

Email received on January 14, 2011 from Gail Clyma.

Dear Energy Star:

This comment concerns the zonal lumen distribution you are proposing for Outdoor Post-mounted Decorative Luminaires.

Your initial proposal wisely prohibited light emitted above the horizontal, and I am disappointed that you have abandoned this excellent standard and are now proposing to allow 1% of luminaire lumens above the horizontal...an unfortunate step backward.

This new provision will contribute significantly to light pollution, which would seem to be contrary to EPA's charter. If it is permitted to stand at all, it should be restricted to luminaires having no more than 1000 total lumens.

In addition, I again urge that you abandon the 300-lumen minimum for luminaires of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

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