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ENERGY STAR Program Update

2007 ENERGY STAR Lighting Partner
Meeting

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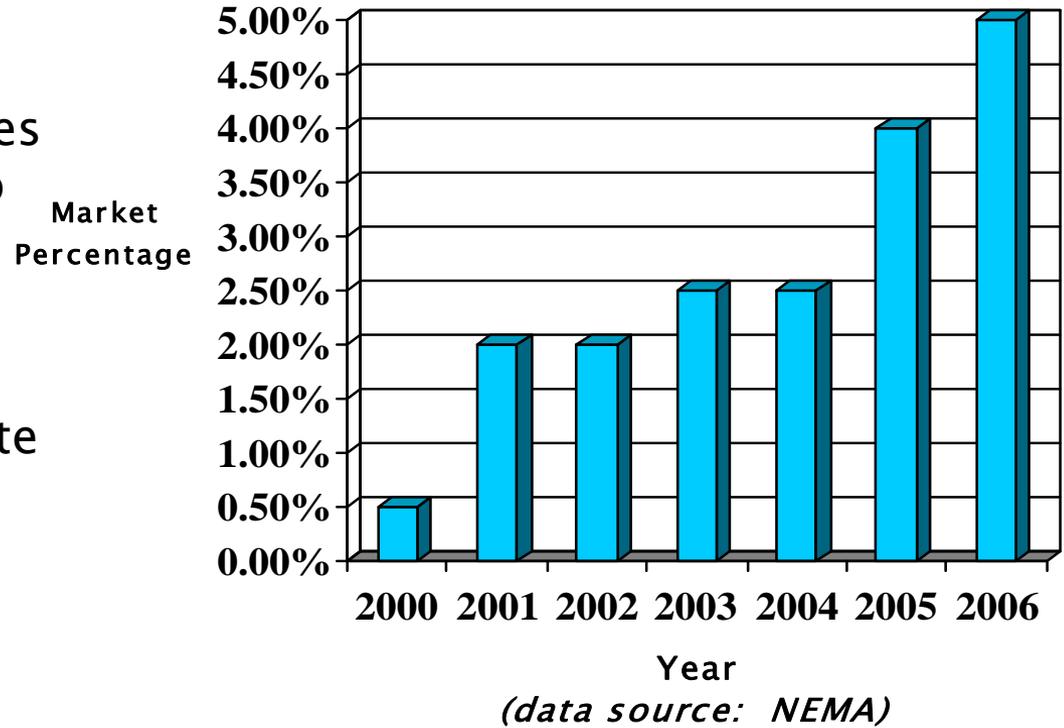
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Market Update:

- With the increase in marketing & consumer outreach, CFL market share is rising.
- Without retailer quarterly sales data submissions, difficult to accurately measure the percentage increases.
- The Department will distribute a letter to all participating retail partners to require submission of CFL quarterly sales data.

ENERGY STAR CFL Market Share





PEARL Cycle 7 Results

- Letters were distributed on March 6th to those manufacturers who had products disqualified from ENERGY STAR.
- EEPS and retailers were contacted on March 7th with the disqualification list.
- There are four products that are undergoing retesting for rapid cycle stress test. Once testing is complete, any disqualifications will be announced.



ENERGY STAR criteria for CFLs – Version 4.0

Fourth Draft Review



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Major Revisions within the fourth draft are:

Efficacy Requirements:

- For bare (fixed light output) products, with input ≥ 15 Watts, the requirement will increase from 60 lumens per Watt to 65 lumens per Watt.
 - Majority of bare (fixed light output) qualified lamps and those seeking qualification already exceed 65 lumens per Watt.

Candelabra–base CFLs:

- Most candelabra–based CFLs will be 7 Watts or less.
 - Efficacy requirement is 35 lumens/Watt.



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Average Rated Life:

Suggested lifetime requirement for all bare medium screw base CFLs will increase from 6,000 hours to 8,000 hours, a year after Version 4.0 goes into effect (January 1, 2009).

Correlated Color Temperature (CCT):

To help improve and drive consistent product information, the Department suggested a specific color descriptor to be used with each of the six correlated color temperatures.

- 2700K (warm white)
- 3000K (soft white)
- 3500K (white)
- 4100K (cool white)
- 5000K (natural)
- 6500K (daylight)



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Elevated Temperature Testing for Reflector CFLs:

- The Department worked with industry to identify test processes for reflector CFLs for recessed downlights for indoor use.
- Criteria offers two options for the elevated temperature testing:
 - PNNL Elevated Temperature Testing Apparatus
 - Specific recessed can apparatus

GU-24 Products for Replacement Use:

- CFL criteria will require all GU-24 base CFLs to be tested in an elevated temperature environment using the same processes as identified for reflector CFLs.



