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**Re: Discontinuation of Lighting Design Lab LED Qualified Products List (QPL)**

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, for the past several years Lighting Design Lab (LDL) has provided its LED Qualified Products List (QPL) as an interim solution to the major lists managed by DesignLights Consortium® and Energy Star. The LDL QPL was developed to help meet immediate and short-term needs of customers and utility partners. However, we found in recent years that the effectiveness of the LDL QPL has tapered and the interim need has become less relevant. After consulting with our stakeholders, Lighting Design Lab has decided to **discontinue its LDL Qualified Products List effective May 1, 2017.**

Product submissions will be accepted until midnight Pacific Standard Time (PST) on April 30, 2017. Submissions posted after this date will not be accepted and all submitted documents will be archived. Please note that current and subsequently approved products will remain on the LDL QPL until their 12-month expiration date. Please check your records for your product(s) specific expiration date.

Below is the timeline for sunsetting the LDL QPL. **Please review these dates carefully (including the year).**

Action	Date
Final product submissions <b>NOTE:</b> No products will be accepted after this date & timestamp	April 30, 2017 (by midnight PST)
Approved products removed <i>Please refer to your records for exact expiration date of your product(s)</i>	On annual expire date
Removal of submission forms from <a href="http://www.lightingdesignlab.com">www.lightingdesignlab.com</a>	April 30, 2017 (midnight PST)
Final LED Qualified Product Lists removed from <a href="http://www.lightingdesignlab.com">www.lightingdesignlab.com</a>	July 31, 2018
"LED Product Submission Process for Manufacturers" page permanently removed from <a href="http://www.lightingdesignlab.com">www.lightingdesignlab.com</a>	July 31, 2018

On behalf of Lighting Design Lab, thank you for your continued support. We remain committed to building customer-focused services that support your business and energy-efficiency goals. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at (206) 325-9711, ext. 126 or [jerry.wright@seattle.gov](mailto:jerry.wright@seattle.gov).

Sincerely,

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