



MEMBER GUIDANCE

SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0

General SSLV6.0 & LUNA V2.0 Communication Email Template Utility and EE Program's to Customers

The following email template is intended to support your communication with stakeholders. You may copy and paste it for your use.

Subject: [Important Update: New Requirements for Lighting Programs Released](#)

Dear [EE Customer],

We are reaching out to share important updates from the DesignLights Consortium (DLC) that will impact product qualification and incentive eligibility in the coming months. The DLC has released the Technical Requirements for LED Lighting: Solid-State Lighting (SSL) V6.0 and LUNA V2.0, the next evolution in high-quality, energy efficient, and environmentally responsible lighting.

These updates reflect the latest technology, market needs, and sustainability priorities, and they strengthen how we, together with our partners, promote better lighting performance and smarter energy use.

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

Together, SSL V6.0 and LUNA V2.0 strengthen the foundation for energy-efficient lighting by improving efficacy, controllability, quality of light, and outdoor performance. Developed with extensive stakeholder input, the updates align indoor and outdoor lighting standards to address today's market and environmental needs.

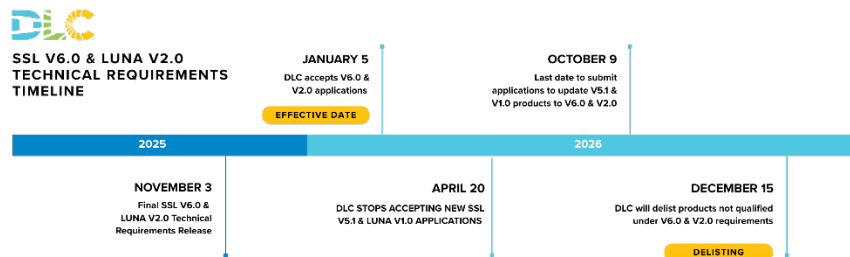
Key enhancements include:

- **Stronger Energy Savings:**
Increased efficacy thresholds (approximately 14% higher for Standard products) support deeper energy savings and tiered incentive opportunities.
- **Advanced Controls Framework:**
Expanded control reporting and the introduction of **control categories** make it easier to design and verify tiered incentive programs and drive additional savings through connected lighting solutions.



- **Streamlined QPL Administration:**
Enhanced QPL listing elements (specification sheets, field-adjustable tables, control options) simplify verification and speed up program processing.
- **Broader Product Eligibility:**
Inclusion of low-CCT, amber-spectrum, solar-powered, and screw-base HID replacement lamps expands product options while maintaining high performance standards.
- **Improved Outdoor and Community Outcomes:**
LUNA V2.0 strengthens dark-sky compliance pathways and introduces new amber and retrofit options for municipalities and utilities seeking rebate-eligible, community-friendly solutions.

Key dates and Transition Timeline:



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

Because additional product testing and design changes may be needed to meet these requirements, the DLC has built in grace periods to update products listed on the QPL. Products that are delisted from the DLC QPL may not be eligible for incentives, so it is important to verify that products being installed will remain qualified at the time an incentive application is submitted to the program.

As always, we are available to answer any additional questions you may have about this new policy and how it affects your business, and we look forward to working with you during this transition.