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Mercury Statement:

- All ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs to be labeled with the Hg symbol and the web site, www.lamprecycle.org.

Early Failures /Smoking CFLs:

- Introduced an End-of-Life requirement, currently under development by industry and is scheduled for completion by the Fall 2007.
- DOE has approved the development of consumer information to proper CFL installation and how to choose the best CFL for your fixture.
 - Early failures and smoking CFLs may be due to:
 - using the CFL in the wrong fixture or on a dimmer switch or by
 - installing the CFL by twisting the glass tubing instead of the base.



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Next Steps:

- Formal comments are due by March 23rd to Richard Karney at richard.karney@ee.doe.gov.

Targeted Final Date: March 30, 2007
Effective Date: January 1, 2008





ENERGY STAR Marketing Resources



CFL Marketing Resources & Tools

With all of the market activity focused on CFLs, the Department is focused on providing comprehensive and engaging information.

- Partner Resource Guide
- Infographics
- CFL Facts & Figures
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- 2006 ENERGY STAR Lighting Program Summary
- Media Outreach and support

More specifics will be provided by Lani MacRae.



ENERGY STAR Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- DOE and EPA are working to provide as many FAQs on key CFL issues:
 - Equivalency
 - “How to Choose/Where to Use”
 - Dimming capabilities
 - Early Failures/Warranty
 - Proper Installation
 - Proper Disposal

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Question
1 Can I turn my Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL) on and off frequently? I've been told I have to turn it on and leave it on all day.
2 Can ENERGY STAR qualified Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) be used in recessed cans, outdoor lights, or track lighting?
3 Does ENERGY STAR recommend installing CFLs in the bathroom?
4 What should I do with a CFL when it burns out?
5 Can ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs be used with dimmer switches?
6 Can I use CFLs with 60-degree wiring?
7 Does extreme cold or humidity affect CFLs?
8 What are "long life" incandescent light bulbs?
9 My CFL burned out before the packaging stated it should. What can I do to get my money back?



ENERGY STAR Criteria for Solid State Lighting Luminaires



Criteria for Solid-State Lighting Luminaires

ENERGY STAR criteria for SSL Luminaires – Version 1.0 out for comment.

- Meeting held on February 8th at DOE Headquarters in Washington, DC.
- Over 60 participants:
 - Many Manufacturers
 - Standards organizations
 - Trade Organizations (ALA, NEMA)
- Review meeting presentations, formal comments, & criteria:
http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_specs.ssl_luminaires

The Department is working on the next SSL criteria draft and plans to distribute it in about two weeks for partner review and comment.



SSL Commercial Product Testing Program

- Program publicly announced at Workshop in DC on Oct. 27, 2006.
- Purpose of Program:
 - assist DOE program planning
 - assist SSL test procedure refinement
 - inform buyers
- 8 products tested to date:
 - Downlights
 - under-cabinet lights
 - task lights
- 8 more in process
- Test results available:
www.netl.doe.gov/ssl/comm_testing.htm

Primary Testing Measurements

- Total lumens
- Luminaire efficacy
- Correlated Color Temperature (CCT)
- Color Rendering Index (CRI)
- Spectral power distribution
- Electrical measurements



SSL Commercial Product Testing Program

The Department announced last week the selection of five (5) laboratories as a pre-qualification to conduct tests of market-available SSL products in support of the DOE SSL Commercial Product Testing Program.

Selected Laboratories:

- Gamma Scientific, San Diego, CA
- Independent Testing Laboratories, Inc., Boulder, CO
- Lighting Research Center; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- Lighting Sciences, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ
- Luminaire Testing Laboratory, Inc., Allentown, PA



SSL Technical Information Network

- Purpose of Network is to increase awareness of SSL technology, performance, and appropriate applications.
- Network will meet on regular basis to share information, disseminate to end-users.
- DOE will competitively select lead organizations to establish network in 2007
- Opportunity to participate

Participants

- Energy efficiency organizations
- Utilities
- State and local energy offices
- Lighting trade groups

Target Audiences

- Builders
- Lighting contractors
- Building owners and managers
- Energy efficiency program managers



Learn More

Voices for SSL Efficiency: Opportunities to Partner and Participate

Workshop on Market Introduction



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Irwindale, California



For more information:
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