

# 53,000 Blinding, Frying, and Spying LED Streetlights Installed in Oahu

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Health experts – including the [American Medical Association](#) – have been warning for many years now about biological and environmental risks associated with LED streetlights. This has been reported by the [mainstream media](#) and other sources.

Many people have been [replacing LED bulbs in their homes](#) because of health warnings. Communities continue to install them anyway in streetlights despite risks and opposition (see [1](#), [2](#)).

From [Hawaii Now:](#)

*On Tuesday, city leaders were joined at Honolulu Hale by Hawaii Energy and Johnson Controls to announce the completion of work to install some 53,000 LED streetlights in Oahu neighborhoods.*

*It's a change that will likely save millions per year in utility costs.*

*"LED lights make the streets brighter. Now why do we like this? I think it's obvious to most people. A brighter street is a safer street – for pedestrians maybe crossing, for people driving down the street, and also to cut down on crime," Mayor Caldwell said.*

*Work to convert the street lights began in November 2017.*

[...]

*According to the city, the \$46.6 million project was financed through Johnson Controls, so the city did not expend any upfront funds.*

LED streetlights also have surveillance capabilities. There's been [opposition](#) reported about that as well.

*Activist Post* regularly reports about issues associated with LED light bulbs used for street lights, vehicle [headlights](#), and [everything else](#). For more information [visit our archives](#).