

# Northwest Trade Ally Network

## Commercial & Industrial Lighting

**FIELD GUIDE 2016**

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Welcome to the Northwest Trade Ally Network's 2016 Field Guide, your handbook to our current series of lighting workshops.

We've pulled together a great team of senior lighting professionals who will teach you everything you need to know about the latest in lighting technologies, sharpen your lighting design skills, and help you discover your inner salesperson to learn new ways to engage customers in energy efficiency projects.

In 2015, we hosted workshops in 17 locations across four states and drew more than 630 attendees. Participant reviews of our workshop sessions and speakers were impressive – awarding us average scores of six points on a seven-point scale.

While we want these workshops to add value to your bottom-line, they are also an essential part of our mission to increase energy efficiency across the Northwest. The strategy is working because the savings numbers continue to be amazing. In the past year, your work with local public utilities and the EnergySmart Grocer program helped us complete over 3,000 separate projects in the region– and achieve **90 million kWh** in energy savings. That's no small feat, and it couldn't happen without you.

Equally important, a recent third-party evaluation has reported that Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA's) lighting program has delivered a high realization rate, which means that utility program managers and trade allies are doing the job in the field exactly right. Our collective investment in these workshops is worthwhile and making an impact. Together we are doing important work. Your participation matters and we are grateful for your support.



Sincerely,  
John A. Wilson  
Commercial Sector Lead  
Bonneville Power Administration

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# TRADE ALLIES DRIVE SAVINGS



“Trade allies play an integral role in our efforts to reshape the energy landscape across the Pacific Northwest. Our success is directly tied to their success.”

**- Richard G  nec  , Vice President of Energy Efficiency  
Bonneville Power Administration**



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*Note: While certain products may be used in this handout and during workshop demonstrations, in no way does NWTAN or BPA endorse these products over other competing products. Each contractor should use products from manufacturers they know and trust.*

Effective site audits can make all the difference between successful and unsuccessful projects.

## BEFORE THE AUDIT

- 1 Research the company you are auditing so you can be knowledgeable about their business.
- 2 Ask for resources before you arrive. Make sure they know it will be best if you have someone to walk the facility with you or provide a layout.
- 3 Make sure all your audit tools are assembled in a handy bag:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foot-candle meter                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard hat        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audit check off sheets           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital camera                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discriminator                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anything else?  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses                   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ladder                           |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape measure or laser equivalent |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clipboard                        |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counter                          |   |



## BEST PRACTICES TIP

Energy audits are a crucial part of any retrofit project. Visit [nwlightingnetwork.com](http://nwlightingnetwork.com) for resources to help you perform a thorough and organized audit.

## DURING THE AUDIT

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- 1 Make sure you ask lots of questions to ensure you propose the correct solution.
- 2 Utilize the Lighting Retrofit Guidelines for Energy Audits at [www.nwlightingnetwork.com/tools](http://www.nwlightingnetwork.com/tools) to help cover all your bases. See example on pages 8-9.
- 3 Utilize other available resources to assist with collecting information in an efficient way, such as tablet apps or ready-made audit sheets.

## AFTER THE AUDIT

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- 1 While the audit is still fresh in your mind, review the information you collected and ask any additional questions.
- 2 Enter the information into a lighting calculator and follow up with the local utility to answer any questions they may have about the proposed project.
- 3 Get back to your customer as soon as possible to show them you are interested in meeting their needs.

## BY THE NUMBERS

564

Companies represented in NWTAN

1,104

NWTAN members in the Pacific Northwest

## SALES TIP



A sales rep can close a deal but an account manager builds a relationship. How service is delivered is what the customer will remember.

## ENERGY AUDIT TEMPLATE


[NWLightingNetwork.Com/tools](http://NWLightingNetwork.Com/tools)

# Lighting Retrofit Guidelines for Energy Audits

These Energy Audit Guidelines can help you streamline the process by providing several key questions to consider throughout the process, line-item checklists to reference, and important final steps to remember while wrapping up. Use the retail and industrial companion guidelines to help you with application specific audits.

## Facility Information Checklist

Legal Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Type \_\_\_\_\_

Sq. Ft./Ceiling Ht. \_\_\_\_\_

HVAC Type/Fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Utility/Acct # \_\_\_\_\_

### Walkthrough Tools Checklist

- ☐ Pen & Audit Sheets
- ☐ Ballast Discriminator
- ☐ Digital Camera
- ☐ Light Meter
- ☐ Counter
- ☐ Monocular (Binocular)

*Don't forget to include necessary safety equipment!*

## Consider the Space

What is the age of the building and of existing light fixtures?  
Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ Fixtures \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an existing lighting control system?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_

What tasks are being performed in each space?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the average age of workers? \_\_\_\_\_

Any natural light: windows or skylights? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What about exterior lights; what are they (if any)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will customer use company labor or outside contractors for installation? \_\_\_\_\_

Will customer use outside contractor or vendor to do the audit?

\_\_\_\_\_

Will there be more than one bid?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do the fixtures need to be removed or relocated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Sales Details

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- ☐ Confirm potential utility program eligibility. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Is there a budget for energy upgrades? If so, what is the figure for the lighting/controls? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ What is the approximate time frame of lighting retrofit decision process? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Who is the decision maker? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Is there an opportunity to install samples for customer to see? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ What is the customer's main motivation for the retrofit? Energy savings? Better quality lighting?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Satisfying a green initiative? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Have I shown direct energy savings benefits and the indirect financial benefits? (i.e. better sales in a retail environment, better security...) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Have I shown before and after picture from previous jobs from similar spaces? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Do I have references from past satisfied customers? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Why should the customer use my company? How can I communicate that in as few words as possible?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Project Details

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- ☐ Count all the fixtures in the building by location and include hours they are "on" for each space.
- ☐ What condition are the fixtures in? Consider new or retrofit options.
- ☐ Verify fluorescent ballasts - magnetic or electronic. Use your discriminator!
- ☐ Verify each lamp type - wattage, color and size. Snap photos if possible!
- ☐ Do not forget exit signs!
- ☐ Measure light levels at the task level of each space.
- ☐ What are the recommended light levels for key spaces? Check IES lighting level recommendations.
- ☐ What lighting technology should be considered for retrofit or redesign?
- ☐ What color temperature should the new lighting system be?
- ☐ Make note of switch locations for each space to determine controls style and quantity.
- ☐ As you walk through each space, get a picture of main fixtures types or anything unusual.
- ☐ Talk to employees - are they satisfied with current light levels? Make note of any employee comments. They will be helpful in what you propose.
- ☐ Talk to managers about any upcoming changes within the spaces. Discuss future needs.

## Final Steps...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take all information and thoughtfully create a list of proposed fixtures.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Refer to the IESNA Lighting Handbook 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition for guidelines and light levels recommendations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Input audit into utility provided spreadsheet.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide customer with options based on feedback from site audit. Always provide owners more than one option.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize lighting reps and distributors if assistance is needed in gathering specification sheets, technical data, and assisting with design layouts. |   |

## INSTALLING LED TROFFER KITS

**OBJECTIVE** Attendees will be able to use the types of products demonstrated in this session in future projects to provide proper light levels while saving more energy.

Following are four examples of the range of troffer retrofit kits currently available but is not an all-inclusive list. Many manufacturers carry troffer kit options, so be sure to use suppliers with whom you are comfortable doing business.

### LITHONIA VT LED TROFFER KIT 2X4, NEW HIGH PERFORMING LENS INCLUDED

Lumen output  
3000, 4000 & 7200

Wattage  
31, 39 & 70



Uses existing  
fixture housing

New LED module and  
driver included in kit

### PHILIPS EVOKIT 2X4, NEW HIGH PERFORMING LENS INCLUDED

Lumen output range  
from 3600 to 4219

Wattage range  
from 31 to 38

Uses existing  
fixture housing



New LED module and  
driver included in kit

New lens included

Integral control  
options available

## TECH TIP

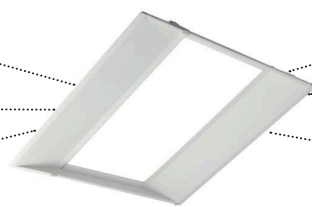
Work with your manufacturer to test samples before installation to ensure proper fit and uniform illumination.

## MAXLITE LRK TROFFER KIT 2X4

Lumen output—ranges  
from 3630 to 4500

Wattage—  
40 & 45

Uses existing  
fixture housing



New LED module and  
driver included in kit

Use existing lens

Replaces 2x4 (3 or 4) lamp T12  
or (3) lamp 1st gen T8  
parabolic/acrylic lens troffers  
in offices or retail spaces

## P-2 TKC KIT 2X4

Lumen output—  
ranges from  
2793 to 6573

Wattage— 25, 30,  
41, 51 & 72

Uses existing  
fixture housing



New LED module and  
driver included in kit

New lens is a part of  
the LED module

## DID YOU KNOW?

Troffer kits have come a long way in the last several years and offer countless options. New kits are easier than ever to install and deliver appropriate light levels for your customers while maximizing energy savings.

## From Your NWTAN Lighting Experts

LEDs are not rated like fluorescent technology. When they hit their rated life, they are producing 30 percent less light and still have not failed. When fluorescents hit their rated life, 50 percent have failed. LEDs require significantly less money to maintain, which should be incorporated into bids.

## WIRELESS LIGHTING CONTROLS

**OBJECTIVE** Attendees will be able to use the types of wireless controls demonstrated in this session, and will have a better understanding of how to use and install the technology.

### INTERIOR WIRELESS SENSORS AND CONTROL TYPES:

#### Ceiling Mount

Passive infrared or dual technology sensing technology

500 to 2,000 square feet of sensing coverage area



Lens can be masked to direct sensing where it is needed

Great for open offices, retail, restrooms, and other large open spaces

#### Wall Mount

Passive infrared or dual technology sensing technology

1,000 to 1,600 square feet of sensing coverage area



Great for open offices, private offices, hallways, dining areas, and other spaces where a wall switch sensor may be obscured

## High Bay

Great option for adding to existing lighting systems

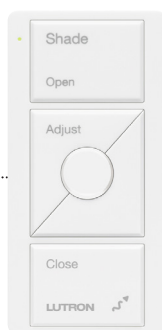
Interchangeable lenses for area, aisle or directional sensing



Great option for low occupancy areas such as warehouses, storage areas and mechanical rooms

## Switch

Can be added to an existing system to supplement other wired switches



## SALES TIP



Wireless controls can help improve a project's ROI and the likelihood the customer purchases from you.

## TECH TIP

Wireless controls offer an opportunity to include controls without the costly addition of pulling wire, which makes them a possibility for most projects.

## DID YOU KNOW?

As wireless control systems continue to improve, they are beginning to integrate with other building systems to create “smart” buildings.

## Desktop

Can be used to provide on/off and dimming control on a desk, lectern, podium or other



## Daylight

Will dim luminaires to ideal level based on daylight entering the space

Practical to use with LED technology



Great option for bringing a retrofit project up to today's code

## BENEFITS OF INTERIOR WIRELESS CONTROLS:

- Easy to install
- Can be easily moved if space changes
- Up to 10-year battery life, some include small PV panel or kinetic technology
- Great for hard ceilings
- Easy to commission
- Wirelessly connect with other devices for 25 to 100 feet

## SALESTIP



With the proliferation of LED exterior technology, don't forget to include wireless controls to gain the full energy savings from the project.

