

Lighting Incentive Catalog - Utah

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Rocky Mountain Power provides incentives for many types of energy-efficient technologies. Please read the following sections carefully to ensure that you follow the appropriate steps to apply for incentives. Equipment must be permanently installed and may be subject to inspection before incentive approval.

Incentives for additional measures may be available. For more information about the Wattsmart® Business program, eligibility requirements, incentive levels or other general inquiries, contact a Wattsmart Business contractor or Rocky Mountain Power. Visit the program website at Wattsmart.com, inquire via email at WattsmartBusiness@rockymountainpower.net, or call our energy services hotline at 385-300-0150.

LIGHTING SYSTEM RETROFITS

Measure Description: Lighting retrofit projects are one of the most common and effective energy conservation opportunities available to commercial and industrial customers.

Applicability: Changes, modifications, or additions to lighting systems or equipment in existing square footage.

Retrofit lighting projects generally do not significantly alter lighting system layouts or light levels. Lighting system redesign that significantly alters system layouts and/or light levels or is driven by changes to space use, space occupancy or occupant requirements may not be eligible for retrofit lighting incentives. Please contact us with any questions regarding retrofit lighting eligibility. If project savings does not fall within expected range, project is subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval.

It is expected that retrofitted lighting systems meet industry standards applicable to the space(s) and use type(s) associated with the project.

In many cases, the products found in the field are no longer readily available at a reasonable cost in the event that it needs to be replaced. This could be as a result of efficiency mandates (ex. DoE T12 phase out) or natural market pricing shifts (ex. HID lamp pricing compared to LED equivalents). For that reason, energy savings reported for the program are not always aligned with the energy savings the customer will actually experience. The Lighting Tool reports both actual and stipulated savings while incentives are based on stipulated savings. Stipulated wattages are calculated in the tool considering industry standard practices. Products subject to stipulated baseline wattages include:

- Incandescent screw-in Lamps
- T12 fluorescent lamps
- HID lamps

Customer Eligibility: Lighting retrofit incentives are offered in three categories: Large Customer incentives, Medium Customer incentives, and Small Customer incentives. A customer's category is determined by Rocky Mountain Power and is based on the account-level energy usage profile. Customers are eligible for the incentives available within their category. To find your customer category, visit WattsmartBusiness.com/Eligibility or contact Rocky Mountain Power at 385-300-0150.

Equipment Eligibility: Rocky Mountain Power offers Express, flexible or custom incentives (eligible New Construction/Major Renovation, Controls Only projects) for qualifying lighting equipment and lighting controls. To be eligible for the incentives listed in the following table, the new lighting system must use less energy than the existing/baseline lighting system. Lighting equipment must be installed after receiving an incentive offer on or after September 21, 2026, and meet all other program terms and conditions. See Ineligible Lighting Technology at the end of this catalog for equipment that is ineligible for incentives under the tables listed in this lighting catalog. Eligible lighting upgrade types are defined below:

Flexible: Pay per savings, watt controlled, or watt reduced, please refer to the "Flexible Lighting" section.

LED Downlight 1200 lumens or greater that are replacing an existing fixture that is a pin based CFL(s) with a total lamp wattage >23W or is an HID of any wattage may also be considered part of flexible lighting as determined by program administration.

Express: Pay per watt installed, please refer to the "Express Lighting" section.

Custom: Pay per kWh of annual energy savings, please refer to the "New Construction and Major Renovation High-Efficiency" section.

Lighting Systems - Interior Controls

Basic Controls: Basic lighting controls use one or two control strategies to reduce lighting levels when appropriate. Eligible basic lighting controls include:

- Integral, wall mounted, or ceiling-mounted occupancy controls (PIR, Dual Tech, Microwave).
- Daylighting controls (must control interior fixtures with continuous, stepped or bi-level ballast, or automated control that reduces fixture output by 50% or more in response to daylight).
- Occupancy/daylighting combination controls (must incorporate both an occupancy sensor and daylighting sensor operating as part of the same control sequence in the same interior space).

Plug and Play Controls Ready: Plug and play controls ready fixtures come from the factory with receptacles to accommodate the addition of controls without having to substantially rewire or alter the fixture. To qualify, the luminaire fixture must:

- Have the ability to dim with the addition of a controller.
- Contain a connector port to be able to receive a controller and/or sensor.
- Be pre-wired to the connector port, and no wire stripping or splicing is required to add a sensor.

