

# Potential Emerging Lighting Technologies (ELT) process changes



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## WHAT

The Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) Administrator is consulting on the following proposals in relation to the processing of applications for acceptance of ELTs under the Commercial Lighting Method:

1. amending the process to only allow ELT applications from persons that are accredited certificate providers (ACPs), and/or
2. introducing fees to recover the costs of processing ELT applications.



## WHY

The Scheme Administrator aims to deliver an efficient and effective administration of the ESS that adequately contributes to the objectives of the scheme. This is particularly important in relation to the installation of lighting products, which occurs under the most popular ESS methods.

The lighting industry is experiencing emerging issues with the quality and validity of test reports and certificates. This, combined with an increasing number of ELT applications, means IPART is no longer able to process applications quickly, leading to ACPs experiencing delays with the implementation of lighting upgrades.

Receiving ELT applications only from ACPs would allow the Scheme Administrator to focus on applications for ELTs that will be used in ESS activities, and allow for increased compliance activities in relation to managing the issues with test reports and related documentation.

Lighting suppliers and manufacturers would still be able to work with ACPs to have their products used as part of ESS

activities, but would no longer be able to apply directly to IPART.

IPART is also considering introducing fees to recover the costs of processing ELT applications for both the initial application, and requests for information of around \$250 - \$500.



## WHO

This change would affect:

- ▼ lighting manufacturers and suppliers
- ▼ ACPs, and
- ▼ energy savings schemes in other jurisdictions that recognise ELTs accepted under the ESS.



## WHEN

Submissions on this proposal can be made until 21 July 2016.

The ESS Scheme Administrator will then make a final decision on these measures, and will advise stakeholders of the outcomes of that decision in August.



## HOW

If IPART goes ahead with these proposals:

- ▼ products on the public list will not be affected by this change, and
- ▼ transition arrangements will be communicated.



## WHAT NEXT

You can make a submission in response to this proposal by sending an e-mail to: [ess@ipart.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ess@ipart.nsw.gov.au).