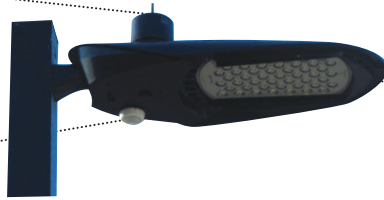
## TECH TIP

Exterior controls can be scheduled to meet space demand. For example, a system can be set to come on at dusk, then dim to 50% at 10:00 PM and dim again to 10% at midnight, then come back to 50% if the space is occupied between midnight and dawn.

## EXTERIOR WIRELESS SENSORS AND CONTROLS:

Photo control overrides occupancy sensor during daylight hours

Occupancy sensor can dim fixture down to preset level, then come back to full brightness instantaneously when it senses activity



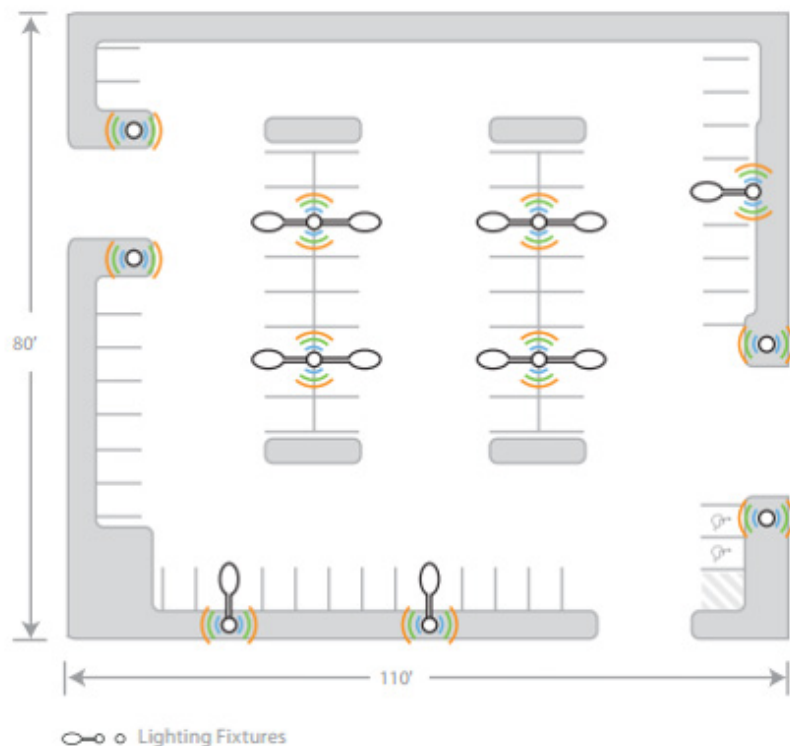
Commands for switching and dimming schedules are made from software on a computer and communicated wirelessly

## BENEFITS OF EXTERIOR WIRELESS CONTROLS:

- Luminaires can be controlled individually or grouped into zones
- Timed events can be set for groups of luminaires to meet varying business hours
- Luminaires can dim or turn off after hours
- Occupancy sensors can be added to system to override scheduled dim or off time

## SAMPLE EXTERIOR PROJECT:

- New LED pole lights replaced HID
- Each LED luminaire had an onboard node that included photo cell and receiver
- Control strategy was set-up using a tablet
- Groups were programmed based on multiple store's hours that shared the parking lot in this retail setting
- Schedules can be reprogrammed if business hours change



## MANAGING AND MAINTAINING CUSTOMERS

**OBJECTIVE** Attendees will be able to manage customer accounts, maintain relationships, secure long-term strategic partnerships and improve effectiveness through best practices for customer engagement.

### TWO POSSIBLE SALES OUTCOMES

#### WIN THE SALE!

Find out why you won the business. Was it your:

- Knowledge and expertise
- Diverse solutions
- Agreement terms and conditions
- Track record and references
- Communication skills

You'll understand what you did right and learn if there was something you could have done better.

#### LOSE THE SALE!

Be gracious in defeat:

- Thank the client for their consideration
- Request an exit interview to learn the reasons why you lost the business
- Ask to stay in touch
- Schedule time to send them a note or call them after a set period of time.

Your positive demeanor tells your client that there are no hard feelings, and you would like to provide proposals for future opportunities.

### DOS and DON'TS OF EXIT INTERVIEW

Customers often appreciate the opportunity to offer feedback. Some may not be comfortable with a face-to-face exit interview, but will be willing to talk via phone or answer questions via email. Be open to all forms of communication.

#### DO

- Create a list of questions prior to the meeting
- Learn what went wrong
- Take action to improve based on the feedback

#### DON'T

- Be defensive
- Whine about the lost sale
- Criticize your competition

## REMEMBER

**Perception is reality. If the customer interpreted some of your information incorrectly, that is good insight into your process. Don't use this as an opportunity to tell them they didn't understand, rather acknowledge you didn't make it clear.**




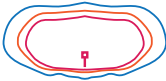






### GETTING THE SALE IS JUST THE BEGINNING: 4 STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP

- 1 Ensure success – Don't walk away until you're sure the project is a success.**
  - Define your work with the client
  - Be precise on how you will deliver
  - Stay true to your word
  - Your client will remember what you promised
  - Don't leave things to chance
- 2 Communicate – Make sure everyone on your team understands the client's wants and needs.**
  - Keep track of the project and update your customer
  - Be in tune with the client's communication style and adapt to it
  - Remind them of key project dates and issues; don't assume they remember everything you've told them
- 3 Long Term Sales Opportunities – After the initial sale, take a step back and ask yourself if they should be a part of your strategic plan for sales growth. Will they:**
  - Have long-term profitability
  - Provide additional opportunities
  - Fit your company goals
  - Provide referrals
  - Value a strategic partner
- 4 Account Plans**
  - Share what they can expect from you
  - Keep up to date on trends in their business
  - Find out how you can make their day-to-day life easier
  - Agree upon a check-in time to develop the relationship

## EXTERIOR LIGHTING DESIGN CONCEPTS

**OBJECTIVE** Attendees will be able to read the iso-footcandle lines on a spec sheet and understand appropriate light level requirements for exterior lighting, while achieving maximum energy efficiency.

Exterior luminaires offer five distribution types to choose from to deliver appropriate coverage.

DISTRIBUTION TYPE	SHAPE	ISOLINE EXAMPLES
Type I (1)		
Type II (2)		
Type III (3)		
Type IV (4)		
Type V (5)		

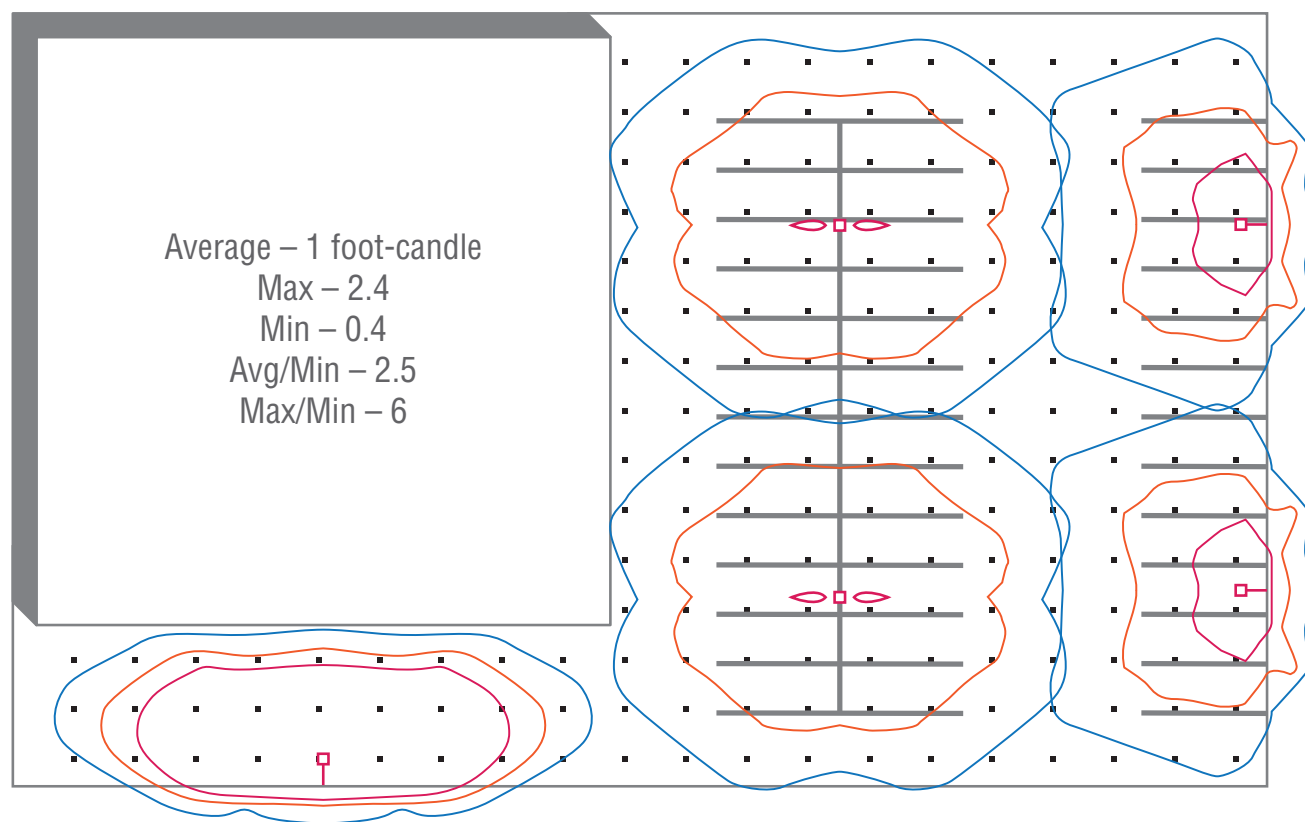
### RECOMMENDED USAGE FOR COMMON APPLICATIONS:

- Single lane road – Type 1
- Center of parking lot – Type 5
- Two lane road – Type 2
- Perimeter parking lot – Type 3
- General parking and wide roads -Type 5

## DID YOU KNOW?

LED lighting technology presents a significant new option for lighting parking lots, surface streets and building exteriors. When upgrading to LED luminaires, trade allies must make certain they are re-lighting spaces with appropriate design concepts to ensure uniformity, safety and security.

Example: This diagram shows an example parking lot using type 5, type 3 and type 2 distributions. This layout gives full coverage of the example parking lot and provides an average of one footcandle, which is recommended by the IES 10th edition.



## SALESTIP



New LED exterior lighting products are coming into the market all the time. Stay up to date with the latest product changes to make sure you pick the right solution for your next project.

## TECH TIP

Lower maximum to minimum ratios mean better uniformity for the area. Use dimming options when installing new LED fixtures to ensure maximum energy savings.

## From Your NWTAN Lighting Experts

Include exterior lighting when conducting audits, and propose outdoor sensors or other controls when appropriate for additional energy savings and extending system life.

# INTRODUCING AN ALL-NEW NORTHWEST LIGHTING NETWORK WEBSITE

## Your hub for energy efficient lighting resources and training

Now our website runs as deep as our expertise in commercial lighting. And it is new and improved with current tools and resources to help you grow your business and deliver high value to your customer.