Area/Circuit Level/Networked Lighting Controls: Networked Lighting Control (NLC) systems are a combination of sensors, network interfaces and controllers that affect lighting changes to luminaires, but do not include the luminaires themselves. NLC must be:

- Listed on the DesignLights Consortium's (DLC's) Networked Lighting Controls Qualified Products Lists (QPL)
- Continuously dimming
- Using an app or computer program to control fixtures
- A system that implements at least one of the following control strategies:
 - Occupancy Controls - Reduced light levels as a result of the space being unoccupied
 - Daylight / Ambient Light Harvesting - photocell control with continuous dimming
 - High-End Trim/Institutional Tuning - may not be combined with photocell controls outside of a daylighting zone
 - Personal Tuning - with continuous dimming
 - Advanced Scheduling - changes to light levels and/or sensor timeouts based on time of day

Advanced Networked Lighting Controls: Advanced Networked and Luminaire Level Lighting Controls are systems that provide enhanced savings and functionality beyond basic or area-level controls by incorporating multiple control strategies such as occupancy sensing, daylighting, dimming and networked communication at the fixture level.

Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC): are fixtures that include all three controls strategies at the fixture level from the factory or by plug and play means. Each luminaire has built-in occupancy and daylight sensors along with an embedded communication node, enabling individual fixture control and coordination within a networked lighting system.

- Control model must be verified as matching the approved submission
- Advanced Networked Lighting Controls (ANLC): In cases where LLLC fixtures are not practical, (ANLC) may be used. ANLC systems include networked interfaces, controllers and sensors that manage lighting behavior across multiple luminaires. Unlike LLLC, ANLC systems may not have integrated fixture-level sensors or communication nodes but must still deliver advanced functionality through system-level design.
 - Listed on the DLC Networked Lighting Controls QPL
 - Continuously dimmable
 - Networked interface (app or software-based control platform) for configuration and control
 - Must implement at least three (3) of the following control strategies:
 1. Occupancy sensing
 2. Daylight or ambient light harvesting
 3. High-end trim or institutional tuning
 4. Personal tuning
 5. Advanced scheduling (time-based dimming or sensor adjustments)
- Must be properly commissioned and capable of individual fixture or small-zone control (<600 sq ft or <500W)

Lighting Systems - Exterior Controls

Basic Exterior Dimming: Exterior dimming controls create energy savings in exterior lighting systems by dimming lights when full light is not needed (unoccupied or non-business hours). System must implement at least one of the following measures:

- Continuous Dimming Daylighting controls (must control exterior fixtures with continuous automated control that reduces fixture output by 50% or more in response to daylight)
- Occupancy Controls (must incorporate both an occupancy sensor as part of the same control sequence. Occupancy sensing must be PIR, Dual Tech or Microwave to qualify)
- Time of day based scheduling - The use of timers to reduce light outputs based on a pre-defined schedule
- Networking is NOT required

Advanced Networked Dimming: Advanced Networked Dimming systems use a combination of sensors, network interfaces and controllers that affect lighting changes to luminaires but do not include the luminaires themselves. To qualify for an incentive, the following criteria must be met:

- Advanced Networked Dimming control must be listed on the DesignLights Consortium's (DLC's) Networked Lighting Controls Qualified Product List
- Must be continuously dimming
- Must use an app or computer program to control fixtures
- System must implement at least three of the following measures:
 - Continuous Dimming Daylighting controls (must control exterior fixtures with continuous automated control that reduces fixture output by 50% or more in response to daylight)
 - Occupancy Controls (must incorporate both an occupancy sensor as part of the same control sequence. Occupancy sensing must be PIR, Dual Tech or Microwave to qualify)
 - High-End Trim/Institutional Tuning - may not be combined with photocell controls outside of a daylighting zone
 - Personal Tuning - with continuous dimming
 - Advanced Scheduling - changes to light levels and/or sensor timeouts based on time of day

FLEXIBLE LIGHTING

Pre-qualification required?

Yes. Lighting retrofit projects with an incentive amount of \$10,000 or more require an incentive offer before purchasing equipment. Projects that proceed before receiving an incentive offer will not be eligible for an incentive. A pre-installation inspection of existing lighting may be required.

No: Lighting retrofit projects with an incentive amount less than \$10,000 are not required to receive an incentive offer to be eligible for an incentive. While pre-qualification is not required, it is recommended to ensure program compliance.

Contact a [Wattsmart Business contractor](#) or Rocky Mountain Power to get started.

Note: Rocky Mountain Power has a lighting calculation software tool for retrofit projects. It is available for Wattsmart Business contractors to calculate project-specific energy savings, project economics and eligible incentives for retrofit projects. Visit the program website at [Wattsmart.com](#) for a current list of Wattsmart Business contractors. Contact a participating contractor or Rocky Mountain Power for next steps.

