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Yearly savings in phasing out [incandescent bulbs](#) and making other simple changes would amount to around five percent of global electricity consumption, it said.

It would reduce worldwide output of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), the main [greenhouse gas](#), by six percent -- the equivalent of more than 450 coal-fired power plants or more than 122 million mid-sized cars, it said.

The report was released by the UN Environment Program (UNEP) and the Global Environment Facility, in conjunction with the [International Energy Agency](#) (IEA).

The figures come from an assessment of 150 countries.

Fourteen countries are to be enrolled in a pilot project to develop national plans to phase in fluorescent bulbs or light-emitting diode (LED) lamps.

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