Find valuable incentive programs

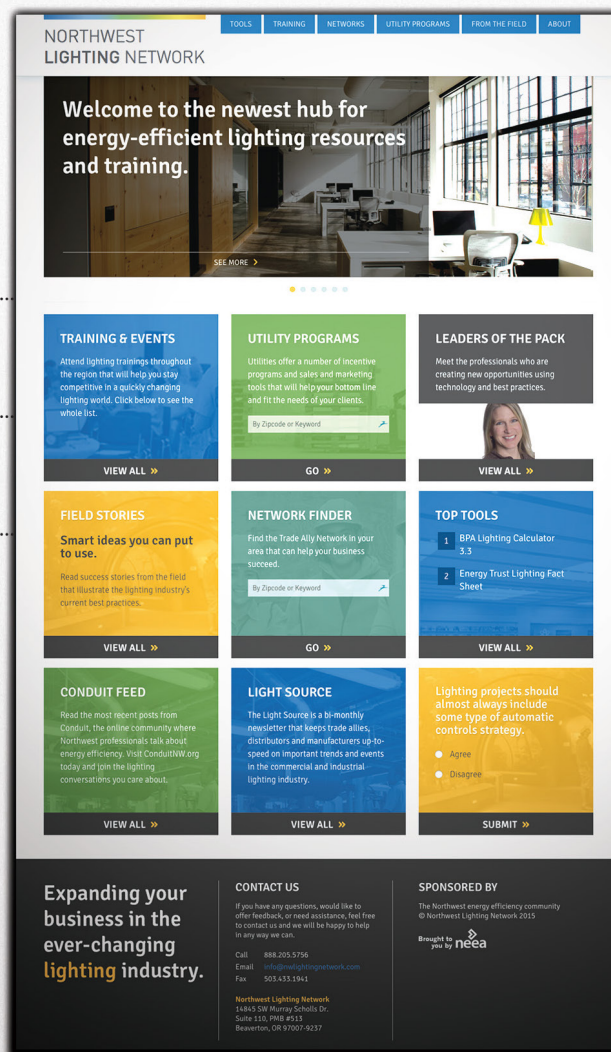
Learn about the latest technologies

Locate regional trainings and workshops

Read about people and practices leading the industry

Contact experienced lighting specialists throughout the region

Download tools and resources to help with your next lighting project



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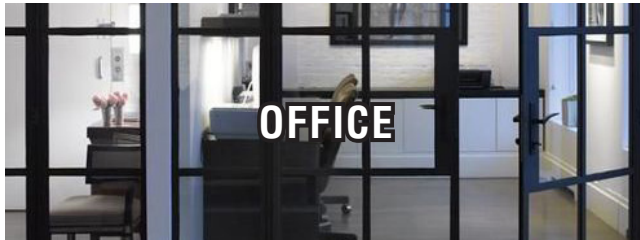
## LIGHTING LAYOUT GUIDES

Lighting layout guides are available to help you provide your customer with recommended light levels and appropriate fixture spacing. You will be able to improve your customer's return on investment and differentiate yourself from competitors.

Guides are available for:



[NWLightingNetwork.Com/tools](http://NWLightingNetwork.Com/tools)



## TECH TIP

When in doubt — do a lighting layout.



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Each guide describes the space being considered and products used for the example.

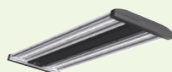
## LIGHTING LAYOUT GUIDE SERIES

WAREHOUSE GUIDE 3

### ROOM CHARACTERISTICS

Length: 72'  
Width: 150'  
Height: 28' Open Ceiling  
Reflectivity:  
Ceiling = 80%  
Walls = 30%  
Floor = 20%  
Product = 30%

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



Dimensions: 15" x 48"  
Optics: Narrow Distribution  
Light Source: High Output LEDs  
CCT: 4000K  
CRI: 70  
Lumens: 12,500 delivered  
Depreciation: 0.95 @ 60,000 hrs.  
Rated Life: 100,000 hrs.  
Watts: 125

## WAREHOUSE

### LED HIGH BAY



### THE OPPORTUNITY

In a typical high, open ceiling warehouse application, it is possible to provide high-quality lighting that adequately illuminates the warehouse shelves while meeting or beating the local energy code. The situation requires luminaires with optical control capable of effectively distributing light onto the vertical surfaces. This provides excellent product recognition and improved productivity.

### THE SOLUTION

Install industrial LED high bay luminaires centered within each aisle. Luminaires with narrow teardrop shaped optical distributions will provide reasonable uniformity on the vertical face of the shelves while pushing light all the way down to the floor.

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The luminaires must be installed where the bottom of the fixture is at the same level or higher than the top of shelved product. The stack layout must correspond to the lighting layout to minimize shadows. Tall stacks have a large impact on the illumination of the space. Vertical surfaces absorb and block light.



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## SALESTIP

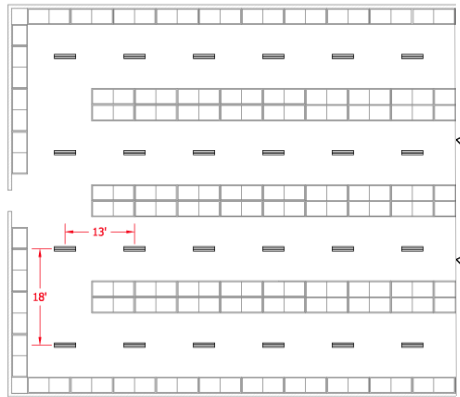


Offer creative solutions to your customer. It demonstrates your willingness to solve their challenge and shows your expertise at the same time.

Most guides offer more than one layout option.

### LAYOUT OPTIONS

Warehouse LED High Bay | 18' x 13' Spacing



#### INSTALLATION SPECS

Number of Luminaires: 40  
 Luminaire Spacing: 18' x 13'  
 Mounting Condition: Pendant  
 Mounting Height: 24'  
 Average Illumination:  
 ~23 fc horizontal  
 ~9.5 fc vertical  
 Watts/sq. ft.: ~0.46

IES Recommended Footcandles (fc):  
 10 - 30 fc horizontal  
 5 - 15 fc vertical

### CONTROLS STRATEGY

Many jurisdictions require automatic OFF occupancy sensors in warehouses, and even if it is not required, occupancy control is an excellent strategy.

Controlling each aisle independently is also a good energy saving strategy. Mounting sensors on each fixture can increase savings in spaces with long aisles. This is called luminaire level lighting controls and can simplify the commissioning and increase the granularity of the control.

#### ENERGY SAVING STRATEGIES

STRATEGY	BENEFITS	LIGHT LEVELS
Daylight dimming in primary daylight zone	Can balance light levels within a space while using only enough wattage to maintain target light levels	Light levels maintained from daylight
Luminaire Level Lighting (LLLC) Controls	Combines multiple controls into one device	Target light levels maintained during occupancy and non-daylit times
Integrated occupancy sensor	Simple to commission and minimizes installation cost	Light levels remain equal to base design

#### ENERGY CODE INFORMATION

JURISDICTION	CODE	LIGHTING POWER ALLOWANCE
Seattle	2012 Seattle Energy Code	0.50 w/sq. ft. (0.58 space x space)
Washington	2012 WSEC	0.50 w/sq. ft. (0.58 space x space)
Oregon	2014 OEESC	0.66 w/sq. ft. (0.58 space x space)
Idaho	2012 IECC	0.60 w/sq. ft. (0.60 space x space)
Montana	2012 IECC	0.60 w/sq. ft. (0.60 space x space)

LIGHTING LAYOUT GUIDE SERIES

WAREHOUSE | LED HIGH BAY

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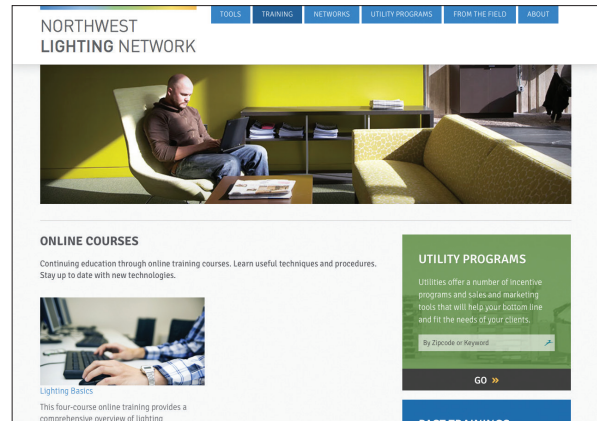
Considering LED highbays for a warehouse application? Look for product that has a L70/L85 test of over 100,000 hours, which will save the owner more money in the long run.

## ONLINE LIGHTING RESOURCES

### NORTHWEST LIGHTING NETWORK TRAINING - LIGHTING BASICS

Lighting Basics is a four-course online training that provides a comprehensive overview of lighting fundamentals for those who work in the commercial lighting retrofit market. The course topics include: basic lighting terms; light sources and basic controls; how to conduct an audit; and identifying market resources. The training also provides guidance on navigating utility incentive programs and communicating value to your customers through energy and non-energy benefits.

To enroll in this FREE training, visit [www.nwlightingnetwork.com/training](http://www.nwlightingnetwork.com/training)



### LIGHTING CONTROLS

The Lighting Controls Association, administered by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, is dedicated to educating the professional building design, construction and management communities about the benefits and operation of automatic switching and dimming controls. These benefits include energy savings, flexibility and higher-quality building environments. As the lighting controls authority, the Lighting Controls Association is proud to offer free, comprehensive online education about lighting controls technology and application.

Visit <http://lightingcontrolsassociation.org>



## SALES TIP



### HOW TO WIN MORE BUSINESS: OUTCOME

Customers don't care about your product or solution; they care about their company and how you can make it even better. Keep it simple and align your proposal to meet their business objectives.

## IES LIGHTING LEVEL GUIDELINES

### WHAT IS IES?

The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES) provides recommended lighting level guidelines for various lighting applications such as office, hospitality, exterior, retail, restaurant, educational, sports and many others. Trade allies who understand and consistently use these guidelines will give their clients assurance that the recommendations they receive are well-informed and in their best interest.

#### IES LIGHTING LEVEL GUIDELINES\*\*

#### AVERAGE MAINTAINED FOOT-CANDLES (HORZ.)

#### LOCATION (AFF = ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR)

#### BANK

ATM - walk up (indoor)	20	at 3' AFF
Lobby	10	at 0' AFF
Teller Window/Writing Table	30	at 0' AFF/writing surface

#### BAR

General Seating	5	at 2' AFF
Lounge/Work Surfaces	10	at 2' AFF or work surface

#### CORRIDOR/INDEPENDENT PASSAGEWAY 10

AT 0' AFF

#### DINING (NON HOSPITALITY)

Cafeteria	15	at tabletop
Coffee Shop	10	at tabletop

#### EDUCATIONAL

General Classroom*	40/5	General/AV Modes at 2.5' AFF
Whiteboard	15/30	Vertical - Reference/Presented

\*See IES 10th Edition Handbook for specialty classes/complete guidelines

## SALESTIP



### HOW TO WIN MORE BUSINESS: PROVIDE OPTIONS

Customers need options to help them compare, contrast and consider their choices. Provide more than one idea in your proposal to showcase your creativity and problem solving skills.

