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# **Outdoor Lighting Metrics**

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# Can it happen?





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#### **Energy Star Draft**





### **Outdoor Lighting**

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Area & Parking Roadway & Street Flood Lighting Security Sports High-Mast Building Mounted Poles & Post In-grade Underwater Accent & Border Controls

**Courtesy Acuity Brands Lighting** 



# **Lighting Quality**



Source - IES Handbook



# The Lighting Task





#### An EnergyStar Metric that is...

- ✓ 1. Based on a system of luminaires
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# IES RP-8... Streets

- Streets, Highways, Sidewalks
- Illumination Metrics
  - Average
  - Ave:Min
  - Veiling Luminance

Road and Pedestrian Conflict Area		Pavement Classification			Uniformity	Veiling
Road	Pedestrian Conflict Area	R1 lux/fc	R2 & R3	R4 lux/fc	E <sub>202</sub> /E <sub>min</sub>	
Freeway Class A		6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
Freeway Class B		4.0/0.4	6.0/0.6	5.0/0.5	3.0	0.3
	High	10.0/1.0	14.0/1.4	13.0/1.3	3.0	0.3
Expressway	Medium	8.0/0.8	12.0/1.2	10.0/1.0	3.0	0.3
	Low	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
Major	High	12.0/1.2	17.0/1.7	15.0/1.5	3.0	0.3
	Medium	9.0/0.9	13.0/1.3	11.0/1.1	3.0	0.3
	Low	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	3.0	0.3
0.0.0	High	8.0/0.8	12.0/1.2	10.0/1.0	4.0	0.4
Collector	Medium	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	4.0	0.4
	Low	4.0/0.4	6.0/0.6	5.0/0.5	4.0	0.4
Local	High	6.0/0.6	9.0/0.9	8.0/0.8	6.0	0.4
	Medium	5.0/0.5	7.0/0.7	6.0/0.6	6.0	0.4
	Low	3.0/0.3	4.0/0.4	4.0/0.4	6.0	0.4





#### IES RP-20... Area

- Covers Area, Wall, Garage
- Illumination Metrics
  - Minimum
  - Max:Min
  - Vertical illumination

#### Table 1: Recommended Maintained Illuminance Values for Parking Lots

		Basic <sup>1</sup>	Enhanced Security
Minimum Horizontal Illuminance <sup>3</sup>	lux*	2	5
	fC <sup>2</sup>	0.2	0.5
Uniformity Ratio, Maximum to Minimum®		20:1	15:1
Minimum Vertical Illuminance <sup>7</sup>	lux <sup>a</sup>	1	2.5
	fc <sup>5</sup>	0.1	0.25

<sup>1</sup> For typical conditions. During periods of non-use, the illuminance of certain parking facilities may be turned off of reduced to conserve energy. If reduced lighting is to be used only for the purpose of property security, it is desirable that the minimum (low point) value not be less than 1.0 horizontal lux (0.1 hfc). Reductions should not be applied to facilities subject to intermittent night use, such as at apartments, hospitals, and transportation terminals.

<sup>2</sup> If personal security or vandalism is a likely and/or severe problem, a significant increase of the Basic level may be appropriate (see Section 4.3). Many retailers prefer even higher levels, with a specification of 1D kix (1 fc) as the minimum value.

<sup>3</sup> For preliminary design, an average value of 10 horizontal lux (1 hfc) for basic, or 25 horizontal lux (2.5 hfc) for enhance of illuminance may be calculated. The minimum points (or areas) and maximum point are than calculated and the uniformity ratio checked for compliance with the **Table 1** values (see Section 5.3). Note: The 5:1 average-to-minimum ratio is the first step toward directing the design to achieve the maximum to minimum ratios presented in **Table 1**.

<sup>4</sup> Measured on the parking surface, without any shadowing effect from parked vehicles or trees at points of measurement.

<sup>5</sup> Roundled conversion of lux to footcandles (see Annex E).



#### LPW = Lumens / Power



# Although the luminaire on the left is 27% higher in fixture LPW, it produces less than half the average illumination on the ground



# What's your type?



Figure 2. Diagram showing vertical and lateral IESNA distributions (NLPIP 2004; adapted from Fig. 22-7 in IESNA Lighting Handbook, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition [Rea 2000]).

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#### **TER = Lumens in Area / Power**



NEMA LE-6 is based only on averages and is prescriptive by type.



#### **Luminaire System Application Efficacy**

 $\mathsf{LSAE} = (\Phi_{\mathsf{task-conforming}} \times (\mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{conforming}} \div \mathsf{N})) \div \mathsf{P}$ 





#### Fitted Target Efficacy (FTE)

- New Project-Independent Metric
  - 1. Determines the Uniform Pool of illumination unique to each luminaire and sums the luminous flux landing therein
  - 2. Fits a Rectangular Target to surround the Uniform Pool and finds the % of Rectangular Target covered by the Uniform Pool
  - 3. The summed lumens are scaled (down) by the weighted % coverage and then divided by input wattage (for units of Im/W)



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#### Fitted Target Efficacy (FTE)

- Primary benefits:
  - ✓ Application Independent
    ✓ Evaluation of Efficacy (lm/W)
    ✓ Effectiveness of HS Shielding
    ✓ Utility of Distribution Shape
    ✓ No Arbitrary Proportions



- Flexibility for designers and manufacturers
- Effective HS shielding is rewarded. not required
- Area of coverage is described, not prescribed
- Apples-to-apples comparison *for similar distributions*, independent of mounting height, illuminance, etc.



#### **Power Density**





- Over 700 photometric files analyzed (FTE dataset)
  - Agreed upon in collaboration with DOE
  - All lumens and input watts were corrected to energy legislation
- Application Space Area Lighting selected to test the method
  - Lighting to INITIAL RP-20 Enhanced Levels
  - Several arrays of poles were analyzed
  - <u>4x4</u> was selected to ensure contribution from adjacent poles
  - Two fixtures per pole in a back to back configuration
- > LPW, TER, FTE, LSAE, as well as 4 methods of Power Density
  - Various power density calcs based on key practical limitations
    - Parking lot geometry, pole heights, and calculation method



# Next Steps - Area

ENERGY CORRELATION STUDY

- NEMA to provide appropriate number of installations within dataset
- DOE will establish correlation between metrics and actual energy used
- The best correlation will be the metric selected for next phase
- If Power Density is selected, NEMA will work with EPA to make both the calculation method and tool available
- Threshold settings
  - Percentile cuts for EnergyStar
  - Technology Neutral





### **Next Steps - Overall**

- Application of selection procedure to other applications
  - Streets, Roadways, Sidewalks (RP-8)
  - Parking Garage (RP-20)
  - Lanes, Perimeter (RP-20)
- Selection of final classifications
  - Types of applications
  - DOE / NEMA review
- DOE will review NEMA's final proposed revisions to the overall draft criteria.
- DOE will make the final recommendation to EPA on how to proceed with criteria.





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# **QUESTIONS?**

