

2016 Commercial Efficiency Program

Fast Track FAQs, 2016 Version 2.0



1. Can I split my project into phases?

*Only one Fast Track application per account is permitted. Projects may not be split into phases. Applications for previously submitted accounts, facilities, product types, etc. will be rejected, and rebates will not be paid. If you are unsure about phases, you should contact your Project Specialist or Energy Consultant **prior to** start of work.*

2. What if the expected rebate exceeds \$5,000? Can I receive a rebate under Fast Track?

*No. The cap on Fast Track applications is \$5,000. If you are unsure whether your rebate will exceed \$5,000 you should contact your Project Specialist or Energy Consultant, or submit a question to CEPLI@pseg.com **prior to** start of work.*

3. Can I replace T-5 lamps with LED tubes under Fast Track?

No. Fast Track is intended for replacement of existing T-8 and T-12 fluorescent lamps. If we find, during post inspection or through other means we use to establish existing conditions, that the existing fixtures contained T-5 lamps, the Fast Track rebate will be denied.

4. Can I submit my Fast Track application prior to installation so that I am sure my products qualify?

*Fast Track projects are not subject to pre-approval. Applications and required documents are submitted after installation is complete. To confirm whether a product qualifies, validate the model number against the DLC or ENERGY STAR lists of qualified products. If the product appears on the list, the product qualifies. If you are still unsure if your products qualify, you should contact your Project Specialist or Energy Consultant, or submit a question to CEPLI@pseg.com **prior to** start of work.*

5. What if I submitted my Fast Track application and the products that were on the QPL at the time of installation are not listed when PSEG Long Island processes my application?

*Applicants may provide a **time-stamped** screen shot of the QPL with the product listed at the time of application submission to help facilitate that verification. Contractors, note that a new time stamped screen shot must be submitted for each project, and that time stamp must correlate to the application submittal date. Applicants must not assume that a product listed yesterday is listed today.*

Further, DLC maintains a directory of delisted items which would be used to validate that the product was listed at the time of application submittal.

Note that all products must be installed within 90 days of purchase.

6. I purchased my products from three different locations. Do I need to submit three Point of Sale (POS) receipts?

Yes. A POS receipt for all products listed on application is required.

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7. Must the project invoice be itemized?

Yes. Project invoices must include all materials and labor. Model numbers must be listed next to materials on the invoice.

8. I have submitted a Lighting Retrofit application in the past. Can I improve upon this upgrade under the Fast Track Application?

*You can submit a Fast Track application for upgrading a previously rebated Lighting Retrofit project if the Lighting Retrofit project was complete prior to 11/9/2015, if the rebate was for fluorescent products, and the current Fast Track application is for LED equipment. For example, if the applicant upgraded from T-12s to T-8s in the Lighting Retrofit project in 2012, they may subsequently upgrade from T-8 lamps to LED lamps under Fast Track. **This is applicable only for Lighting Retrofit projects that were complete prior to November 9, 2015.***

9. How do I know if my sensors qualify for the program?

*Installed sensors must be either passive infrared or ultrasonic technology and must control at least 100 watts. If sensors were previously rebated, replacements are not eligible for rebate. If there is uncertainty about whether sensors qualify, applicants should contact their Project Specialist or Energy Consultant, or submit a question to CEPLI@pseg.com **prior to** start of work.*

As a general rule of thumb, if the installation is following IESNA requirements and those described above, and the sensor was not previously rebated, the sensor should qualify.

10. I completed Phase 1 of a project under Lighting Retrofit. I have 20 LED panels left. Do I apply under Fast Track for those panels?

*No. Because the project was part of a previously phased project, this entire project scope does not fit under Fast Track. Contact the Energy Consultant or Project Specialist responsible for the initial Lighting Retrofit project, or submit a question to CEPLI@pseg.com **prior to** start of work. Such submittals to the mailbox should, include all relevant information.*

11. Is participation in the program limited to specific account types?

As of Version 1.2, effective 1/15/16, non-residential rate 285 customers were excluded from participating under Fast Track. This has not changed for Version 2.0.

12. I have an existing T-12 fixture with a magnetic ballast, can I replace the lamps with LED tubes?

If you have an existing fixture with a magnetic ballast, you may not be able to replace the lamps with LED tubes and qualify for a rebate. If you are installing "plug and play" LED tubes (UL Type A), you must show proof that an electronic ballast was purchased and installed to replace the existing ballast.

