

A POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP

## **Lighting Incentive Program**

Join City of Columbia Water & Light's efforts to reduce our electric costs by taking advantage of our Lighting Incentive program. Through your participation, you can achieve significant reductions to your energy usage and receive a rebate to help cover lighting upgrades. The Lighting Incentive program provides an alternative to the purchase of wholesale electric power by purchasing efficiency from our customers. Lighting upgrades will not only save your company money on electricity, but it will also improve the quality of your lighting.

#### How to Participate

- 1. Complete and submit the following to info@ColumbiaPowerPartners.com:
  - a. Lighting Incentive Application
  - b. Lighting Analysis Worksheet

These can be downloaded from **ColumbiaPowerPartners.com/commercial-lighting**. For program specifics, call Jane Hinds at 573.874.7638.

- 2. Once you have submitted your application, a Columbia Water & Light staff member will visit the business to check on the details of the lighting upgrade project and will notify you if the project will qualify for a rebate. Projects must receive pre-approval before proceeding with the installation of new fixtures to be eligible for the Lighting Incentive.
- 3. Once the lighting upgrade is completed, submit copies of:
  - a. Paid invoices or receipts
  - b. Business's W-9
  - c. Proof of proper disposal of any lamps/and or ballast that fall under the Universal Waste Rule\*

#### **Program Parameters**

- The Lighting Incentive program is offered to all City of Columbia Water & Light commercial and industrial customers.
- A business's new lighting system has to be at least one kilowatt (1kW) reduction from the old lighting system to be eligible for a rebate.
- The amount of the rebate is \$300 per kilowatt reduced with the new lighting system or one half the invoiced cost of the project, whichever is less.
- Only payments made to outside vendors for equipment, supplies and labor will be counted as eligible costs.
- The maximum amount of a lighting rebate for a single project or combined projects at one location is \$22,500 or a 75 kilowatt reduction, whichever is lower.
- Lighting retrofits must be hardwired projects except for approved LED, cold cathode or GU-24 base lamps.
- Only indoor lighting projects are eligible for rebate.
- To be eligible for a Columbia Water & Light rebate, the removed lamps must be disposed of at a certified recycling agency.\*

\*Note: Lamps containing mercury and other toxic metals such as fluorescent, high-pressure sodium, mercury vapor, metal halide, high intensity discharge lamps, and other hazardous incandescent lamps, as well as ballasts containing mercury must be disposed of at a certified recycling agency. Throwing away these items in standard solid waste facilities is illegal and prohibited by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. More information about how to recycle bulbs and ballasts, as well as information about DNR hazardous waste regulations, can be found on our website at ColumbiaPowerPartners.com/recycling-bulbs-and-ballasts/.



# Columbia Water & Light Lighting Incentive Application

### A pre-inspection is required for all projects.

- Project approval is predicated solely on the discretion of Columbia Water & Light.
- Application must be accompanied by approved Lighting Analysis form and a W-9 form.
- Eligibility requires customers to be receiving electric service on the Industrial or Commercial rate.
- All projects require Columbia Water & Light approved inspections for both pre and post lighting modifications.

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
business name			Columbia Water & Light electric account number		
contact person name & title			recipient to make check payable to (required)		
address of installation			mail check to (complete address)		
contact phone number(s) e-mail			business tax # or US Social Security # of recipient		
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION					
lighting contractor name & address				phone number	
PROPOSED PROJECT INFORMATION					
description of lighting retrofit (attach	, ,				
total kilowatt reduction (must be at least 1 kW)		estimated project cost		project square footage	annual operating hours
I understand that the application for rebate under this program is subject to the rules and procedures of Columbia Water & Light which are subject to change without notice. I certify that this application is true and correct.					
applicant name (please print) position/company					
applicant signature date					
COLUMBIA WATER & LIGHT USE ONLY					
CWL pre-reduction inspection date	inspector's signature			approval letter sent date	work order number
total kW removed	total kW installed			total kW reduced	total project cost
CWL post inspection date	inspector's signature			rebate amount	date paid