

## PRODUCT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCREW-IN LED REPLACEMENT LAMPS

## TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE CORRECT LED LIGHTING PRODUCTS

There are a wide range of LED replacement lamps on the market, each with their own unique performance qualities. In order to find just the right product for your particular project, here are some tips:

1. Work with a reputable vendor—there are many suppliers with strong lighting expertise available who can help identify the best products for your business
2. Try out a few models—sample a few products before you select one for your project, to see which ones work best in your space
3. Look for the ENERGY STAR® label—this logo identifies products that have been tested to meet operating, reliability and energy efficiency criteria
4. Read the manufacturers' label
  - lights come in different sizes, wattages, color temperature and a host of other attributes
  - check for product compliance regarding dimming and automatic controls
5. LEDs are not necessarily more energy efficient than Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)—check the wattage ratings of each product to find out how much energy the light will consume

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

If you wish to participate in the Product Incentive Program and receive financial incentives from BC Hydro, here are some important reminders:

1. Only use eligible product—not all LEDs are eligible for incentives. Check BC Hydro's eCatalog ([bchydro.com/ecatalog](http://bchydro.com/ecatalog)) or contact the Power Smart Business Helpdesk to confirm eligibility before you purchase product.
2. Ensure that the project qualifies—check the list of eligible retrofits for the Program before you start, or consult with BC Hydro or a Power Smart Alliance member. **Some items that are not eligible include:**
  - Replacement of CFLs with LEDs
  - Replacement of MR16 track lights with LED PAR lamps
  - Spare lamps for replacement in the future
3. Product purchased from retail channels such as big box retailers or hardware stores may not be eligible for incentives from this program. Check with BC Hydro before you purchase products.
4. All energy efficient products must be fully installed before you apply for a rebate. Please see the Product Incentive Program website for all program policies at [bchydro.com/incentives](http://bchydro.com/incentives) or call the Power Smart Helpdesk.
5. Incentives are not available for the purchase of spare lamps. All products applied for must be fully installed and operating at the time you apply for the incentive.

It's always best to call the Power Smart Business Helpdesk to discuss your project before you purchase products, in order to help ensure your project will qualify to receive incentives under the Product Incentive Program. Also, if you'd like a referral to a qualified BC Hydro Power Smart Alliance contractor or distributor in your area, please call us, we'd be happy to help.