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The lights are doused at the Merchandise Mart, in the name of environmentalism.

Scores of cultural icons around the world follow suit.

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CHICAGO

It was "lights out!" at Chicago's Merchandise Mart tonight, as Commonwealth Edison brought "Earth Hour" to Chicago for the fourth straight year.

Part of the skyline disappeared briefly.

At 8:30 p.m., many Chicago landmarks turned dark to remind us of our environmental responsibilities.

Among locations taking part were Navy Pier, the Willis Tower, City Hall, the Wrigley Building and Trump Tower.

The event was joined worldwide by 133 participating nations, which turned off the lights at cultural icons like the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Alhambra in Spain, Table Mountain in South Africa, and Thailand's Royal Palace.

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