

New EPA/DOE MOU



- Enhanced ENERGY STAR Program for providing consumers a reliable trust mark for products that save money and protect the environment
- Ongoing framework for partnering, coordinating and collaborating between the two Agencies
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities
 - EPA lead for brand management including setting and revising specifications
 - DOE provides technical support, including product testing and test procedure development
 - Establishes EPA/DOE Governing Council for joint planning and oversight

Transition Plan



- Product qualification/partner support
 - CFLs/SSL: D&R International
 - RLF: ICF Consulting
- New specifications in progress
 - DOE will finalize SSL outdoor portion of SSL V1.1 and Integral LED Lamp specifications

Specification Integration



- Opportunity to address the issue of separate, potentially conflicting specifications
- Commitment in MOU to propose integration strategy by November 30, 2009
- Dialogue with industry critical to implementation

What We're Working Towards



- Reduced administrative burden
 - Minimize partner confusion
- Easy for consumers to understand
 - Consumers look for “lights” not technologies
 - They need to know what is efficient
- Technology neutrality
 - Wherever possible, we should set performance levels and let technologies compete

Elements for Integration Strategy



- Short term: leave SSL and RLF specifications in place and provide guidance on program overlap
- Longer term: work towards integrated ENERGY STAR specifications
 - Residential fixtures: RLF, SSL
 - Light bulb specification

Considerations



- Need for separate test procedures for different technologies
- Need to recognize applications
 - Decorative vs functional
- Harmonize performance on efficacy
 - Other performance metrics, more complex
- Process: No Surprises – deliberate stakeholder involvement

Next Steps



- Continue dialogue with stakeholders
- Release proposed integration strategy by November 30, 2009
- Take formal comment
- Finalize strategy
- Initiate formal specification revision efforts, as appropriate

Questions??



- Questions from audience
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