## IES LIGHTING LEVEL GUIDELINES\*\*

## AVERAGE MAINTAINED FOOT-CANDLES (HORZ.)

## LOCATION (AFF = ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR)

### ELEVATOR (PUBLIC)

Interior/Cab/Threshold	5	at 0' AFF
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### EXTERIOR — SEE IES 10TH EDITION HANDBOOK

### ENTRY VESTIBULE (INDOOR)

High Activity	15/10	Day/Night at 5' AFF
Medium Activity	10/5	“ “ “ “
Low Activity	7.5/4	“ “ “ “

<b>FILING</b>	30/15/10	ACTIVE/MODERATE/INACTIVE - 2.5' AFF
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### FITNESS CENTER

Aerobics	15	at 0' AFF
Group Exercise	30	at 0' AFF
Personal/Strength Training	40	at 0' AFF

### GARAGES – SERVICE

Active traffic areas	15	at 0' AFF
Repairs	75	at 0' AFF
Write-up	30	at 3' AFF

### GYM

General exercise & recreation	30	at 0' AFF
School exhibitions & matches	50	at 0' AFF

\*see IES 10th Edition Handbook for Tournament, University Level & Televised Events

### HOSPITALITY — SEE IES 10TH EDITION HANDBOOK

### IT AREA

Admin	30	at 2.5' AFF
Programming	10	at 2.5' AFF

### LOBBY\*

Day	10/5	Day/Night at 0' AFF
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\*should also be based on interior/exterior adaptation and steps/curbs/ramps

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**MACHINE AREA**

Equipment Service	50	at 0' AFF
General	10	at 0' AFF

**KITCHEN**

Dishwashing/Equipment Storage	20	at 2.5' AFF
Food Prep	50	at work surface
Food Storage	10	at 0' AFF

**LIBRARY**

Stacks	20	0' AFF (Vertical 10 f.c. at 1' AFF, 20 f.c. at 2.5')
Reading	50	at 2.5' AFF
General	15	at 2.5' AFF

**MAIL**

General	10	Floor
Security Inspection	100	3.5' AFF
Sorting	30	2.5' AFF

**MALL**

Concourse	10	at 0' AFF
Information Desk/Kiosk	30	at 3.5' AFF
Dressing Rooms	30	at 0' AFF
Retail	See Below	

**OFFICE**

Workspace	30	at 2.5' AFF
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**READING & WRITING**

Handwritten:

Graphite Pencil	30	at 2.5' AFF
Red Pencil	50	at 2.5' AFF
Black Pen	30	at 2.5' AFF
Other Pen	40	at 2.5' AFF

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**READING & WRITING (CONT.)**

Print Media:

6-pt font	50	at 2.5' AFF
8 & 10-pt font	30	at 2.5' AFF
12-pt font	20	at 2.5' AFF

Xerograph:

Color	30-50	at 2.5' AFF
B&W	20-30	at 2.5' AFF

**RESTAURANT**

Casual Dining	10	at tabletop
Fast Food Dining	20	at tabletop
Fine Dining	3	at tabletop

**RECEIVING/SHIPPING**

Dock	10	at 0' AFF
Receiving/Staging	30	at 0' AFF

**RESTROOM**

Fixtures	15	at top of plumbing fixture
Showers	10	at floor
Lockers	5	at floor

**RETAIL\* — GENERAL HORIZONTAL (2.5' AFF) CIRCULATION HORIZONTAL (0' AFF)**

Automotive	50	10
Department Store	40	15
Designer Boutique	20	7.5
Discount	50	20
Drug & Convenience	50	20
Fine Jewelry	40	15
Furniture	20	7.5
Grocery	50	20
Warehouse Store	50	20

Sales Transactions

\*See IES 10th Edition Handbook for Display Lighting

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**SPORTS — SEE IES 10TH EDITION HANDBOOK**
**STAIRS**

High Activity	10	at 0' AFF
Typical	5	at 0' AFF

**VESTIBULE (INDOOR)**

High Activity	15/10	Day/Night (0' AFF)
Low Activity	10/5	Day/Night (0' AFF)

**WAREHOUSING & STORAGE**
**HORIZONTAL (AT 0' AFF)**
**VERTICAL**

Inactive	5	2
Inactive: bulky items; large labels	10	5
Active: small items; small labels	30	15

\*\* At least half of users are in the 25-65 age range.

\*\* Consult handbook for more detailed information on above or other applications.

\*\* Horizontal - horizontal plane that average maintained foot-candles are measured.

\*\* Vertical - vertical plane that average maintained foot-candles are measured.

\*\* It is the responsibility of the specifier to determine and provide appropriate lighting levels for each space.

## From Your NWTAN Lighting Experts

If a customer has a certain number of fixtures of a specific wattage and lumen output, it doesn't mean they need an equivalent number of fixtures producing an equivalent number of lumens. Refer to IES guidelines to learn more about recommendations for that space type and design to the customer's actual needs.

## NWTAN LIGHTING EXPERTS

**OUR NWTAN TEAM** of experienced lighting professionals is here to help you with the lighting calculator, technology questions, design ideas, creative inspiration and trade ally support. See page 34 for the lighting specialist serving your region or visit [nwlightingnetwork.com/contact-us](http://nwlightingnetwork.com/contact-us) for a list of lighting specialists.

### TOP TEN TIPS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIGHTING IN 2016:

1

LEDs are a great retrofit option for existing fluorescent high bay systems—T5HO or T8—especially if they did not install controls the first time. Look for facilities with higher hours of operation such as retail, production or exterior lighting. LED systems can achieve enough savings when maintenance is included to be attractive, especially when replacing older systems where the owner is starting to see lamp/ballast replacements become common.

2

When retrofitting with new T8s be sure to use reduced-wattage 28W or 25W lamps as they have longer life compared to 32W lamps. Although they have slightly lower lumen output, most customers cannot see the difference when comparing them side by side.

3

LED lumens are delivered differently than all of the other technologies, so a lumen to lumen comparison of fixtures doesn't always provide a complete picture.

4

Consider the fixture efficiencies for the incumbent technologies when comparing to LED.

5

Install samples to ensure application effectiveness and help make the sale to your customer.

6

Consider the lumen output for a new LED fixture, not just the wattage.

7

Projects can be implemented in small phases to fit the customer's budget and gain more credibility for those wary of new technology.

8

In many cases, there is no reason to leave exterior lights on at 100% output. With the proliferation of LED exterior technology, include occupancy sensors to bring the lights up to full brightness when needed and dim them down when not needed. This will save energy and show your customer you provide added value.

9

LED technology has brought a huge variety of products of varying quality to our markets. When evaluating products, consider the lifecycle cost in addition to the initial installed cost. Discuss with the customer in terms that they can understand to help them make an informed decision.

10

Consider task lighting to supplement ambient lighting. Don't raise the lumen level in an entire space so a specific task can be performed in one section of that area. Add another fixture over the task with higher lighting requirements, lower the fixture closer to the task or implement the use of a high efficiency portable light.

## EXAMPLE CUSTOMER PROPOSAL LETTER

### Lighting Project Proposal

John Doe  
1979 Championship Drive  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

This project is pending utility approval. All figures should be considered estimates.

Dear John Doe,

Based on the lighting retrofit proposal that has been prepared by Lights R Us at 1979 Championship Drive, we have estimated the project's energy savings and the incentives that would be available from City of Port Angeles for this proposed project. These are estimates only, as actual savings and incentives may vary based on final installed measures and investment costs. The incentives provided by your local utility cover 49% of the total installation costs of the project. The following tables display the project's estimated energy savings, simple payback, and return on investment.

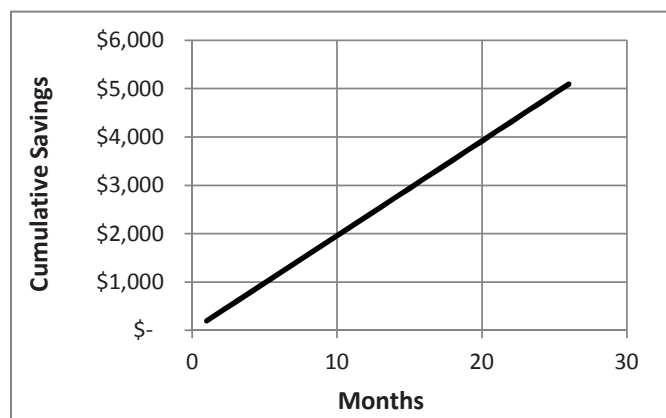
#### Project Overview

<b>Estimated Project Cost:</b>	\$9,900	<b>Estimated Yearly Utility Savings: (from consumption and demand)</b>	\$2,054
<b>Est. Utility Incentive:</b>	\$4,863	<b>Estimated Yearly O&amp;M Savings**:</b>	\$297
<b>Customer Balance:</b>	\$5,037	<b>Estimated Simple Payback:</b>	2.1 years
<b>Estimated kWh/Yr Saved:</b>	31,170	<b>Return On Investment (ROI):</b>	46.7%
<b>Estimated kW Reduction:</b>	7.50		

#### Cost of Waiting

The longer you wait to replace your out-of-date equipment, the more savings you miss out on. Upgrading your lighting system now will reduce your costs and energy consumption. How much money are you losing waiting to upgrade?

Time	Costs
6 Months	\$ 1,175
1 Year	\$ 2,351
3 Years	\$ 7,052
5 Years	\$ 11,753



How quickly will you recoup your investment in energy efficient lighting? With an estimated monthly savings of \$196, it would take approximately 26 months to pay off your investment with a utility incentive.



Project Name: Green and Gold

## Project Detail Summary\*

Measure	Measure Description	Quantity***	Units	Incentive per Unit	Total Incentive
Decommissioning	Decommissioning	1,521	kWh	\$0.18	\$274
Fixture Increase	Increased fixture count	1,246	kWh	\$0.18	\$224
F3-75%	LED Screw In & Small Fixtures	5	fixture(s)	\$30	\$150
G1-50%	LED Tubes and Troffers	8	fixture(s)	\$30	\$240
G1-60%	LED Tubes and Troffers	30	fixture(s)	\$40	\$1,200
H3-60%	LED Exterior	22	fixture(s)	\$120	\$2,640
Non-standard	Non-standard	364	kWh	\$0.18	\$65
N1	Controls	2	controller(s)	\$35	\$70
Total					<b>\$4,863</b>

## Explanation of Utility Incentive

A. Itemized Incentive Total:	\$4,863
B. Total Estimated Project Costs:	\$9,900
C. 70% of Estimated Project Costs Incentive Cap:	N/A
D. Maximum \$0.50 per kWh (Project Level) Incentive Cap:	N/A
E. Total Incentive = Lesser of "A", "C", and "D" above:	<b>\$4,863</b>

\* The dollar amounts listed in the Project Detail Summary are estimated based on the available utility incentives for which this project may qualify. Actual incentives paid may vary based on, but not limited to, the following factors: 1) all non-standard and advanced control measures must be approved by BPA; and 2) utility incentives may be capped based on a predetermined maximum incentive per project.

\*\* The default value for annual O&M savings is 3% of the project cost. Your utility can override this value.

\*\*\* The kWh savings reported in the Project Detail Summary may differ from those reported above in the Project Overview due to adjustments made to savings in the Project Detail Summary. Savings figures in the Project Overview are estimated on-site savings that a customer may realize, while savings figures in the Project Detail Summary have been adjusted for federal standards and BPA busbar.

