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## LIGHTING = CASH + CODE

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# **BENEFITS OF LED Technology**

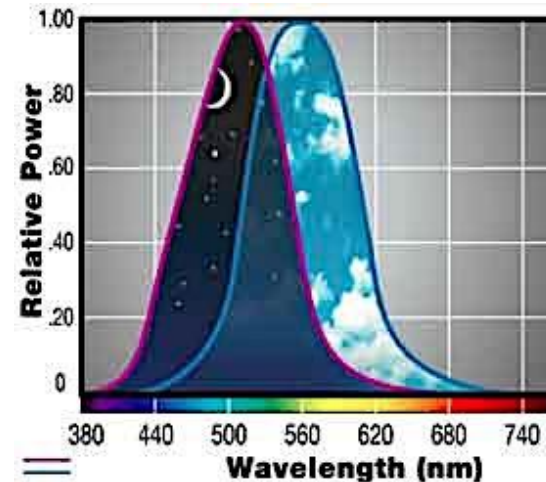
# Advantages & Benefits

- Significantly lower wattages
- Longer Life of Lamp/Maintenance Savings
- Superior Light Output
- Safer Material
- HVAC Savings

# Advantages & Benefits

## SUPERIOR LIGHTING

- Light quality
  - High Color Rendering Index
- Wide range of Kelvin temperatures (2700K – 6500K)
- Higher Efficiency/Higher Lumen to Watt Ratio
- Instant on/off with no degradation of lamp life
- No UV light generated



Spectra From Common Sources of Visible Light

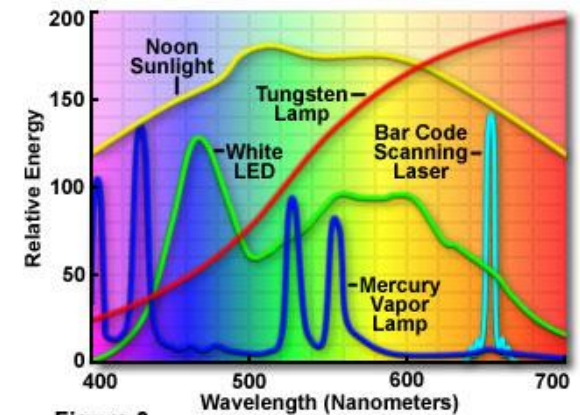


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# Longer Life of Lamps

## Traditional Lighting

- 60W Incandescent
  - Avg Life 5,000hrs
- 13W CFL E27
  - Avg Life 8,000hrs
- 4' 32W Linear Fluorescent
  - Avg Life 10,000hrs
- 250W Metal Halide
  - Avg Life 10,000hrs

## LED Replacements





- 9W A19 LED Bulb
  - Avg Life 40,000hrs
- 7W A19 LED Bulb
  - Avg Life 40,000hrs
- 15W 4ft Linear LED Tube
  - Avg Life 50,000hrs
- 60W LED Metal Halide Wallpack
  - Avg Life 50,000hrs

# Significant Wattage Reduction

## Traditional Lighting

- 60W Incandescent 
- 13W CFL E27 
- 4' 32W Linear Fluorescent 
- 250W Metal Halide 

## LED Replacements

- 9W A19 LED Bulb 
  - 85% Reduction
- 7W A19 LED Bulb 
  - 46% Reduction
- 15W 4ft Linear LED Tube 
  - 53% Reduction
- 60W LED Metal Halide Wallpack 
  - 76% Reduction



# Examples of LED Technology

# LED Tubes

- Direct Replacement of Linear Fluorescent
- Internal vs External Drivers
  - Internal Drivers – NO BALLASTS
  - External Drivers – WORK WITH FLUORESCENT BALLASTS
- Options
  - Various K temperatures
  - Clear and milky lenses
  - 2-8 foot versions
  - Multivoltage
- Applications
  - Stairwells
  - Maintenance Areas
  - Office Spaces





# Retrofit LED Lamps

- Screw-in lamps for all applications
  - PARs & Spotlights
  - Household & High Power
  - Decorative
- Many options
  - K temperatures
  - Beams angles
  - Wattages
  - Voltages and base types



# LED Interior Fixtures

- Sconces
- Ceiling lights
- Lay-in troffers
- Energy Star/UL Listings
- Typically comes with a 5 year warranty
- Provides solutions for a number of applications:
  - PL-based CFL fixtures
  - Customer w/ UL requirements
  - New construction projects



# LED Exterior Fixtures

- Building Mounted Fixtures
- Cobraheads
- Wall Washers
- 5 - 7 year warranty
- New exterior fixtures, rather than retrofits, often provide highest value for customers



# Third Parties and Standards

# Underwriter's Laboratories (UL)

## Relevant Parties and Standards

- Independent product safety certification from Underwriters Laboratories
- Tests the following :
  - Product
  - Materials
  - Components
  - Assemblies
  - Tools
  - Equipment
- Considered the leader in product safety and certification in the world





# DesignLights Consortium (DLC)

## Relevant Parties and Standards

- Collaboration of utilities & efficiency organizations committed to raising awareness of benefits of efficient lighting for commercial consumers
- Qualified Products List
  - Rebate eligibility through high-quality, high-performance, tested & verified LED products
- DLC listing is **REQUIRED** for all utility rebates



# Other Standards

## Relevant Parties and Standards

- **ETL:** Proof of Product Compliance from Intertek's *Edison Testing Labs*
- **CE:** Mandatory mark for products placed on the market in the European Economic Area
- **Energy Star:** International standard for energy efficient consumer product originated in the U.S.
  - 6,000 hr. evaluation period



