



RMP Proposed Revision to Electric Service Schedule N0.111, Home Energy Savings Plan

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I am sending this email in opposition to the proposed revisions to the Electric Service Schedule No. 111, Home Energy Savings Plan as it pertains to Lighting and Light Fixtures. As a manufacturer's rep in the state of Utah I represent and sell a number of energy saving products through the Electrical Wholesale and Lighting Showroom distribution channel, both CFL and LED. I do not disagree that the rebate dollars and percentages on LED's and CFL's could and should be changed and/or altered based on market pricing and demand. However, the implementation of a strictly "upstream" rebate process which benefits only big box retailers is downright discriminatory and borders on the verge of Unfair Trade Practices.

If this goes through it will virtually shut out an entire segment of distributors who specialize in selling and promoting energy efficient lighting solutions to their customer base and consumers will be forced to go to a big box retailer to purchase what I feel are inferior products just to take advantage of the rebate dollars. In addition, you will be taking away a large percentage of business from these local and mostly family owned distributors as most have already been very active in the program over the last 2 years and are no doubt a large part of its success to date.

Please reconsider this outlandish decision of an upstream only rebate program and implement a program that ALL qualifying distributors/retailers can participate in with equal rules and regulations.

Regards,

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