**For even more lighting resources, visit [nwlightingnetwork.com](http://nwlightingnetwork.com)**

## SALES TIP



**Do you confirm appointments, send follow-up material quickly, and stay in contact after the sale? When you exceed the expectations of the customer, you show you are someone they can trust.**

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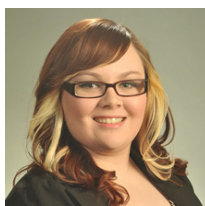
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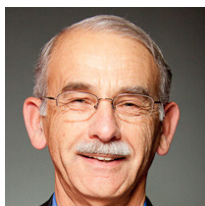
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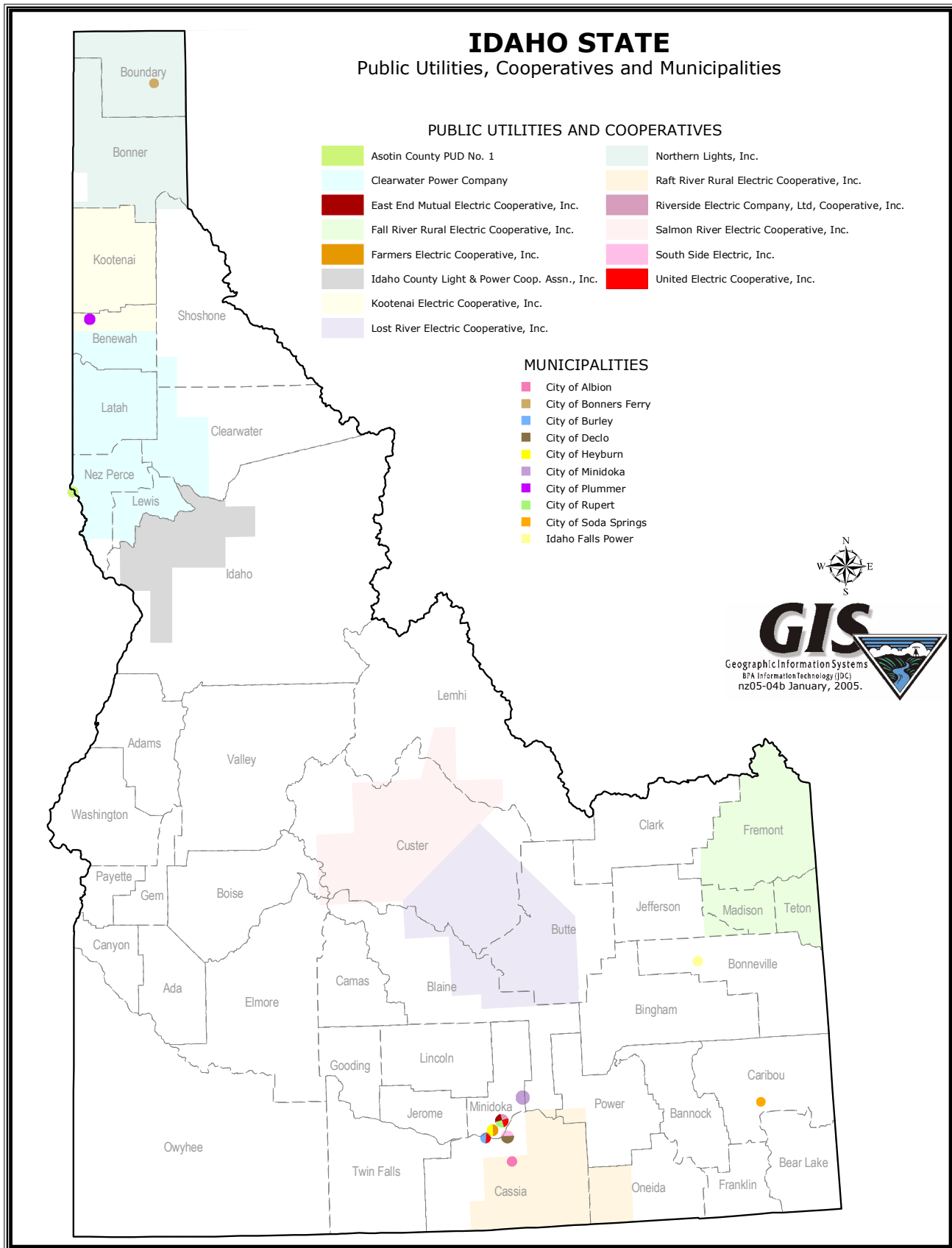
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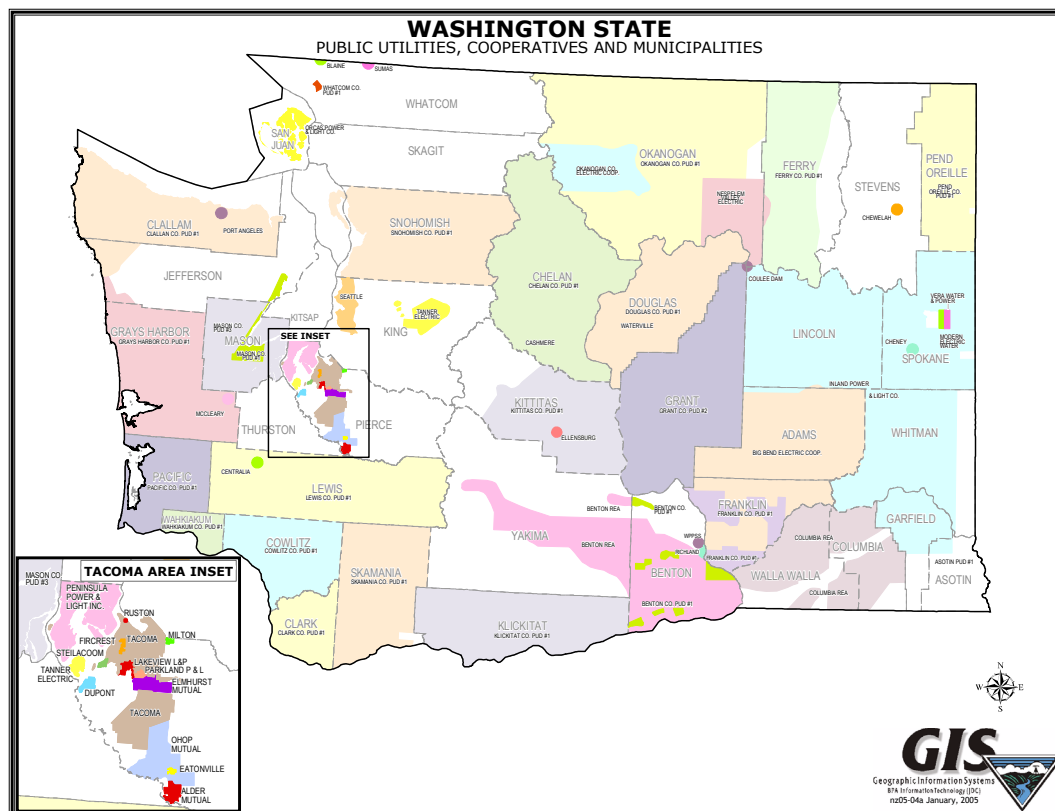
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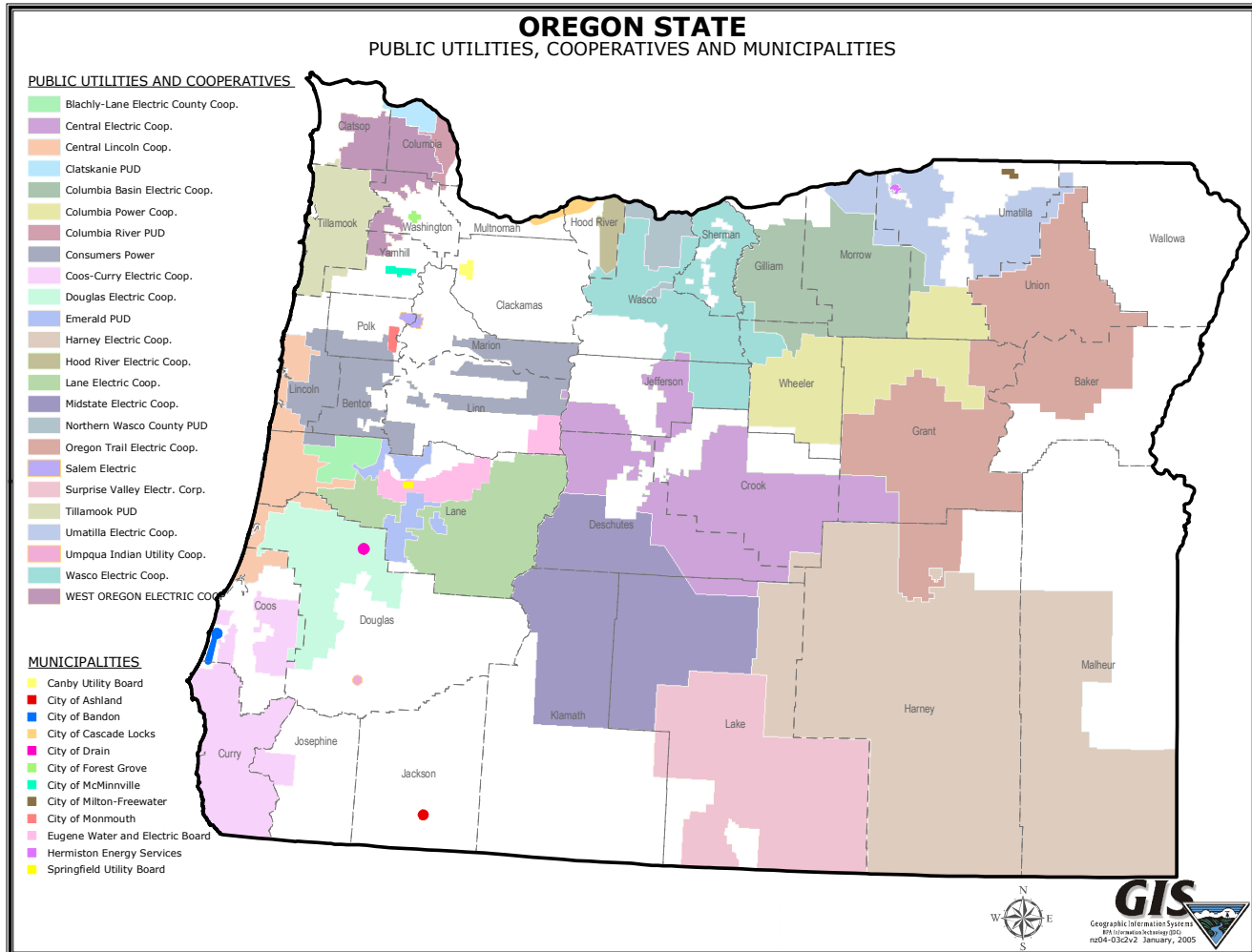
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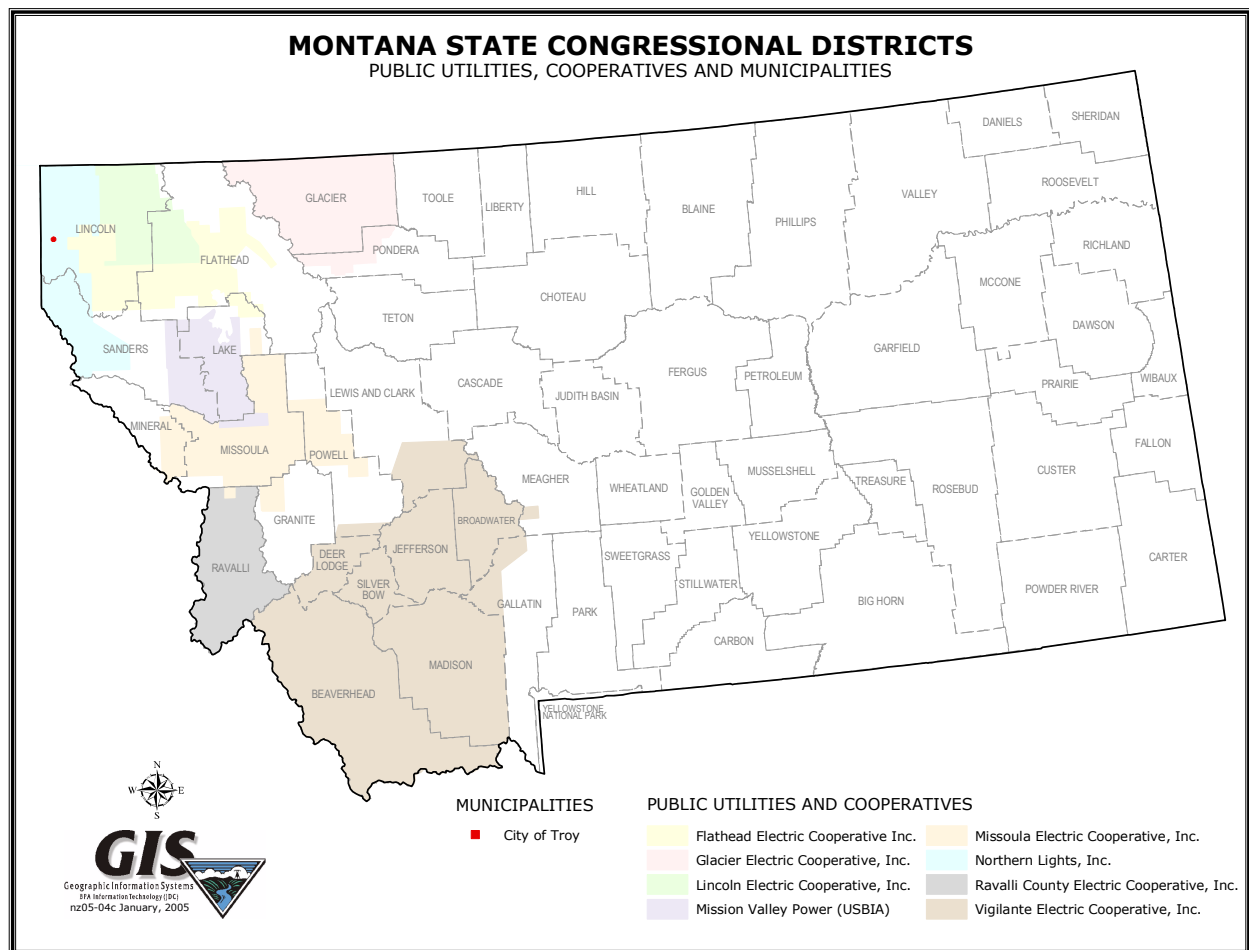