# NYC LED Lighting Rebate programs

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- In NYC, there are two separate rebate programs available to commercial/industrial customers
  - *NYSERDA*
  - *Local Utility (CON ED)*
- These programs provide **REBATES** for LED Lighting. These rebates cover:
  - Materials
  - Installation
  - Disposal
- These LED rebates are given both **prescriptively & on a custom basis.**



# NYSERDA

- Rebates are available to owners through the “Existing Facilities Program” under the Lighting Retrofit category
- What kind of LED upgrades qualify for rebates?
  - Fixture Replacements
  - Screw-ins
  - Downlights
- All products must be new as well as Energy Star or DLC Approved



# Con ED Lighting Rebate Programs

- Con Ed offers three different rebate incentive programs
  1. Commercial Industrial Program
  2. Multi-Family Program
  3. Demand Management Program

# Con Ed Commercial Industrial

- This program is offered to commercial buildings or multi-family buildings with over 75 units.
- Most interior and exterior lights and fixture replacements qualify for rebates.
- All products must be either Energy Star or DLC approved in order to qualify for rebates

# Con Ed Multi-Family

- This program is offered to multi-family buildings with 5-75 units.
- The rebates only apply to lighting upgrades in common areas.
- Eligible lights include tube lights, screw-ins, new interior fixture replacements, exterior fixture replacements and garage fixture replacements
- Added incentives are offered for lighting controls for these buildings as well.

# Con Ed Demand Management

- This program is based on the reduction in energy consumption that will be achieved by converting existing lighting to more efficient LED's.
- Incentives are given in the form of a fixed amount for every kWh reduction your building will consume by converting to LED's
- Bonus incentives are offered for projects with a drop in usage that exceeds 500 kWh.
- Incentives Capped at 50% of the total project

# Case Studies



# Case Study #1 – Small Apt Building

	<i>Current Lighting</i>	<i>LED Conversion</i>	<i>Savings by Year</i>	<i>Percent Reduction</i>
<i>Electric Used for LIGHTING this year</i>	10,072 kwh	4,713 kwh	5,358 kwh	<b>53%</b>
<i>Electric Cost for LIGHTING this year</i>	\$1,732.00	\$810.00	\$922.00	<b>53%</b>
<i>Maintenance (bulb and ballast replacement &amp; MAN HOURS)</i>	\$233.00	\$111.00	\$122.00	<b>52%</b>
<i>Yearly Electric &amp; Maintenance Cost per year for LIGHTING</i>	\$1,966.00	\$922.00	\$1,044.00	<b>53%</b>

**Total Cost: \$2,302.00**

**Con Ed Rebate: \$1,450.00**

**Net Cost of Project: \$870.00**

**Return on Investment: 10 months**

# Case Study #2 – Large Apt Building

	<i>Current Lighting</i>	<i>LED Conversion</i>	<i>Savings by Year</i>	<i>Percent Reduction</i>
<i>Electric Used for LIGHTING this year</i>	293,106 kwh	135,917 kwh	157,189 kwh	<b>54%</b>
<i>Electric Cost for LIGHTING this year</i>	\$47,041.00	\$21,813.00	\$25,228.00	<b>54%</b>
<i>Maintenance (bulb and ballast replacement &amp; MAN HOURS)</i>	\$7,704.00	\$3,705.00	\$3,999.00	<b>52%</b>
<i>Yearly Electric &amp; Maintenance Cost per year for LIGHTING</i>	\$54,746.00	\$25,519.00	\$29,227.00	<b>53%</b>

**Total Cost: \$87,577.00**

**Con Ed Rebate (C&I): \$13,211.00**

**Net Cost of Project: \$74,366.00**

**Return on Investment: 2.5 years**

# Case Study #3 – Office Building

	<i>Current Lighting</i>	<i>LED Conversion</i>	<i>Savings by Year</i>	<i>Percent Reduction</i>
<i>Electric Used for LIGHTING this year</i>	299,396 kwh	68,593 kwh	230,802 kwh	<b>77%</b>
<i>Electric Cost for LIGHTING this year</i>	\$65,867.00	\$15,090.00	\$50,777.00	<b>77%</b>
<i>Maintenance (bulb and ballast replacement &amp; MAN HOURS)</i>	\$3,105.00	\$463.00	\$2,642.00	<b>85%</b>
<i>Yearly Electric &amp; Maintenance Cost per year for LIGHTING</i>	\$68,972.00	\$15,553.00	\$53,419.00	<b>77%</b>

**Total Cost: \$98,744.00**

**Con Ed Rebate (C&I): \$28,870.00**

**Net Cost of Project: \$69,875.00**

**Return on Investment: 1.3 years**

# Case Study #4 – Nursing Home

	Current Lighting	LED Conversion	Savings by Year	Percent Reduction
Electric Used for LIGHTING this year	1,139,365 kwh	417,005 kwh	722,360 kwh	<b>63%</b>
Electric Cost for LIGHTING this year	\$172,044.00	\$62,967.00	\$109,076.00	<b>63%</b>
Maintenance (bulb and ballast replacement ONLY; NO LABOR INCLUDED)	\$49,480.00	\$1,887.00	\$47,593.00	<b>96%</b>
Yearly Electric & Maintenance Cost per year for LIGHTING	\$221,525.00	\$64,855.00	\$156,669.00	<b>70%</b>

**Total Cost: \$386,261.00**

**Con Ed Rebate (DM): \$142,541.00**

**Net Cost of Project: \$243,720.00**

**Return on Investment: 1.6 years**