To apply for an incentive offer, please provide the following:

1. [Online application](#) or a signed and completed [General Application](#) and [IRS Form W-9](#).
2. A completed lighting calculation software tool listing qualified equipment make and model numbers.
3. Qualified product list documentation, if applicable.

Items to submit before incentive payment: When equipment is installed, invoices with defined labor and materials amounts are required to be submitted before incentive payment will be made. An inspection of the installed equipment may be required before incentive payment.

Information on lamp and ballast recycling: Fluorescent and High-Intensity Discharge (HID) lighting contain trace amounts of mercury and other toxic materials. Lamps and ballasts should always be disposed of properly in accordance with state and federal regulations. Please consult with the State of Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste. Information can be found on their [website](#).

Flexible Lighting Systems Retrofit Incentives Table

Rocky Mountain Power determines the customer category. Visit [WattsmartBusiness.com/Eligibility](#) to find your category. Additional requirements in footnotes below.

		All Customer Sizes
Lighting Category	Eligibility Requirements	Offered Incentive
Interior		
Replacement Lamps	See Market Incentive Offering	
Express Incentive	See Express Lighting Retrofit Table	
Flexible Lighting Retrofit Incentives	Without Controls or With Basic Controls	\$0.60/W Reduced
	With Plug and Play Controls Ready	\$0.80/W Reduced
	With Networked Controls (Area/Circuit Level)	\$1.00/W Reduced
	With Advanced Networked Lighting Controls (Fixture Level/LLLC)	\$1.20/W Reduced
Controls Only	Networked Lighting Controls(Area/Circuit Level)	\$0.30/W Controlled
	Advanced Networked Lighting Controls (Fixture Level/LLLC)	\$0.38/W Controlled
	Advanced Networked Lighting Controls Re-Commissioning	\$0.10/W Controlled
Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA)	Fixtures	\$0.05/kWh
	Replacement Lamps	\$0.03/kWh
Custom	Without Controls	\$0.15/W Reduced
	With Basic Controls	\$0.30/W Reduced
	With Advanced Networked Lighting Controls (Fixture Level/LLLC)	\$0.85/W Reduced

Exterior		
Replacement Lamps	See Market Incentive Offering	
Express Incentive	See Express Lighting Retrofit Table	
Flexible Lighting Retrofit Incentives	Without Controls	\$0.35/W Reduced
	With Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.50/W Reduced
	With Advanced Network Dimming Controls	\$0.70/W Reduced
Controls Only	Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.18/W Controlled
	Advanced Network Dimming Controls	\$0.30/W Controlled
Street Lighting	With Basic Dimming Controls	\$0.35/W Reduced
	With Advanced Network Dimming Controls	
Custom	Without Controls	\$0.10/W Reduced
	With Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.30/W Reduced

Notes for interior/exterior flexible lighting system retrofit incentives:

1. To be eligible for the incentives listed, the new lighting system must use less energy than the existing lighting system being replaced or the baseline lighting system as determined by Rocky Mountain Power.
2. Incentives are capped at 70% of Energy Efficiency Project Costs and will not be available to reduce the Energy Efficiency Project simple payback below one year. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval. Advanced Networked Lighting Controls Re-Commissioning only projects are capped at 100% of Energy Efficiency Measure Costs, which are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval.
3. The Customer or Owner may receive only one financial incentive from Rocky Mountain Power per measure. Financial incentives include energy efficiency incentive payments, bill credits, and energy management payments. Energy Project Manager Co-Funding is available in addition to the project incentives.
4. In cases where controls are required for eligibility and there are existing controls, the new controls must result in higher energy savings than the existing controls system to qualify for incentives. This can be achieved by replacing or adding to the existing controls system.
5. There is a three-year waiting period for any Advanced Networked Lighting Control system re-commissioning that previously received an incentive as ANLC or as determined by Rocky Mountain Power. The waiting period can be waived if the installed lighting control system has not previously received an incentive.
6. Qualified eligible retrofit lighting equipment is defined in qualified equipment lists posted on Rocky Mountain Power's website in the "Qualified Lighting Equipment Policy" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
7. Qualified make and model numbers need to be entered into the lighting calculator tool.
8. Energy savings are subject to approval and incentives will be offered at Rocky Mountain Power's discretion. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval. Certain lighting technologies/upgrades have been deemed ineligible for incentives. See the "Ineligible Lighting Technologies" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
9. Per International Energy Conservation Code 2021 (IECC 2021) and program requirements, parking garages and areas under parking decks are considered interior spaces. Top decks are considered exterior spaces.
10. Exterior fixtures are, by default, considered dusk to dawn, excluding seasonal exterior lighting. Any other operating schedule must be documented and verified.
11. To qualify for Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) fixture incentives, equipment must be listed on DesignLights Consortium's (DLC) horticultural lighting Qualified Product List (QPL).
12. Exterior seasonal lighting is defined as lighting that is intended to illuminate spaces for large outdoor events and activities (e.g., sporting games). These lights tend to be on a seasonal schedule and/or on a daily schedule that is less than dusk to dawn.

