



Proclamation

Energy efficiency saves consumers and businesses money, helps protect the environment, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution.

During the 2006 Hawaiian Electric Company Inc.'s *See the Light, Make the Change* campaign, nearly 88,000 CFLs were purchased from O'ahu's participating retailers. By installing these CFL products, O'ahu residents reduced electrical demand by 1,051 kilowatts in a year and continue saving more than 5.7 million kilowatt-hours of electricity and \$1.1 million in electricity costs annually.

By taking the ENERGY STAR® *Change a Light Pledge*, Hawai'i residents have the opportunity to save energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by switching to ENERGY STAR® qualified compact fluorescent lighting (CFL) products in their homes.

If every home in Hawai'i made this one change, our state would save up to 22 million kilowatt-hours of electricity per year, resulting in a combined annual savings of almost \$4.3 million, while also reducing the amount of carbon dioxide gas in the air by 34 million pounds.

The State of Hawai'i is proud to do our part in this nationwide effort to promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship in every household.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **October 2007**, as

CHANGE A LIGHT MONTH

in Hawai'i, and encourage our citizens to reduce their energy consumption by maintaining secure, safe, and affordable energy resources.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of October 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i