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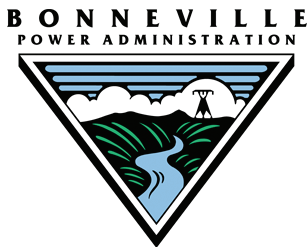
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[bpa.gov](http://bpa.gov)

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1. Develop a 20-year electric power plan to provide adequate and reliable energy at the lowest economic and environmental cost to the Northwest.
2. Develop a program to protect and rebuild fish and wildlife populations affected by hydropower development in the Columbia River Basin.
3. Educate and involve the public in the Council’s decision-making processes.

The Council sets the regional energy efficiency target through power plans. The Sixth Power Plan set public power’s share of the regional target at 504 aMw for 2010-2014.

[nwcouncil.org](http://nwcouncil.org)

## REGIONAL TECHNICAL FORUM (RTF)



Formed by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council in 1999, the RTF selects, develops and maintains methods for estimating savings, costs and lifetimes from the delivery of energy efficiency measures.

A volunteer organization comprised of 20-30 voting members and 60+ corresponding members, the RTF helps review the technical elements of energy efficiency in the Council's power plan, including analysis of the region's progress toward its energy-efficiency goals.

[rtf.nwccouncil.org](http://rtf.nwccouncil.org)

## NORTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALLIANCE (NEEA)



NEEA is a nonprofit organization working to increase energy efficiency to meet our future energy needs. NEEA is supported by, and works in collaboration with, BPA, Energy Trust of Oregon, and more than 140 Northwest public and investor-owned utilities to accelerate the innovation and adoption of energy-efficient products, services and practices.

NEEA leverages the region's market power within the commercial, industrial and residential sectors to remove barriers to adoption of energy-efficiency measures, aggregate and synthesize knowledge, convene and collaborate with the region and provide an independent perspective.

[neea.org](http://neea.org)

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NWTAN supports both trade allies and utilities with valuable resources and information relevant to commercial and industrial lighting opportunities across the Northwest. Through networking opportunities, access to expert lighting specialists, free hands-on workshops and more, trade allies gain an increased understanding of utility incentives, lighting calculator tools, sales techniques, best practices and emerging lighting technologies. By enrolling, trade allies are able to deliver better service and energy savings to their customers, which yields more projects and business expansion.

NWTAN also helps utilities connect their customers with key players in the lighting industry including electrical contractors, distributors, manufacturer reps and designers in order to make cost-effective, energy-efficient lighting choices. NWTAN expands utility capacity to serve its business customers, promote more lighting projects and meet energy efficiency targets and goals in the areas of retrofit and new construction lighting.

[nwlightingnetwork.com](http://nwlightingnetwork.com)

## NORTHWEST LIGHTING NETWORK (NWLN)

### NORTHWEST LIGHTING NETWORK

Developed in partnership with regional utilities and their trade ally networks, the NWLN provides online resources and information to trade allies and utilities to make energy efficient lighting more accessible throughout the region. The robust network website is a one-stop resource for lighting trade allies to keep up to date on workshop and training opportunities, acquire information on relevant trends and technologies, access tools and resources for planning lighting projects, and find contact information for utilities and lighting specialists throughout the region.

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## LIGHTING DESIGN LAB



The Lighting Design Lab focuses on commercial and industrial lighting and provides education and consultations to over 900 people each year. As an interactive facility that is funded by major Northwest electric utilities and conservation partners, the Lab's services are free or supplemented so it is accessible to all businesses seeking guidance. Their goal is energy efficiency transformation. The Lab also maintains the LED Qualified Products List, which is a resource for regional utilities and trade allies in planning lighting efficiency projects.

The Lab is supported by a core team of Partners in Conservation at Seattle City Light, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, Puget Sound Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, Snohomish PUD, Tacoma Power, Idaho Power, Energy Trust of Oregon, BC Hydro, Washington State University—Extension Energy Program and South Seattle Community College.

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# ANNUAL LIGHTING SURVEY OF NORTHWEST ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTORS 2014-2015

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## REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

LED unit sales more than doubled from 2012 to 2014

Linear fluorescents lamps (LFLs) remain by far the most common lamp technology, dominated by 32W T8 lamps

Unit sales of tubular LEDs (TLEDs) grew rapidly, albeit from a small base

Screw-in LED sales growth appears to be slowing relative to TLEDs and luminaire shipments

HID unit sales continue to decline rapidly

Interviews indicate a growing interest in lighting controls

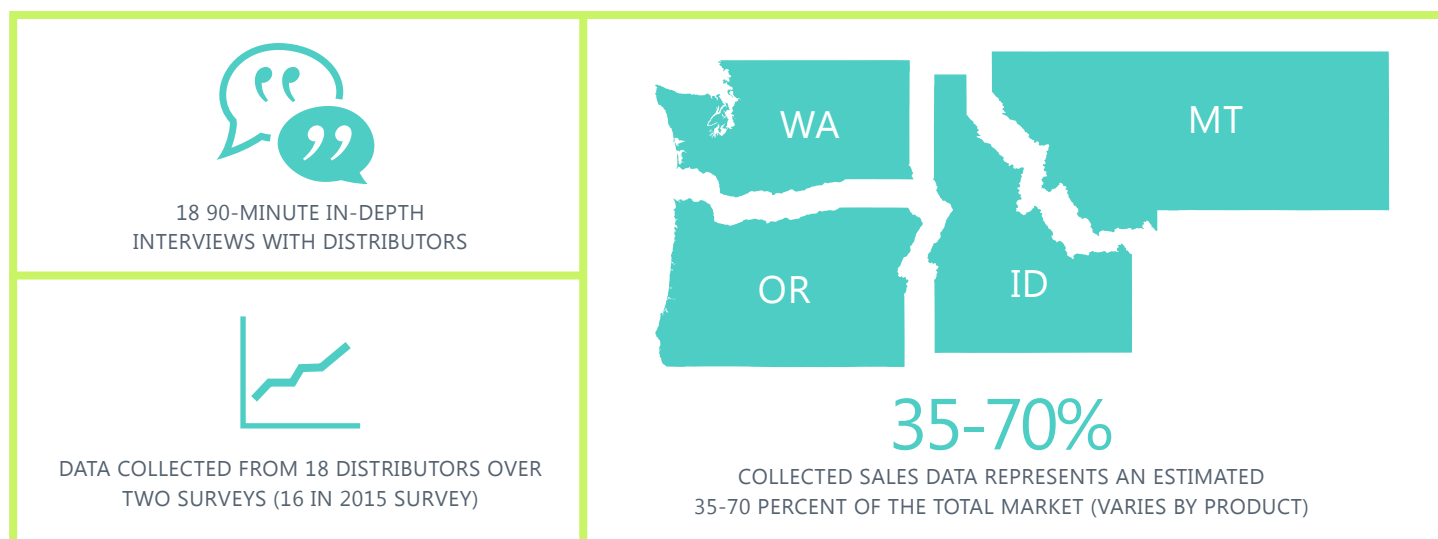
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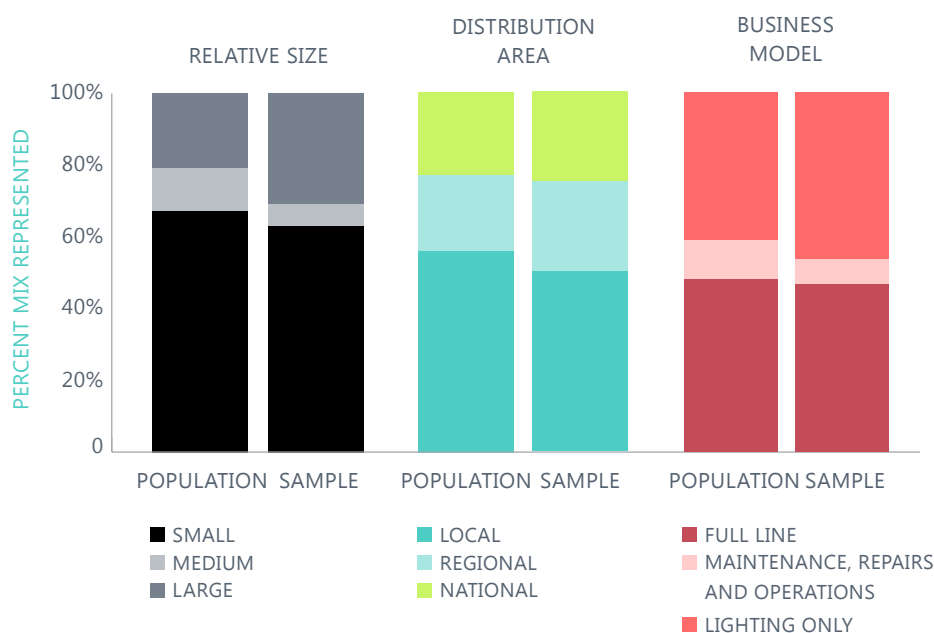
## REPORT OVERVIEW

This report presents the results of the second annual BPA and NEEA Northwest Electrical Distributor Lighting Survey. The first survey, conducted in 2013, analyzed lighting sales data from 2010-2012. This survey builds on that initial effort – it presents sales data for 2013 and 2014 and includes responses from more distributors than the first survey. From the fall of 2014 to early 2015, the research team conducted 18 90-minute interviews with Northwest lighting distributors and collected detailed sales data from 16 of them.<sup>1</sup> The research team estimates the total sales of these distributors represented 35 percent to 70 percent of the total Northwest non-residential distributor market, depending on the product.<sup>2</sup>

