A New Version of the Smart Business Funding Calculation Workbook

A new version of the Seattle City Light Smart Business funding calculation workbook will be used for projects that receive coupon numbers after August 1, 2014.

Summary of Changes and Guidelines for Use

• The new workbook must be used for coupon numbers issued to the customer after August 1st.
• The funding amounts have changed, and the number of LED rebates has expanded. See the “Rebate Worksheet” for the new list of simple rebates.
• Contractors are no longer required to complete or submit the Seattle City Light Lighting Waste Disposal Form, however proper disposal of wastes is still required in accordance with all applicable codes and regulations.
• The cost-based funding cap has changed from 85% to 70%.
• The “justified” measures are now called “custom” measures.
• The Survey & Rebate Form has a new column on the far left. This allows the user to access a pull-down menu to select the simple rebate measures that are included in a project. Start with column A, then complete any green columns to the right.
• Note that some of the rebate options have minimum hours of operation per year to qualify for a Standard Rebate Measure. If a Standard Rebate Measure is proposed that fails to meet the minimum hours of operation per year for the standard option, it may be funded at a lower level using the custom calculation offered in the same workbook. The custom calculation is not available as a means to receive higher than the standard rebate amount.

How to Obtain a Copy of the New Workbook

To obtain a copy of the new workbook, or ask questions about its use, please contact your Seattle City Light Smart Business analyst, or the Seattle City Light Energy Advisors at 206-684-3800.

Thank you for your interest in the Smart Business Program and high efficiency lighting!