Exterior Seasonal Lighting				
Lighting Category	Eligibility Requirements	Large	Medium	Small
Replacement Lamps	See Market Incentive Offering			
Flexible Lighting Retrofit	Without Controls	\$0.18/W Reduced	\$0.20/W Reduced	\$0.20/W Reduced
	With Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.25/W Reduced	\$0.28/W Reduced	\$0.28/W Reduced
	With Advanced Networked Dimming Controls	\$0.35/W Reduced	\$0.39/W Reduced	\$0.39/W Reduced
Controls Only	Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.18/W Controlled	\$0.20/W Controlled	\$0.20/W Controlled
	Advanced Networked Dimming Controls	\$0.30/W Controlled	\$0.33/W Controlled	\$0.33/W Controlled

Notes for exterior seasonal lighting system retrofit incentives:

1. To be eligible for the incentives listed, the new lighting system must use less energy than the existing lighting system being replaced or the baseline lighting system as determined by Rocky Mountain Power.
2. Incentives are capped at 70% of Energy Efficiency Project costs at a project level and will not be available to reduce the Energy Efficiency Project simple payback below one year. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval.
3. The customer or owner may receive only one financial incentive from Rocky Mountain Power per measure. Financial incentives include energy efficiency incentive payments, bill credits, and energy management payments. Energy Project Manager co-funding is available in addition to the project incentives.
4. In cases where controls are required for eligibility and there are existing controls, the new controls must result in higher energy savings than the existing controls system to qualify for incentives. This can be achieved by replacing or adding to the existing controls system.
5. Qualified eligible retrofit lighting equipment is defined in qualified equipment lists posted on Rocky Mountain Power's website in the "Qualified Lighting Equipment Policy" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
6. Energy savings are subject to approval and incentives will be offered at Rocky Mountain Power's discretion. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval. Certain lighting technologies/upgrades have been deemed ineligible for incentives. See the "Ineligible Lighting Technologies" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
7. Per International Energy Conservation Code 2021 (IECC 2021) and program requirements, parking garages and areas under parking decks are considered interior spaces. Top decks are considered exterior spaces.
8. Exterior Seasonal Lighting is intended to illuminate spaces for sports events or other outdoor events and activities. The lights would typically be on a seasonal schedule and/or run on a daily schedule that is less than dusk to dawn. These lights are only eligible for the Exterior Seasonal Lighting incentives.
9. Qualified make and model numbers need to be entered into the lighting calculator tool.

EXPRESS LIGHTING

Measure Description: Interior Lighting retrofit projects are one of the most common and effective energy efficiency opportunities available to commercial and industrial customers.

Applicability: Changes, modifications or additions to lighting systems or equipment in existing square footage.

Retrofit lighting projects generally do not significantly alter lighting system layouts or light levels. Projects that involve major redesigns — such as changes to fixture layout, light levels, space use, or occupancy needs — are not eligible for retrofit lighting incentives, please refer to the "New Construction/Major Renovation Lighting" section. If the project is not a one-to-one fixture replacement or involves retrofitting existing LED fixtures with new LED fixtures, please refer to the "Flexible Lighting Retrofits" section for applicable offerings.

Equipment Eligibility: Rocky Mountain Power offers Express incentives for qualifying lighting equipment. Beginning September 21, 2026, eligible customers may receive incentives for qualified replacement equipment by submitting an application. Eligible lighting upgrade types are defined below:

Full Fixture Replacements: Full fixture replacements are a lighting system upgrade where the entire existing fixture, including lamps, reflectors, ballasts/drivers, housing, etc., are removed and new fixtures are installed. To be eligible for program incentives, full fixtures must be listed on one of the following Qualified Product Lists:

- Luminaires listed under the [DesignLights Consortium](#) Luminaire table, both indoor and outdoor.
- Luminaires listed on the [ENERGY STAR® fixture list](#) except for the "Recessed Downlight" category.

Fixture Retrofit Kits: Fixture retrofit kits are a lighting system upgrade that keeps existing fixture housing and modifies fixture components to incorporate new lighting equipment. Fixture retrofit kits shall be listed on the DesignLights Consortium Qualified Products List.

