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Great Lakes Mercury Phase Down Strategy: The Ohio Perspective



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Overview of Ohio activities for Mercury Product Strategy

- 51 Recommendations
- 19 Completed
- 9 Partially completed
- 1 Planned
- 14 In consideration
- 15 Not there yet



What we have already done

- Schools
- Thermometers
- Thermostats
- Novelty items
- Mercury recycling - 20,000# +
- Auto Switch Program- 26,000 +
- Outreach and Education



Planned – The lucky 1

- Ohio Auto Switch Program
- Outreach to Foundries and Electric Arc Furnaces
- Letters will soon be going out, calls will follow



In Consideration

- Identified, not necessarily pursued
- Mercury switches, control devices
- Amalgam separators, etc.
- State purchasing policies
- Even more outreach



Recommendations may not be pursued if (they)

- Require legislation
- Require funds
- Require additional bodies
- Other Region 5 States have not implemented

Thank You

Are there any questions?