## COMPOSITION OF PARTICIPANTS



## MIX OF DISTRIBUTORS IN THE SAMPLE COMPARED TO THE POPULATION



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

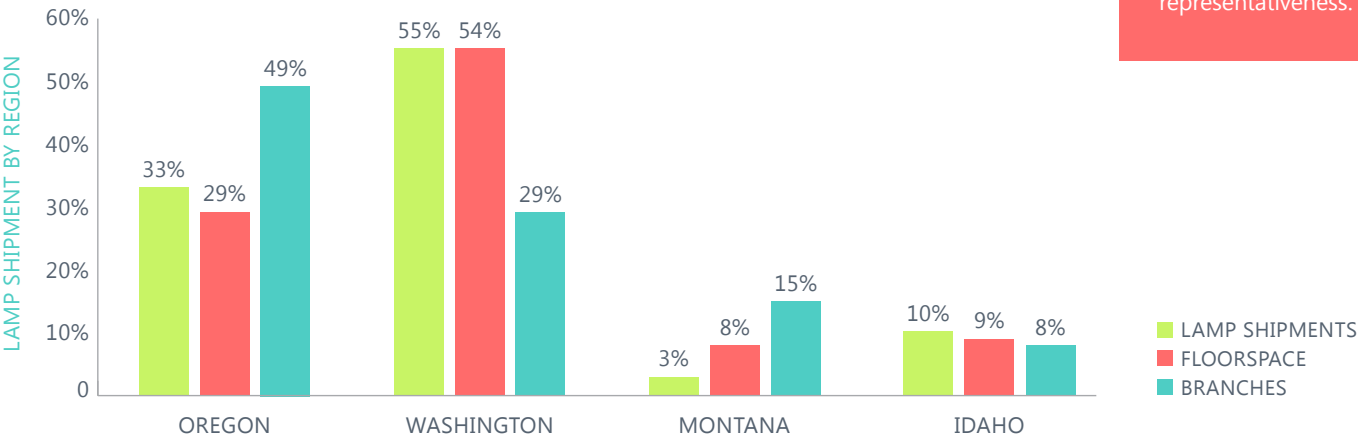
In developing the Northwest lighting study, the team worked with NEEA program staff, BPA program staff, and the Northwest Lighting Network to gather an initial list of all known electrical distributors in the Northwest region and categorized the distributors as "large," "medium," or "small" based on their number of branches in the region. The research team attempted to collect data from all large distributors, as well as, a representative mix of medium and small distributors, urban and rural markets, and end-use market segments. The chart to the left shows the mix of participating distributors by relative size, distribution area, and business model, compared to the mix of the population of distributors in the Northwest.

<sup>1</sup> 12 distributors submitted data in the 2013-14 survey for 2010-2012 sales. 10 of these distributors submitted data again in the 2014-15 study (for 2013 and 2014 sales). Six new distributors participated in the 2014-15 study, in most cases submitting sales data dating back to 2010. Two of the original participants did not submit 2013 and 2014 sales data in the 2014-15 study. A combined 18 unique distributors have provided data in the two surveys.

<sup>2</sup> Total non-residential lighting shipments in the Northwest were calculated by scaling national sales data estimates to the Northwest region based on commercial floor space.

The table below shows the data received by state, along with state shares of total commercial floor space and known distributor branch locations by state for context. Relative to commercial floor space, shipment quantity appears to be largely representative of the region with the majority of sales going to Washington (55%) and Oregon (33%).

DISTRIBUTOR LAMP SHIPMENTS, FLOORSPACE, AND BRANCHES BY STATE



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data, total Northwest branches and square footage

The report characterizes the presented sales data as either "reported" or "estimated market average." Reported values represent actual sales data from distributors that have not been adjusted to account for sales from non-responders and other channels. The term "estimated market average" in this report refers to sales data that have been adjusted for representativeness.

SURVEY METHODS

The research team used a pre-constructed data request form to eliminate ambiguity in survey responses. The quantity and quality of data collected allowed the team to draw conclusions about trends within the major lighting technology categories of linear fluorescent, HID, and LED. The survey also requested sales data for controls, but only a few distributors submitted data. Due to limited responses, the team could not be confident these data represented the non-residential lighting market in the region, and only provided qualitative interview findings for controls.

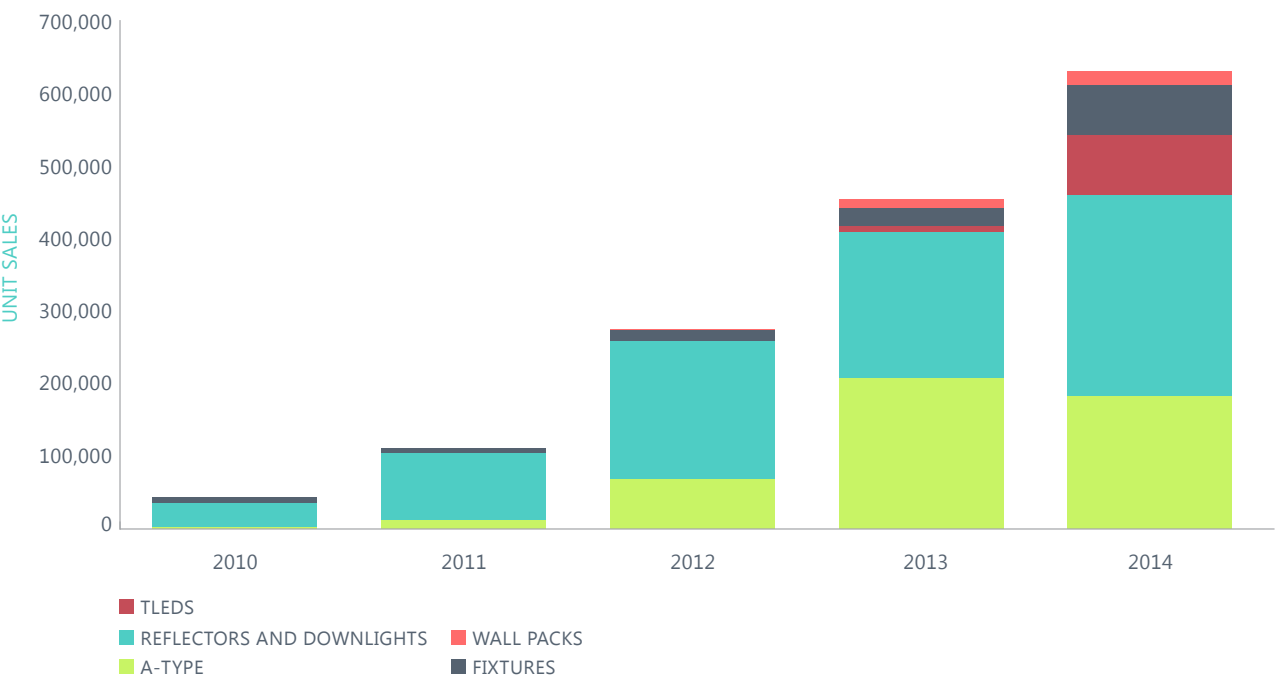
SURVEY RESULTS

LFLs accounted for the majority of the reported sales across the Northwest non-residential lighting market in 2014. Compared to other lamp types on a per unit basis, LFLs made up 83 percent of the reported sales in the 2013 survey, and 59 percent in the 2015 survey. This change is primarily due to the fact that more distributors included incandescent and CFL sales in their reported data submittals, but may also be affected by the small but growing share of LED lamp shipments. LED shipments represented eight percent of reported sales in 2014, up from only four percent in 2012. Due to the continued underrepresentation of incandescent and CFL sales in reported data, the team believes that actual LED market share is lower than these data show.

LED LAMPS

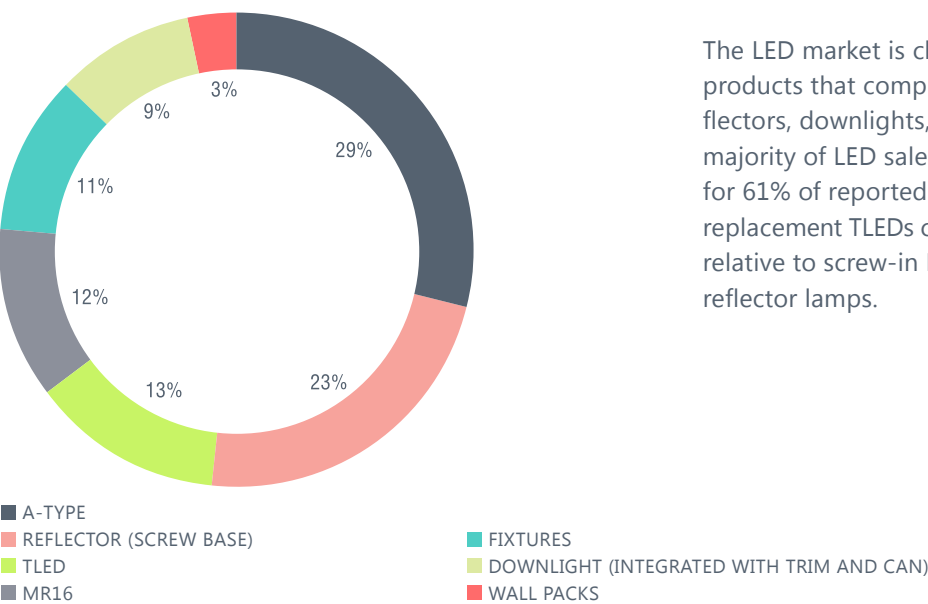
LED lamp technology has progressed quickly since 2010. Costs have come down, reliability has increased, and as a result, sales of LEDs in the Northwest region have grown steadily. The number of total reported LED sales more than doubled between 2012 and 2014 with growth in all LED technology categories.

REPORTED LED SHIPMENTS, 2010-2014



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

PERCENT OF REPORTED LED SHIPMENTS BY PRODUCT TYPE, 2014



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

The LED market is changing quickly, and so are the LED products that comprise its sales. From 2010-2012, reflectors, downlights, and A-type lamps constituted the majority of LED sales, and these categories still accounted for 61% of reported sales in 2014. LED fixtures and linear replacement TLEDs captured increased market share in 2014 relative to screw-in LED technologies such as A-type and reflector lamps.

