Meeting Minutes

DLC Industry Advisory Committee Meeting Q2

June 13, 2017, 12:00pm-2:00pm Eastern Time

1. General Updates

Public versions of IAC meeting minutes are now available on the DLC website.

2. Program Updates

Surveillance Testing

The DLC's Surveillance Testing pilot program launched in Q1 of this year. The first round of product selection is complete and selected manufacturers have been notified.

SSL QPL

With the transition to Technical Requirements V4.0, approximately 110,000 products were de-listed from the DLC SSL QPL. Approximately 35,000 new products have been added to the QPL since April 1.

Testing Labs

The DLC is looking into ways to address the differences in safety certification procedures between testing labs. The DLC will convene a webinar to discuss these issues with lab staff before the Stakeholder Meeting, and will continue the discussion at a Stakeholder Meeting breakout session.

NLC Data Project

The DLC has been working on the NLC data project since the beginning of 2017, gathering data to create a citable report that quantifies the savings potential for NLCs in commercial buildings to drive adoption. The DLC is working with multiple partners to collect this data and hope that utilities will use the data to create more incentive programs and provide higher incentives for NLCs. The DLC anticipates

that the final report will be released mid-September and estimates that the report will include data from 120 buildings.

NLC Training Program

The DLC pilot training course received very high reviews and utility Members from both the US and Canada have expressed interest in participating. The DLC is considering methods for implementing an online delivery mechanism for the course to help address the high cost of providing in-person trainings.

Application Management System

The DLC is launching a new Application Portal for SSL products on June 26th. Updates include (1) all DLC accounts managed from one login screen, (2) a validated document checklist for submitting application materials, (3) an upgraded messaging system, and (4) printable invoices available for each application. A recorded webinar introducing the new system will be available after June 20th. The DLC will hold a live webinar to review the new system functionality following the launch.

3. Technical Roadmap

Long-Term Objectives

In 2015, the DLC created a robust business plan in preparation to spin off from NEEP, which included a definition of our mission and audiences, outlined strengths, and identified risks.

There is still huge potential to catalyze the adoption of SSL. The DLC sees possible tension with SSL competing with controls, and are very invested in bridging the gap between these two technologies.

Prioritization of Topics

The IAC's prioritization of roadmap topics were compared with what the DLC chose as priorities for the next 12-18 months on both the solid-state lighting side and the networked lighting controls side.

The DLC defined the problem statements and high level scope of work for each of these topics, and reviewed the reasoning for the choices.

Prioritized SSL Topics:
- Color Tuning
- Horticultural Lighting
- DC/PoE

- New product categories, especially lamps
- Field Adjustable Products
- Flicker
- Allowances

Prioritized Controls Topics:
- Energy monitoring
- Interoperability
- Security
- Data management

4. Stakeholder Meeting

The DLC presented a proposal for shortening next year's Stakeholder Meeting to a 1-1.5 day solid-state lighting summit.