



DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q1 2025

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

2:00pm- 4:00pm EDT

Welcomed attendees and reviewed the meeting agenda.

DLC Updates

- The Program Planning Working Group meeting bi-monthly and was created to bring together utility programs of different sizes to collaborate, build new programs, and develop trade ally networks.
- Data received from 3rd party indicates that energy efficiency program references to the SSL QPL are increasing and references to the NLC QPL remain steady. ENERGY STAR® sunsetting did not affect this increase as the lists are mutually exclusive.
- The DLC is bringing Private Label Independent Test Report (ITR) fees up to parity with OEM ITR fees.
- Hort V4.0 has been released. Updates include an increased efficacy threshold and the removal of lamp categories.
- NLC-HVAC Toolkit is a new resource to determine if a project is a good candidate for NLC-HVAC integration. It has received strong support from both lighting controls and HVAC professionals since it aims to break down silos between the two groups.

Around the Room – IAC Updates

DLC asked the question: *What impact on supply chains does the IAC expect to see as a result of recent market changes?*

- IAC members identified US tariffs as a major variable, but believe that it is too soon to draw informed conclusions. Some bottlenecks are already being experienced, and likely the tariffs will result in more bottlenecks as manufacturers move out of China.
- Samsung leaving the LED business isn't likely to have a huge effect as the factories contracted by Samsung will continue to produce chips.

SSL V6.0/LUNA V2.0 TR

- Introduced the goals of the technical requirements update are to support energy efficiency programs by increasing efficacy thresholds, adding new product types, increasing the quality of light, and drawing a clear connection between luminaires and compatible/available controls options. LUNA and supplementary SSL policies will be combined into the main document.



Proposal to Add Lamps and Downlights to SSL V6.0

The DLC invited discussion on adding products previously and currently covered by ENERGY STAR to its PUDs. Members have confirmed incentives for these product types will exist through 2027. The DLC intends to support its members in the face of governmental funding uncertainties.

Call for New IAC Members

The committee reviewed the updated charter which includes a different mix of manufacturers. Industry representatives approved the switch from elections to self-nominations that will be appointed by the DLC. Existing industry representatives may choose to extend their term by two-years.

Closing

Next meeting will be in June, exact date TBD based on availability.