

# Commercial Lighting Incentive Requirements

## SITE ELIGIBILITY

Incentives are available for commercial facilities with electric service provided by Avista under rate schedule 11 or above.

## PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY

It is a requirement to use Design Lights Consortium (DLC) or Energy Star® rated lighting products. Go to [www.designlights.org/search](http://www.designlights.org/search) or [www.energystar.gov/productfinder](http://www.energystar.gov/productfinder) for the current qualified product list(s). Provide DLC, Energy Star or manufacturer spec sheet with application to verify product qualification. Products are eligible for incentive up to 120 days after they have been delisted from either list.

**8FT R17d base lamps** do not require Energy Star or DLC rating but must comply with DLC Technical Requirements for 8' T8 Fa8 base lamps.

**Interior Network Lighting Controls:** Luminaires must be individually addressable.

**Luminaire Level Lighting Controls (LLLC)** must be listed as Luminaire Level Lighting Control (LLLC) on the DLC and must have a minimum of 2 control strategies.

**Area Level Lighting Controls** must have a minimum of 3 control strategies.

*Eligible Control Strategies include:*

**Sensor -Based Strategy** (requires at least 1):

- Occupancy Sensing (on/off and/or dimming)
- Daylight Harvesting with continuous dimming

**Tuning:**

- High-end trim (not applicable with daylight harvesting)
- Advanced scheduling/zoning
- Personal tuning with continuous dimming

**Exterior Network Lighting Controls:** Luminaires must be individually addressable. Requires use of LLLC system listed and approved under 'Exterior' DLC Scope category. Must employ Occupancy Sensing and Advanced Scheduling/Zoning.

**Non-Networked Occupancy Sensors** do not require Energy Star or DLC rating.

**TLED:** Type A, B and C qualify for the incentive.

**Sign Lighting:** Incentive available for internally illuminated signage. For double sided signs count only one side of the square footage unless more than one individual cabinet exists. Lighting placed under awnings does not qualify. The life expectancy of the LED and driver must be greater than 40,000 hours of operation and have a warranty of 5 years or greater.

**HID Replacement Lighting:** Lamps are eligible only if ballasts and all other existing electrical components are removed.

**Exterior Lighting:** Requires at least 82.5 hours of operation a week (dusk to dawn) prior to any controls reductions.

## INCENTIVE PAYMENT

Invoice(s) must accompany Agreement and be submitted within 120 days of project completion. Invoice(s) should include quantity, model number and cost of new equipment purchased and if applicable, taxes, permit fees, lift and disposal costs and labor charges.

Incentive payment will not exceed 100% of provided invoiced costs. In-house labor may be included by submitting details on customer letterhead or email with the following: Description of work performed, hourly labor rate, total number of hours and the total in-house labor amount.

There will be no incentive for lamps or fixtures beyond the existing quantity. The incentive will be applied to the new installed quantity count as noted on the invoice.

## VERIFICATION

Avista reserves the right to verify installations any time before or after payment is issued. One sample of each lamp/fixture replaced must be retained for 30 days after Avista's receipt of this form to enable Avista to verify the previous lighting condition. Projects at or over a \$25,000 incentive require photo post-installation verification. Photos shall include a general shot of each space/area, showing the lights and/or controls, along with closeup shots of each unique light fixture.

*If your lighting replacement does not fit the requirements, please contact your Account Executive to have your lighting project evaluated through Avista's Site Specific Program.*

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