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Although light pollution may seem like a tangential issue to those we see in the headlines every day, it poses severe consequences all the same - night needs to be dark for wild animals to thrive, and in some cases, even survive. Along with that, the majesty of a truly dark sky is being eroded for human beings as well - most people have never seen the Milky Way in its full glory, and that's a concerning cultural loss.

However, using a few common sense principals to control excessive and stray light, along with using lower temperature bulbs, can make a huge difference. Help the natural nighttime world recover, and save money while doing so - I'm sure that's a proposition most everyone can support.

Sincerely,

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