

Email received on January 25, 2010 from Ron Russell.

LEDs have no persistence, meaning that when the input energy is removed, the light output instantly goes to zero making it a perfect strobe light !

If the EPA/Energy Star allows AC LED light sources into the market for general lighting, safety problems relating strobe effects in industrial settings, and other issues such as beat patterns on video displays with 120 Hz refresh rates will immerge and just upset the SSL market with another wave of discouraged customers.

SSL offers the promise of a perfect light source with no modulation, so why would an agency that's job is to ensure the quality of SSL products allow such an inferior product as AC LEDs ?

I for one say " NO " to AC LEDs !