



Manager Energy Projects
Operations and Projects Branch
NSW Department of Industry – Division of Resources and Energy
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Dear Manager Energy Projects

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), as primary environmental regulator for NSW, is supportive of and agrees with the proposed changes to the Energy Saving Scheme (ESS) Rule to include recycling requirements for certain environmentally hazardous wastes.

The changes are intended to require the safe and lawful disposal or recycling of lighting products containing mercury and refrigerants that are found in cooling equipment to avoid unintended environmental impacts.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact EPA Manager Chemicals Reform, Mr Peter Lawson on (02) 9995 5903.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Hodgson'.

TONY HODGSON
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Environment Protection Authority

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