



MEMBER GUIDANCE

SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0

General SSLV6.0 & LUNA V2.0 Communication Email Template

Utility and EE Programs to Trade Allies

The following email template is intended to support your communication with Trade Allies.
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Subject: [Important Update: DLC Releases SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0 Requirements](#)

We are excited to share important updates that will impact on the products eligible for our Commercial and Industrial (C&I) lighting incentive programs.

As you know, LED technology continues to evolve rapidly, delivering better energy savings, controllability, and light quality. In collaboration with the DesignLights Consortium (DLC), we are updating our program requirements to align with the newly released [Technical Requirements for LED Lighting: SSL V6.0 and LUNA V2.0](#) policies reflecting the latest in energy efficient lighting performance. These updates ensure that products listed on the DLC Qualified Products List (QPL) meet the highest standards for efficiency, quality, and environmental responsibility which in turn support the products we incentivize through our programs.

What's New in SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0

The new DLC policies strengthen lighting performance and sustainability across both indoor and outdoor applications. Key highlights include:

- **Higher Efficiency:** Minimum efficacy thresholds have increased across nearly all categories, approximately 14% higher for Standard products helping drive deeper energy savings.
- **Advanced Controls Framework:** A new reporting structure and introduction of control categories simplify verification and incentives for control functionality, to support tiered incentives.
- **Improved QPL Documentation:** Updated QPL features including specification sheets, field-adjustable tables, and control options, streamline verification and application review.
- **Expanded Product Eligibility:** New categories such as low-CCT and Amber LED lighting, solar-powered fixtures, and medium screw-base HID replacement lamps have been added.

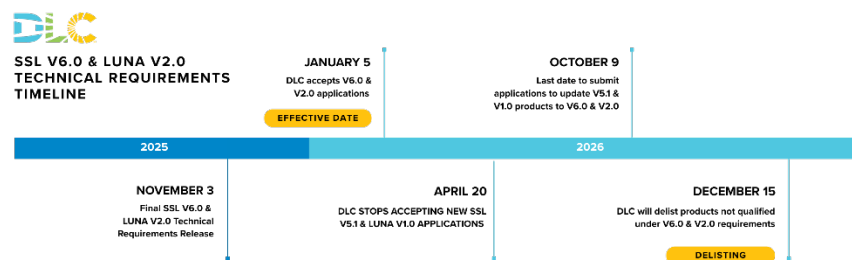


- **Clearer characterization of Field-Adjustable products:** Luminaires with selectable color, light output and light distribution provide the advantage of stocking fewer SKUs while maintaining the ability to customize these criteria to meet customer needs. These definitions have been refined to provide better categorization for listing on the QPL.
- **Outdoor Compliance Enhancements:** LUNA V2.0 strengthens dark-sky compliance with new Amber LED and retrofit options, supporting community well-being and responsible illumination.

Important Steps to consider:

Products that are delisted from the DLC QPL may not be eligible for incentives, so it is important that trade allies verify that products being installed will remain qualified at the time an incentive application is submitted to the program. To avoid selling products that may not be eligible for incentives, distributors should verify status with manufacturers and exercise caution when stocking products that are not updated to SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0.

Key dates and Transition Timeline:



- Policy release: November 3, 2025
- Applications submissions start: January 5
- Delisting: December 15

We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to advancing energy efficiency and lighting quality.