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Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Solid State Lighting Luminaire Program Update

Richard,

I recently received the attached bulletin on the cat. A SSL luminaire requirements for the Energy Star Program. I do not know the comment deadline or procedure but I feel it important to pass this on to you. The requirements such as full cutoff, zonal lumen requirements, etc. although ideal in some situations, that have been placed on LED luminaires would penalize them in the marketplace, especially since HID luminaires do not have the same restrictions. The only luminaires or light fixture requirements of Energy Star that I know of are for residential applications.

More time is needed to study the full impact of the proposed requirements and make specific recommendations. I would like to discuss this further with you if you are willing.

I believe that SSL has a great future and it would be a shame to handicap its acceptance and growth.

Regards,

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