

# Policy Issue: Lighting

**Issue:** *Review the stakeholder compromise on General Service Lamps (GSLs)*

- **Question 1:** Ameren Illinois proposed to align IL-TRM Version 14.0 with Ameren's 2026-2029 EE Plan stipulation, to continue to offer lighting via direct install in the Income Qualified (IQ) Single Family and Multifamily channels.
- **Question 2:** ComEd proposed to extend eligibility in IL-TRM Version 14.0 for GSL offerings to income qualified customers through 2029, including:
  - EE Kits
  - Retail programs

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## Lighting Issue - Question 1

*Issue: Review the stakeholder compromise on General Service Lamps.*

Question 1: Ameren Illinois proposed to align IL-TRM Version 14.0 with Ameren's 2026-2029 EE Plan stipulation, to continue to offer lighting via direct install in the Income Qualified (IQ) Single Family and Multifamily channels. Do you have comments or feedback on this Ameren Illinois proposal?

<u>Comment Submitted By</u>	<u>Yes, allow IQ direct install lighting</u>	<u>No, do not allow IQ direct install lighting</u>	<u>Link to Comments</u>
ICC Staff	X		<a href="#">ICC Staff</a>
Illinois Office of the Attorney General	X		<a href="#">Illinois Office of the Attorney General</a>
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)	X		<a href="#">NRDC</a>
Opinion Dynamics	X		<a href="#">Opinion Dynamics</a>

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## Lighting Issue - Question 2

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Question 2: Do you have comments or feedback on ComEd's proposal to extend eligibility in IL-TRM Version 14.0 for General Service Lamp (GSL) offerings to income qualified customers through 2029, including: 1) EE kits and 2) Retail programs?

<u>Comment Submitted By</u>	<u>Yes, allow additional IQ lighting offerings</u>	<u>No, do not allow additional IQ lighting offerings</u>	<u>Link to Comments</u>
ICC Staff	X		<a href="#">ICC Staff</a>
Illinois Office of the Attorney General		X	<a href="#">Illinois Office of the Attorney General</a>
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)		X	<a href="#">NRDC</a>
Opinion Dynamics		X	<a href="#">Opinion Dynamics</a>

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## VEIC Position:

VEIC, the TRM Administrator has reviewed comments submitted and listened to the SAG discussion on the potential continuation of support for the installation of general service LED lamps. On reflection, since there is consensus that direct install (DI) lighting should continue, but no consensus on the appropriateness of additional programming (i.e. retail or kit programs), VEIC plan to default the TRM to reflect the consensus, and limit use of the measures for direct install applications only.

In regards to the measure life for these DI replacements, without a stakeholder compromise to the contrary, VEIC plan to default to the proposed 2-year measure life, which we believe is an appropriate technical assumption for the remaining useful life of the replaced incandescent or halogen baseline. If an alternative measure life is agreed through a stakeholder agreement (as occurred in 2023) we will reflect that in the TRM, and/or we are open to discussions in the TAC for a longer measure life in conjunction with a lower first year savings reflecting bulbs being installed in sockets with lower run hours.

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## IL Technical Reference Manual Next Steps:

- IL-TRM Deliverable #2 will be released on Friday, August 1
- Comments on Deliverable #2 are due Friday, August 15

## Next Steps for Lighting Issue:

- VEIC will include their position in IL-TRM Deliverable #2. If parties object or share feedback VEIC's position, please submit a comment by the Deliverable #2 deadline.
- If any party objects, a non-consensus comparison exhibit will be prepared and circulated for review and feedback.
- If there is a recommended adjustment to VEIC's position on a 2-year measure life, that discussion will be held in the TRM TAC process
- If needed, a draft non-consensus comparison exhibit will be circulated by Friday, September 5.