- Fixture retrofit kits shall have a DLC primary use designation as a fixture retrofit kit for interior or exterior applications.

Lighting equipment must be purchased and installed at a qualifying site and meet all other program terms and conditions. Equipment must be listed on the approved qualified products list. See the "Qualified Lighting Equipment Policy" section at the end of this catalog.

Pre-qualification required?

Yes: Lighting retrofit projects with an incentive amount of \$10,000 or more must be submitted for pre-approval. Projects that proceed before receiving pre-approval will not be eligible for an incentive. A pre-installation inspection of existing lighting may be required.

No: Lighting retrofit projects with an incentive amount less than \$10,000 are not required to receive an incentive offer to be eligible for an incentive. While pre-qualification is not required, it is recommended to ensure program compliance.

Contact a [Wattsmart Business contractor](#) or Rocky Mountain Power to get started.

Note: Rocky Mountain Power has a lighting calculation software tool for retrofit projects. It is available for Wattsmart Business contractors to calculate project-specific energy savings, project economics and eligible incentives for retrofit projects.

To apply for an incentive offer, please provide the following:

1. [Online application](#) or a signed and completed [General Application](#) and [IRS Form W-9](#).
2. A completed lighting calculation software tool listing qualified equipment make and model numbers.
3. Qualified product list documentation.

Items to submit before incentive payment: When equipment is installed, invoices with defined labor and materials amounts are required to be submitted before incentive payment will be made. An inspection of the installed equipment may be required before incentive payment.

INCENTIVES FOR EXPRESS LIGHTING SYSTEM RETROFITS			
Measure	Lighting Category	Eligibility Requirements	Customer Incentive
Interior Lighting System Retrofit	New Fixture/Retrofit Kit	Without Controls	\$0.75/W Installed
		With Plug and Play Controls Ready	\$1.00/W Installed
		With Networked Lighting Controls	\$1.25/W Installed
		With Luminaire Level Lighting Controls	\$1.75/W Installed
	Controls Only	Networked Lighting Controls	\$0.30/W Controlled
		Luminaire Level Lighting Controls	\$0.38/W Controlled
Exterior Lighting System Retrofit	New Fixture/Retrofit Kit	Without Controls	\$1.20/W Installed
		With Plug and Play Controls Ready	\$1.40/W Installed
		With Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$1.60/W Installed
		With Advanced Networked Dimming Controls	\$1.80/W Installed
	Controls Only	Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.18/W Controlled
		Advanced Networked Dimming Controls	\$0.30/W Controlled

Notes for Express Lighting system retrofit incentives:

1. To be eligible for the incentives listed, the new lighting system must use less energy than the existing lighting system being replaced or the baseline lighting system as determined by Rocky Mountain Power.
2. Lighting system redesign that significantly alters system layouts and/or light levels or is driven by changes to space use, space occupancy or occupant requirements may not be eligible for Express Lighting Retrofit incentives. Express applications must be a "like for like" retrofit that is usually defined as "lumen for lumen". Industry accepted wattage reduction practices should be applied. Projects are not eligible for Express Lighting Retrofit incentives if they involve retrofitting existing LED fixtures with new LED fixtures.
3. Incentives are capped at 70% of Energy Efficiency Project costs. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval.
4. The customer or owner may receive only one financial incentive from Rocky Mountain Power per measure. Financial incentives include energy efficiency incentive payments, bill credits, and energy management payments. Energy Project Manager co-funding is available in addition to the project incentives.
5. Qualified eligible retrofit lighting equipment is defined in qualified equipment lists posted on Rocky Mountain Power's website in the "Qualified Lighting Equipment Policy" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
6. Energy savings are subject to approval and incentives will be offered at Rocky Mountain Power's discretion. Energy Efficiency Project costs are subject to Rocky Mountain Power approval. Certain lighting technologies/upgrades have been deemed ineligible for incentives. See the "Ineligible Lighting Technologies" section at the end of the lighting catalog.
7. Per International Energy Conservation Code 2021 (IECC 2021) and program requirements, parking garages and areas under parking decks are considered interior spaces. Top decks are considered exterior spaces.
8. Exterior Seasonal Lighting is not eligible for Express Lighting Retrofit incentives. These lights would typically be on a seasonal schedule and/or run on a daily schedule that is less than dusk to dawn. These lights are only eligible for the Flexible Lighting Retrofit Exterior Seasonal Lighting incentives.
9. Streetlighting is eligible for Express incentives. Only Customer-Funded Conversions are eligible for incentives on Schedule 11.
10. Qualified make and model numbers need to be entered into the lighting calculator tool.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATION HIGH-EFFICIENCY LIGHTING

Measure Description: Installing high-efficiency lighting during renovation/construction can be a cost-effective means of saving electricity.