LINEAR FLUORESCENT LAMPS AND TLEDs

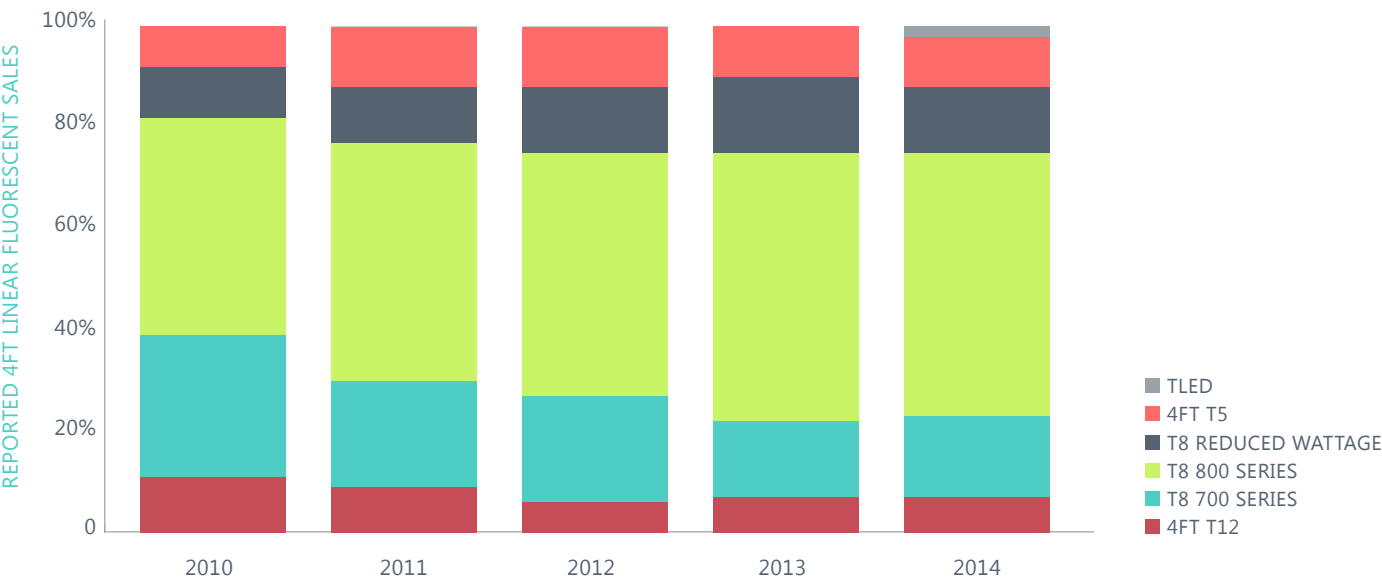
LFLs have been the dominant commercial lighting technology across all five years of the Northwest lighting study. However, data over this five-year span shows decreasing unit sales of LFLs with low efficacies (i.e., how well the lamp produces visible light), such as 700 series T8s and four-foot T12s. A combination of 800 series 32 watt T8s and reduced wattage T8s and T5 lamps, absorbed this changing market share leading to an overall increase in average efficacy across the Northwest. 32W T8 and T12 lamps still represent almost 90% of the market, meaning a shift to reduced wattage lamps (25W and 28W) still offers significant energy savings potential and a market opportunity for distributors.

The new technology on the block was TLED. Although still extremely small compared to the fluorescent market, they have established a presence in the linear market. For purposes of this report, TLEDs consist of all linear LEDs used to replace LFLs. These include three main categories:

- 1. Direct Lamp Replacement: "Plug and play" lamps which use the existing fluorescent ballast and converts current using internal circuitry
- 2. Driver/Ballast Swap: Replacement of fluorescent lamp and ballast with LED lamp and driver
- 3. Ballast Bypass: Existing fluorescent ballast is bypassed but not removed

The direct lamp replacement is presumably the easiest of the replacement options, because it requires only the removal of the existing fluorescent tube, although some distributors mentioned concerns with selling TLEDs that run off the existing ballast. Due to internal circuitry, the direct lamp replacement has an inherently lower efficacy than the other TLED categories, but still has the shortest payback due to its low installation cost.

LINEAR LAMP UNIT SALES, BY TYPE 2013 - 2104



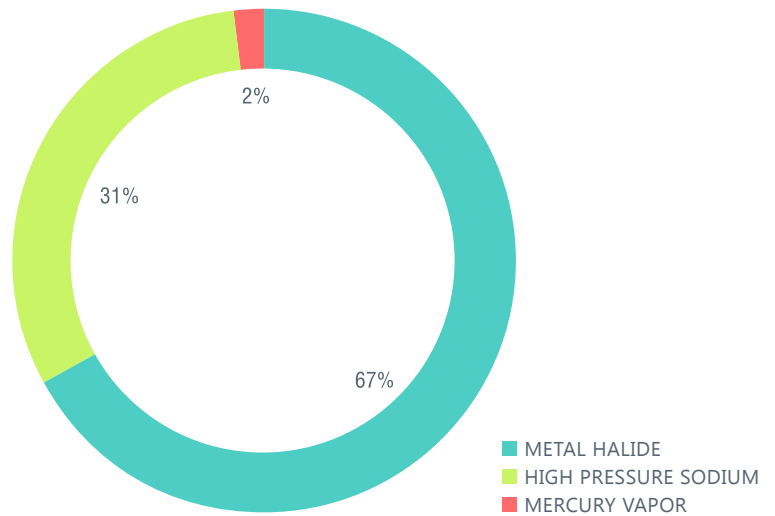
Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

## HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMPS

Metal halide sales remain the top choice in the HID market with an estimated average market share of 67 percent of all HID sales in 2014. High pressure sodium lamps grew from an estimated average market share of 23 percent of HID sales in 2012 to 31 percent in 2014. Mercury vapor lamps, banned by the federal government in 2009, continue to have an estimated average market share of two percent of HID sales.

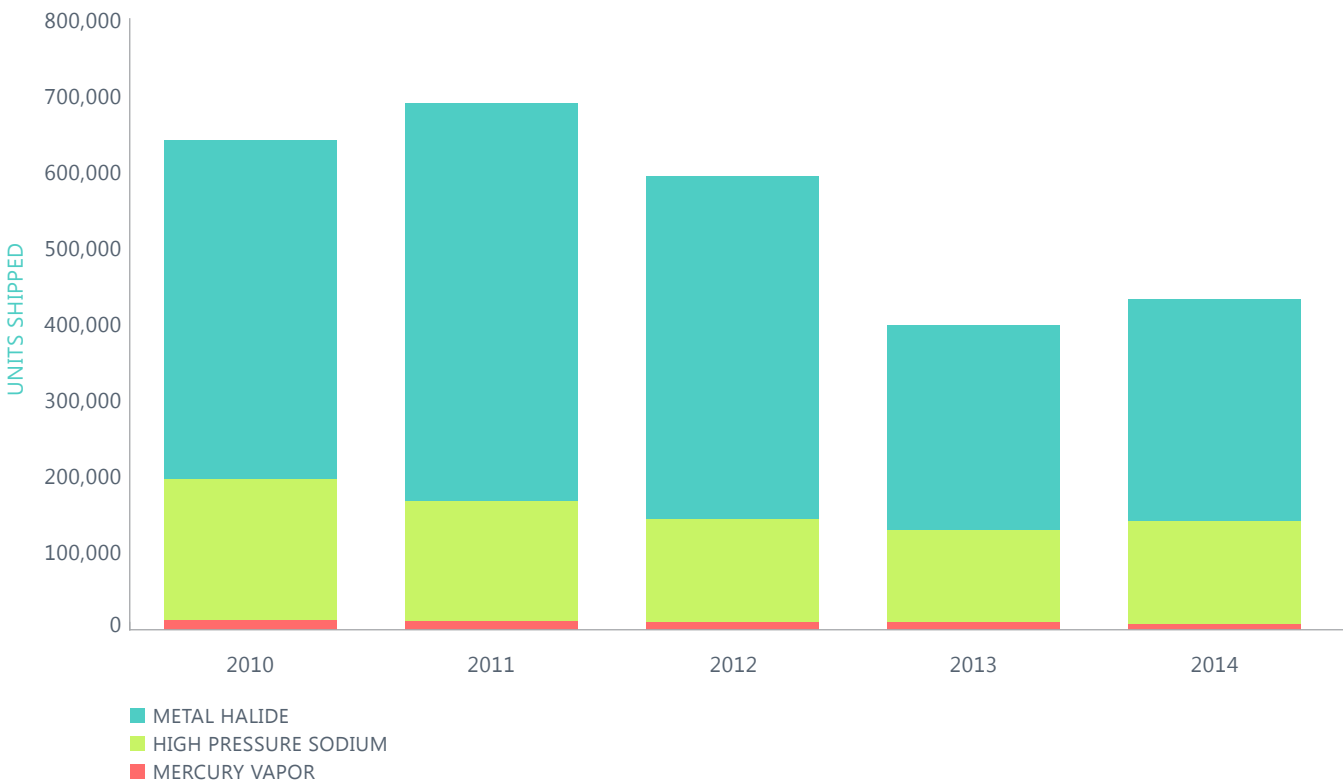
Distributors reported HID lamp shipments in the Northwest region dropped from an estimated 650,000 units in 2012 to 430,000 units in 2014. This also represents a decline in HID share relative to other technologies. Some of the decrease could be accounted for by distributors switching to LED fixtures in recent years.

## HID SALES BY TYPE, 2014



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

## HID UNIT SALES BY TYPE, 2010-2014



Source: Navigant and Cadeo analysis of distributor sales data

## CONTROLS

Most distributors expect strong growth in the controls segment, while a few expect flat sales. No distributors projected declining sales. There is a large and growing interest in dimming products and integrated controls, but these technologies are still considered too expensive to install without a utility incentive. Distributors said that there is a high awareness of integrated controls, but consumers know very little about them. Cost and education are major barriers to the adoption of these technologies, as is compatibility among brands. At the moment, the complexity of these systems is not enough to justify the cost of installation for many distributors and end-users.

## SUPPLIER FEEDBACK

The research team asked interviewees for the number of LED suppliers they had worked with over the last two years. Larger distributors reported working with 20-40 suppliers over the past two years, whereas smaller distributors worked with as few as four suppliers.

## TOP LED SUPPLIERS

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**SYLVANIA\***

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*\*Named as one of top three LED suppliers by three or more distributors*

Distributors were also asked to comment on the criteria used to select their suppliers. Several distributors mentioned warranties and longevity of the manufacturing company as deciding factors. The reasons behind the selection criteria were very straightforward; if the manufacturer goes out of business, all warranties for their products become worthless. Other considerations distributors noted were price, personal relationships (with manufacturers or their representatives), customer brand preferences, and Design Lights Consortium or ENERGY STAR certifications.





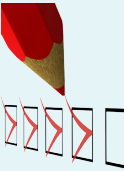

## SUPPLIER SELECTION CRITERIA





## LIGHTING PROJECT LIFECYCLE

# Lighting Project Lifecycle

ENTITY	PHASE I Introduction	PHASE II Scoping	PHASE III Implementation	PHASE IV Project Inspection	PHASE V Incentive Processing
 <b>Trade Allies</b> Electric Contractor, Distributor, manager, representative	 Identifies potential project with customer	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists with completion of utility lighting calculator</li> <li>Provides project cost estimate</li> </ul>	 Completes all work scoped in utility lighting calculator	 Makes any corrections or project modifications as suggested	 Provides Lighting Specialists and utility with final documentation
<b>NWTAN</b> Lighting Specialists supported by BPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducts initial audit-lite in order to estimate project potential</li> <li>Recommends local lighting trade allies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists in completion of audit with trade ally and lighting tool</li> <li>Ensures owner and trade ally both understand the project specifications</li> <li>When project is ready to proceed, LS engages the utility to confirm proper paperwork is in place</li> </ul>	<b>Not responsible for project management or job oversight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides final project audit based on request from utilities</li> <li>Updates calculator and submits to utility for BPA reporting/invoicing</li> </ul>	Ensures utility has complete paperwork for incentive processing
<b>Business owner or facilities manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows interest in potential project</li> <li>Contacts local utility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participates in initial project scoping activities</li> <li>Reviews trade ally proposals</li> </ul>	Signs agreement with utility (and sometimes trade allies)	Signs off on completed project	Receives incentive payment within estimated 6-8 weeks
<b>Utility</b> Your local utility	Identifies potential project with customer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures any pre-project paperwork is complete</li> <li>Approves non-standard measures &amp; incentives</li> </ul>	Signs agreement with business owner or facilities manager (and sometimes trade ally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Directly completes audit</li> <li>Signs off on Lighting Specialist audit</li> </ul>	Processes Incentive Payment (estimated 6-8 weeks)

\*Some NWTAN services may not be available for all projects and are made available based on requests from utility program staff. Actual incentive payments vary by project and utility. For more information contact your local utility or [lighting@bpa.gov](mailto:lighting@bpa.gov).

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