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Thanks for the opportunity to comment on this.

We support adding LED lights to the list of products with regulated Minimum Performance Standards (MEPS). We recognise MEPS have been an effective tool to complement energy rating labels for products like heat pumps and clothes dryers, and welcome adding LED bulbs to the programme as a way to ensure they meet minimum standards expected by consumers.

We appreciate the potential energy savings and reduction in carbon emissions from requiring LED lights to meet MEPS. We also support the gradual increase in minimum efficacy levels starting in 2019, and think 100 lumens/W by 2023 is a good benchmark.

The project looking at the Commercial Lighting Density in the Building Code is outside our scope of work.

Kind Regards,

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