Applicability:

- **New Construction:** A newly constructed facility or newly constructed square footage added to an existing facility.
- **Major Renovation:** A change in facility use type or where the existing system will not meet owner/customer projected requirements within existing facility square footage.

Equipment Eligibility: Facilities that are addressing only their lighting system may qualify for an incentive as of September 21, 2026, with pre-approval. The whole building's total connected interior lighting power (watts/square foot) must be 10% lower than the interior lighting power allowance calculated under IECC 2021. Lighting controls required by IECC 2021 are not eligible for incentives.

Facilities that are addressing more than their lighting system do not qualify for the following incentive table. Please see the [Whole Building program incentives](#) for possible qualifying incentives.

Controlled Environment Agriculture:

Interior Equipment Eligibility: For Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) buildings that do not have an energy code, see the following table. Incentive offer must be issued on or after September 21, 2026. The CEA project must meet all other program terms and conditions as listed.

To qualify for CEA new construction or major renovation incentives, equipment must be listed on DesignLights Consortium's horticultural lighting QPL.

Pre-qualification required? Yes. New construction and major renovation CEA lighting projects and lighting ONLY new construction and major renovation must receive an incentive offer (or pre-approval) to receive an incentive. New construction and major renovation lighting projects that are completed prior to receiving pre-authorization will not be eligible for an incentive. Contact a [Wattsmart Business contractor](#) or Rocky Mountain Power to get started.

To apply for pre-approval, please provide the following:

1. [Online application](#) or a signed [General Application](#) and [IRS Form W-9](#).
2. The Lighting Tool.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATION LIGHTING INCENTIVES*		
Equipment Type	Category	Incentive
Interior Lighting	Without Controls	\$0.08/kWh
	With Area Networked Lighting Controls	\$0.10/kWh
	With Advanced Networked Lighting Controls	\$0.14/kWh
Exterior Lighting	Without Controls	\$0.04/kWh
	With Basic Exterior Dimming Controls	\$0.05/kWh
	With Advanced Networked Dimming Controls	\$0.07/kWh
CEA Interior Lighting	Fixtures	\$0.05/kWh
	Replacement Lamps	\$0.03/kWh

Notes for New Construction/Major Renovation projects:

1. This table may only apply for New Construction/Major Renovation Lighting. Projects that are considered Whole Building New Construction/Major Renovation does not qualify for incentives for this table
2. Non-CEA incentives are available to facilities that are only renovating their lighting systems. Facilities that are newly constructed or renovating more than their lighting system can earn incentives through the existing Whole Building New Construction (WBNC) offer.
3. Rocky Mountain Power requires exterior LED fixtures to be listed on the following website: [DesignLights Consortium \(DLC\)](#).
4. Incentives listed as \$/kWh are paid per kWh annual energy savings as determined by Rocky Mountain Power. A custom analysis may be performed and energy savings are subject to approval and incentives will be offered at Rocky Mountain Power's discretion.
5. For projects that are not subject to state energy code, a custom analysis may be performed and retrofits may be paid incentives based on savings over industry standard systems.
 - a. Pre-approval may be required for projects not subject to standard code LPD allowances.
6. Project cost caps of 70% and one-year simple payback caps apply to new construction and major renovation projects that are not subject to state energy code. The one-year simple payback cap means incentives will not be available to reduce the simple payback of a project below one year. If required, individual measure incentives will be adjusted downward pro-rata so the project has a simple payback after incentives of one year.
7. Lighting controls required by the applicable version of the state energy code are not eligible for incentives.
8. The customer or owner may receive only one financial incentive from Rocky Mountain Power per measure. Financial incentives include energy efficiency incentive payments, bill credits, and energy management payments. Energy Project Manager co-funding is available in addition to the project incentives.
9. Other incentives for new construction/major renovation lighting equipment are available as an integrated piece of the Whole Building New Construction incentive offering.
10. New Construction and Major Renovation CEA projects that are not subject to state energy code have an incentive cap at 70% of purchase transaction-level costs.

QUALIFIED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT POLICY

This policy applies to all lighting incentive eligibility as described in the Lighting Catalog and is *effective September 21, 2026 for all projects with a valid Incentive Offer Letter or lighting incentive application*. This policy supersedes all previous Wattsmart Business LED/SSL qualification policies. For lighting technologies not specified below nor listed in the “Ineligible Lighting Technologies” section, qualified product listings are not required.

