Case Study: LED Lighting

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Highlights

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*Cost savings are based on a $0.20 per kWh rate. Your rate could be higher or lower.

Testimonials

“Con Edison’s incentives provided us with substantial savings on the lighting projects. This increased the amount of sites we were able to retrofit. Also, the ease of using the ILIP program reduced the burden on our staff and increased the rate at which we were able to complete retrofits.”

—Adam Vesterholt, Associate Director of Energy
Our Instant Lighting program covers lighting (lamps, fixtures, and retrofit kits), but Con Edison also has incentives for the following upgrades:

- Lighting Controls
- Heating, Cooling, Ventilation (HVAC)
- Hot Water System
- Refrigeration
- Building Envelope
- Energy Management Systems

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