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**European Lamp Companies' Federation Statement Regarding  
"Bulb Fiction"**

As yet, the video has not been available in its entirety for review by the members of the ELC. However, based on Mr. Gieselmann's publications such as, "Das Glühbirnenbuch", our impression is that "Bulb Fiction" is characterized by superficial research and an irresponsible interpretation of the facts in order to deliver a sensationalized view of the situation. In our opinion, this sort of activity is not a valuable contribution to the discussion on energy efficient lighting.

The ELC and its members are open for discussions on energy efficient lighting, but this movie never reaches the level of a documentary feature to be taken seriously. The benefits of energy efficient lighting are numerous and significant and provide consumers choices for reducing energy consumption while maintaining high quality lighting.

Further, more detailed statements can be made after the movie is available.

*For over 20 years the European Lamp Companies Federation (ELC), has represented the leading European lamp manufacturers. The ELC is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practice for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort and the health and safety of consumers. More information about the ELC can be found at [www.elcfed.org](http://www.elcfed.org)*