General Illuminance Lighting

To qualify for incentives, any general illuminance product submitted for an incentive must meet the requirements as listed below.

General illuminance lighting is defined below:

- Interior: All lighting equipment contributing to the lighting power density (LPD) of a space falls into the general illuminance category. All LED/SSL equipment contributing to LPD must be on the current qualifying list to be eligible for incentives. Low-voltage LEDs must be on one of the qualified lists.
- Exterior: All lighting on the exterior of a building that contributes illuminance for safety, security, or function of a building and associated exterior space is also considered to be in the general illuminance category. All LED/SSL equipment used for exterior illumination must be on the current qualifying list to be eligible for incentive.

LED/SSL Products

To qualify for incentives, any general illuminance LED/SSL product submitted for an incentive must be listed on at least one of the Qualified Product List options below. Documentation of the LED/SSL listing must be included for each product type and project submitted. For selectable wattage fixtures/retrofit kits, reported wattage from QPL will be used unless a specification sheet is supplied with installed wattage indicated. The product must be listed on the qualified list at some point during the duration of the project (pre-approval through project completion). Products used in lighting applications outside of the listed category are subject to review and may not be eligible for incentives. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that selected LED products have received the appropriate Nationally Recognized Testing Lab (NRTL) safety certifications.

Option 1: ENERGY STAR® qualified fixtures and lamps list:

- www.EnergyStar.gov
- The majority of ENERGY STAR listed equipment are lamps or recessed can fixtures

Option 2: The DesignLights Consortium Commercial Fixtures qualified list:

- www.DesignLights.org
- The majority of products listed here are either fixtures or retrofit products (interior or exterior)

The above lists are updated monthly. To access the current lists, or for information on how to get a product qualified, please refer to each organization's website.

LED/SSL Products Exceptions

If the product is NOT included on one of the above two lists, please contact the manufacturer to obtain these certifications or consider using a listed product. Participants may request exceptions to this policy. To be considered for exceptions, products must fit the descriptions below and the Participant must provide the necessary documentation to be considered as an alternate product qualification.

Rocky Mountain Power does NOT endorse any LED products in the above lists. Rocky Mountain Power reserves the right to review and approve any LED product on a case-by-case basis. Rocky Mountain Power reserves the right to reject a product used outside of its DLC or ENERGY STAR approved category.

Non-general Illuminance:

- Lighting equipment that does not meet the definition of general illuminance lighting is considered non-general illuminance lighting. Examples of non-general illuminance lighting include signage and specialty lighting (i.e., LED message center, channel letter and stage lighting). Please note that non-general illuminance lighting requires NRTL certification but does not require pre-qualification through one of the options listed above. Non-general illuminance does not require separate application for an exception. Please see non-general illuminance section below.

Specialized products that do not have a corresponding category on the qualified list:

- Products with a specialized application that do not have a category on the qualified lists may be considered for incentive eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Ex: underwater pool lights.
- To be considered for an exception, participants must submit product specifications to Rocky Mountain Power for review by lighting specialists.
- Exceptions are only available for products without a listed category. Products with a corresponding category but used in a specialized application will not be considered for an exception.

Products with variance from qualified models due to non-performance based attributes:

- Products whose model number varies from the qualified base fixture model due to attributes that do not affect lighting performance may be considered for incentive eligibility on a case-by-case basis.
 - » Attributes that may be considered for exception:
 - Integral controls
 - Input voltage
 - Mounting type
 - Housing color
- Products with model number variations from a similar listed product may be considered for a “family exception” if the proposed product meets or exceeds the selected qualified products list’s technical requirements.
- To be considered for an exception, participants must submit product specifications to Rocky Mountain Power for both the qualified model and the variant model for review by a lighting specialist. The product specifications must demonstrate that performance is not altered by the variant attribute(s).
- Approved exceptions will be eligible for incentives listed in the incentive tables.

Updates to already qualified products:

- New and improved versions of an already qualified product may be considered for incentive eligibility on a case-by-case basis.
- Participant must submit manufacturer’s documentation that the product is simply a newer generation and will be submitted to one of the two approved lists. Documentation must show base fixture plus new specifications of the same fixture.

Networked and Advanced Networked Lighting Control (NLC, ANLC) Products

To qualify for incentives, ANLCs must be listed on DesignLights Consortium’s Networked Lighting Controls list. Documentation of the ANLC listing must be included for each control system and project submitted. The product must be actively listed on the qualified list at some point during the project duration (pre-approval through project completion).

