

**Response of
Interstate Power and Light Company
to
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
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Is IPL screening eligible CFL products with the PEARL list of approved products to make sure that only quality CFLs receive incentives?

Response

IPL currently requires CFLs to be ENERGY STAR-rated to be eligible for a rebate. ENERGY STAR personnel routinely review the PEARL list and disqualify bulbs as necessary. Upon notification, manufacturers are given 30 days to make the necessary changes or provide compelling evidence why their model(s) should retain ENERGY STAR qualification status. If modifications are not made the product is disqualified and removed from the ENERGY STAR eligible product list.

IPL believes that the PEARL list review process conducted by ENERGY STAR personnel provides sufficient screening and helps ensure ENERGY STAR brand integrity and IPL review would be duplicative and, therefore, unnecessary.