



NORTHEAST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIPS  
FACILITATING PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVANCE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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**Outstanding Achievement**  
**Energy Program Design & Implementation**  
**Honorable Mention**

**DESIGNLIGHTS CONSORTIUM (DLC)**



**Objective:** The DLC is a collaboration of utility companies and regional energy efficiency organizations committed to raising awareness of the benefits of efficient lighting in commercial buildings .

**Description:** The DesignLights Consortium (DLC) is a handful of utility and state energy efficiency program administrators, organized by Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP). The DLC represents 28 states and one Canadian province that created a resource to help them and the lighting industry to advance quality solid state lighting (SSL). The DLC has created a list of qualified SSL fixtures for use in their energy efficient lighting programs.

**Key Results:** The DLC has had wide and varied communication with SSL manufacturers, DOE's SSL team and other energy efficiency programs. All appear to be enthusiastic about the prospects for SSL development and its market potential. The QPL process has brought these perspectives together, encouraging collaboration and furthering all of their goals.

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