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## PacifiCorp's proposed tariff revisions comments/complaints

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To Whom It May Concern,

I/We at Lighting Specialists in Midvale, UT have complaint/comments about the proposed changes to the current rebate incentive for LED down lights. Also please see attached action request.

The new program as outlined, and by our understanding, would completely cut out and discriminate against all Lighting Showrooms and Electrical Supply companies. In just this store alone we would lose thousands upon thousands of dollars every month that we are making right now because of the current incentives available to RMP customers. I believe we would make roughly the same amount of sales if the rebate was changed from \$20 per fixture to \$10 per fixture, but the idea of excluding the Lighting Professionals and putting this in the hands of clerks at Home Depot is completely absurd and discriminatory. Our customers come to us to get an educated opinion and options on what types of these energy saving fixtures are available on the market. Big Box stores sell mostly a much lower quality product than we do for the same price, and it is unfair to the public to be only rebated to purchase a lower quality product from a company that can tell you little to nothing about what you are buying.

This feels like big business looking out for big business and not caring about keeping these dollars spent in our local small business economy. I personally cannot even believe that this is being proposed. Why would the public service commission want take money out of the pockets of local businesses and give it to multi-billion dollar corporations that are not based in Utah? Another major problem with the proposed changes is that by making this an 'Up Stream' model of rebate RMP would now be paying rebate money for customers who otherwise would not qualify. I know for a fact that if a customer with Murray Power for example walks into a Home Depot and buys 200 of these LED lights they wouldn't question anything. They would sell them to the customer and submit for their rebate as though it was going to someone with RMP.

Please reconsider this **terrible** idea and reconfigure the availability to include the local lighting professionals who both can educate the public and should be the place to buy these energy saving products.

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Thank You,

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