIEW: Green Seal Environmental Standard for Compact Fluorescent Lighting, GS-5**

Green Seal is revising the environmental leadership standard for Compact Fluorescent Lighting, GS-5. The purpose of revising GS-5 is to update the standard given progress in technology and to include additional life cycle issues not covered in other standards for lighting so environmentally responsible purchasers and consumers have a way to identify environmentally preferable products.

Stakeholders that have been involved in the project to date are invited to review the Draft Final Standard and provide comments. Comments will be submitted through an online forum system. To post comments on the on-line forum, one must register to use the forum. All users will be able to view all comments and the name of the commenter. Forum registration is open to the stakeholders involved in the project to date until the deadline. To register as a user and access the forum:

- Get on the following URL: <http://www.greenseal.org/standardsforum.cfm>
- Register an account; for the username please use first initial and full last name (e.g., J Smith); select "GS-5 CFLs"; provide all requested information; click Register.
- You should receive a welcome email from the Green Seal Development Forum within one to two business days, please account for this when approaching a commenting deadline.

This review will be open until **September 28, 2009, 8PM Eastern**.

All comments received will be reviewed and carefully considered in the development of the final revised standard that is anticipated to be issued soon after the close of the comment period

If you have any questions, please contact Green Seal at (202) 872-6400 or email [standards@greenseal.org](mailto:standards@greenseal.org)  
Additional information about the project can be found on the project web site at:  
[http://www.greenseal.org/certification/g5\\_cfl\\_stdrev.cfm](http://www.greenseal.org/certification/g5_cfl_stdrev.cfm)

By participating in the process of setting environmental standards, you play an important role in our efforts to encourage the design, manufacture, and use of environmentally responsible products and services. Thank you in advance for your participation.

We look forward to receiving your comments on the Draft Final Revised Standard.

Sincerely,  
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