IDAs New 2013 Outdoor Lighting Estimates:

Check out these new estimates on wasted energy.

Some highlights:
- Outdoor lighting accounts for eight percent of total global energy use.
- Of that, 80 percent is used for commercial & public exterior lighting.
- Total wasted energy from outdoor lighting is approx. 60-70 percent.

That's 1.1 PetaWatt hours of wasted energy every year!

A petawatt is equal to one quadrillion (10^15) watts or 1,000,000,000,000,000 watts!