Advanced Control Products Exceptions

If the lighting control is NOT listed on DLC Networked Lighting Controls list, please contact the manufacturer to obtain the certification or consider using a listed product. There are exceptions to this policy. To be considered for an exception, control products must fit the descriptions below and the participant must provide all the necessary documentation to be considered as an alternate means of product qualification.

Existing Building Automation/Control Systems

Existing building automation systems that integrate and control lighting systems may be considered as eligible advanced lighting controls. To be considered for an exception, building automation systems must comply with the DLC list of required system capabilities for Networked Lighting Controls (see list below). Documentation of each capability must be submitted to be considered for an exception.

- » Networking of luminaires and devices
- » Occupancy sensing
- » Daylight harvesting / photocell control
- » High-end trim
- » Zoning
- » Luminaire and device addressability
- » Continuous dimming

To be considered for an exception, building automation systems are required to address and network each luminaire and control device individually.

Instructions for requesting an exception

Participants requesting an exception should submit product information to their Rocky Mountain Power project manager or WattsmartBusiness@rockymountainpower.net. Include your customer name and location so the information can be tied to your project.

Trade allies (electrical contractors, manufacturers, and distributors) requesting an exception should submit their product information to their Wattsmart Business Trade Ally Network coordinator.

Exception requests are accepted for active projects and projects in preliminary stages only. Completed projects are not eligible for an exception. Submittals containing mass quantities of product types will not be accepted.

A lighting specialist reviews exceptions applications. A response is provided within three (3) business days.

If an exception request is approved, the response will include an acknowledgment that the product is eligible for incentives. A customer/contractor may use the product in future projects but must submit the product information and exception acknowledgment as part of the project information submitted for pre-approval.

If you have questions about the policy or the documentation required, please contact us to verify all proposed equipment is on the current Qualified Equipment List and at 385-300-0150 or WattsmartBusiness@rockymountainpower.net.

Non-general Illuminance Lighting

Lighting equipment that does not meet the definition of general illuminance lighting is considered non-general illuminance lighting. Examples of non-general illuminance lighting include signage and specialty lighting (i.e., LED message center, channel letter, stage lighting and LED refrigerated case lighting). LED refrigerated case lighting must meet the requirements listed below. All other non-general illuminance lighting products must be certified by a NRTL. To be eligible for incentives, documentation of NRTL certification must be submitted with all non-general illuminance lighting submissions.

LED Refrigerated Case Lighting Products

LED refrigerated case lighting product submitted for an incentive must be listed on the Qualified Fixture List below. Documentation of the LED refrigerated case lighting product listing must be included for each product type and project submitted. The product must be listed on the qualified list at the time of project pre-approval. Please note that products used in lighting applications outside of the listed category are not eligible for incentives.

DesignLights Consortium Commercial Fixtures qualified list:

- LED refrigerated case lighting products must have a primary use designation/category of Vertical Refrigerated Case Luminaires or Horizontal Refrigerated Case Luminaires.
- www.DesignLights.org

Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) Lighting

To qualify for incentives, lighting equipment for Controlled Environment Agriculture must be listed on DesignLights Consortium's Horticultural Lighting qualified equipment list. Documentation of the listing must be included for each product type and project submitted. The product must be actively listed on the qualified list at some point during the duration of the project (pre-approval through project completion). Please note that products used in lighting applications outside of the listed category are subject to review and may not be eligible for incentives.

DesignLights Consortium Horticultural Lighting qualified list:

- <https://QPL.DesignLights.org/QPL/Horticulture>

Ineligible Lighting Technologies

Certain lighting technologies/upgrades are ineligible for incentives. These technologies include the following:

Category	Description
HID	All HID lamps
Fluorescent	All Fluorescent Lamps
Incandescent	Incentives are not offered for incandescent equipment
Induction	Incentives are not offered for induction equipment
LED	LED traffic lights and LED exit signs
	LEDs not listed on a qualified list
	A-19 Lamp Medium Base
	A-21 Lamp Medium Base
	PAR Reflector Lamp
	BR Reflector Lamp
	Decorative Lamp
	Replacement Lamp incentives are only available through the Market offering
	Downlights with less than 1200 lumens and where the existing fixture is not a pin based CFL(s) with a total lamp wattage >23W or is not an HID.
	Non-general illuminance emergency lighting
CFL	Screw-in and hardwire CFLs are ineligible for incentives
Fixture Relamps	Incentives are not offered when no modifications are made to an existing fixture other than to replace an existing lamp with a lower-wattage lamp of the same technology. This policy does not apply to replacement lamp incentives listed in the Market replacement lamp offerings.