13. Can I submit multiple Fast Track applications for a company, facility, or account?

Applications are limited to one project per PSEG Long Island account and/or facility as determined by PSEG Long Island. PSEG Long Island reserves the right to determine whether the Fast Track rebate is to

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*be paid by account or by facility address. Typically, one account would yield one project. For guidance contact your Project Specialist or Energy Consultant, submit a question to CEPLI@pseg.com **prior to** start of work.*

14. Are there any other products that are qualified under the Fast Track Program?

Only those products listed on the Fast Track application are qualified under Fast Track.

15. Does the “worksheet” portion of the application need to be completed, or can I just submit the purchase receipt?

Yes, the application needs to be completed in its entirety. All Applications must be completed and signed. In addition, the worksheet section must be completed and the rebate dollar amount listed.

16. I want to submit part of the project today and part of the project in the future. Can I do that under Fast Track?

No. If a Fast Track project is submitted for a facility/company/account, no additional lighting projects with the same products can be submitted in the future.

17. Do I need to fill out both the PDF document and the Excel document?

The customer may submit either the completed PDF or the Excel file. An email from the customer is acceptable in lieu of the application signature for those submitted in Excel format.

18. Do I need to purchase products from a PSEG approved partner/retailer?

Products may be purchased at any Distributor, Retailer, or Manufacturer as long as they meet the program requirements. If a product was purchased at a location where a PSEG Long Island rebate was included in the point of sale, the Fast Track rebate will be reduced by that amount. For example, certain LED lamps are available at Home Depot at a discount. There will be a PSEG Long Island sign in the store. When that instant rebate is applied, the Fast Track rebate will be adjusted.

19. Can a Fast Track Application be combined with a Lighting Retrofit Application?

No. A Fast Track Application must encompass the entire project. If it does not, the project must be submitted as Lighting Retrofit, and must be pre-inspected and preapproved.

20. What is the oldest acceptable Point Of Sale Receipt for the Fast Track Application?

Completed applications must be received within ninety (90) days of purchase. Therefore, the oldest point of sale receipt must be within ninety (90) days of application submission.

21. Is there a Project Completion Certification Form (PCC) related to Fast Track?

No, the only Required Documents are listed on the application. These include:

- *Completed and Signed Application*
- *Completed Worksheet*

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- Point of Sale Receipt
- W-9
- Project Invoice

22. The Fast Track Application asks for the Product ID. Where can I find this information?

For LED Screw-In Bulbs and LED Downlight Retrofit Kits, access the Excel-based qualified products list at the ENERGY STAR website:

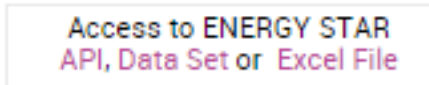
Screw-In Bulbs:

<http://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-light-bulbs/results>

Downlight Retrofit Kits:

<http://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-light-fixtures/results>

On the top, right you will see a link that says ACCESS TO ENERGY STAR via an Excel File:

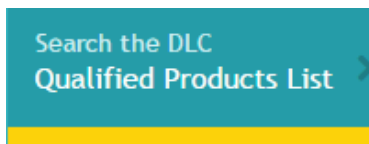


Open this Excel document and search for the product. Once the product is found, its corresponding ENERGY STAR Unique ID is located in Column AI (screw-in bulbs) or Column A (Downlight Retrofit Kits).

For 2' and 4' LED Tubes, search the Design Light Consortium web site for the product at:

<https://www.designlights.org/>

Then use the following link to locate your product:



Input the model number of your product in the "Search by Keyword" section. Once your product is located in its description you will find a DLC Product Code. This is the code that should be copied on the application. In the below example the code is P6ZP4GBN.

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✓ Date Qualified: 12/01/2015 Compare

Model No.: **ZR14-40L-30K-CMA**
Brand Name: Cree ZR Series
Manufacturer: Cree, Inc.

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Indoor Luminaires | Troffer
1x4 Luminaires for Ambient Lighting of Interior Commercial Spaces

TEST DATA		RATED DATA	
Light Output	4,134 lm	Efficacy	102.94 lm/w
Wattage	40.02 w	CRI	91
CCT	3,049 K		

Classification: DLC Standard
DLC Product Code: P6ZP4GBN ← **DLC Product Code**
DLC Family Code: KKKKTO

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