

## ***\$1 a Watt*** Commercial Lighting Rebate Program

Brighten your bottom line. Installing high-efficiency lighting systems will lower operating costs and improve lighting levels. New, efficient lighting technologies provide direct or indirect lighting. Best of all, they use up less energy than standard fluorescent, or incandescent lighting equipment.

RP&L's commercial lighting incentive program offers rebates to non-residential customers to install energy efficient equipment in small commercial facilities. Rebates are available for a wide range of lighting equipment. It does not extend to, heating and cooling equipment, chillers and thermal storage units, pumps, VFDs, process equipment, or food service equipment. All equipment must meet certain energy efficiency standards defined on the program applications. To receive the rebates, customers should submit a completed application.

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to save energy while upgrading your business environment. RP&L's ***\$1 a Watt*** program can help offset up-front costs, shorten payback time and increase overall energy savings.

Fill out and fax the application to apply for the rebate program, or for more information email [rebates@rp-l.com](mailto:rebates@rp-l.com) or call the utility at 765.973.7200.

### **Frequently asked questions**

**Who is eligible to participate?** The program is targeted at small commercial installation projects that are designed as upgrades to existing facilities. All RP&L small commercial customers are eligible to be considered for rebates. The program requires that a professional lighting contractor, or PE oversee the project. The program requires that the RP&L approved application be returned to for consideration. Upon approval, you will be emailed an approval letter.

**How is the rebate calculated?** The rebate is calculated on energy saved. Example: Business moves from a 120 watt fixture to an 85 watt LED fixture that outputs a similar amount of lumens. 1\$ times the watts saved (35) would calculate to \$35 dollars. If 10 fixtures are replaced, then the total rebate would be \$350.

**Is there a limit to the amount of incentives available?** Yes. The maximum amount of a single rebate is set at \$1,500. A company awarded a rebate is not eligible again for the next 12-month period beginning at the time of the rebate. Also, the program has an annual set budget for funding. The rebates are given on a first come, first served basis. When the funding is exhausted, the program will be closed until the next budget cycle.

**Who receives the rebate payment?** Incentive checks are paid directly to the customer unless the customer authorizes assignment of the payment to a third party. A signature on the application is required to assign payment.

**How much time is allowed to submit rebate applications?** Preapproval is required for all applications. Completion of this application does not guarantee the approval of a rebate. All applications are considered on a case by case basis.

**How soon does the project have to be completed?** Your lighting project must be completed within 90 days of your application approval.

**Are all lights eligible?** The program is designed for internal lighting fixtures, not single bulb replacements. Outside lights, and dusk to dawn lights are generally not eligible. Unmetered lighting that is on a fixed rate is not eligible.

If you have additional questions, or need additional information, call 765.973.7200. To apply for a rebate, call, or visit [rp-l.com](http://rp-l.com). For more information, email [rebates@rp-l.com](mailto:rebates@rp-l.com).