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# November Final Policies

**Revisions to Private Labeling, Clarification on Rated  
Data, Adoption of ANSI C78.377-2015**

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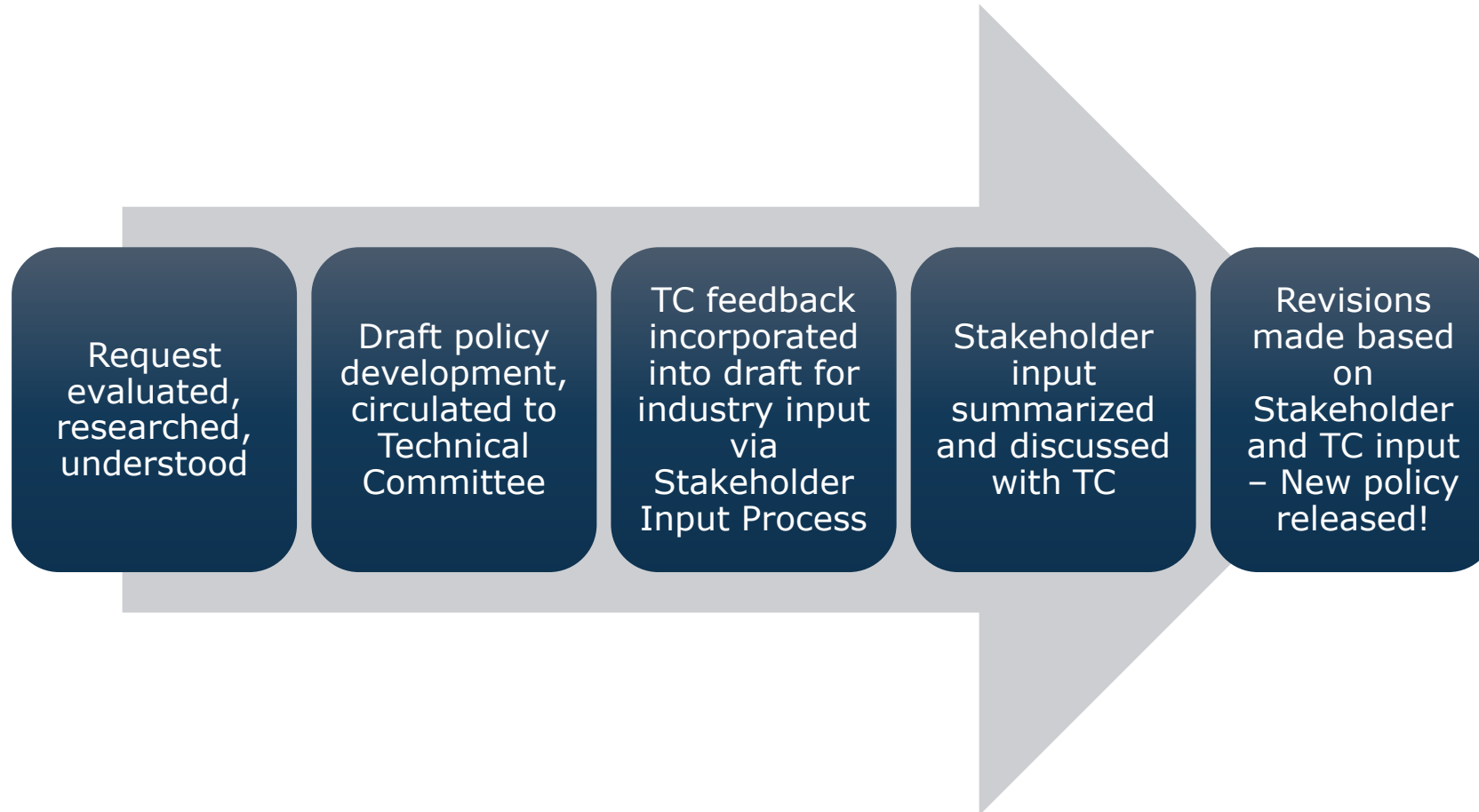
# Agenda

- Policy Development Overview
  - Prioritization and process
- Final Policies Overview
  - Revisions to Private Labeling Policy
  - Clarification on Rated Data
  - Adoption of ANSI C78.377-2015
- Additional Policies Under Consideration

# Policy Development Overview

- DLC aggregates requests/suggestions for development
  - Maintain “wish lists” of new policies or revisions to existing policies
- Prioritize wish lists periodically
  - Program management judgement
  - Active review with the Technical Committee (TC)
  - Surveys of DLC Members
- Prioritized tasks undertaken for development
  - Any significant program changes go through the Stakeholder Input Process (SIP)

# Policy Development Overview



# Final Policies Overview

- Three final policies released November 1, 2016
  - Drafts released for comment on July 2, 2016
  - Comment period open through September 7, 2016
  - 6 comments received
- Policies focused on revising the Private Labeling policy, clarifying rated data, and adopting the 2015 ANSI standard

# Final Policies Overview

- Revisions to Private Labeling Policy
  - Require proof of safety certification under the private labeler's organization and model number
  - Additional documentation/explanation
- Clarification on rated data
  - Rated data values must be representative of the tested performance of the Parent products
- Adoption of ANSI C78-377-2015
  - Adopt ANSI C78-377-2015 in place of C78-377-2011
  - Allows additional, lower CCTs to be eligible

# Private Labeling Background

- Previous policy did not require proof of safety certification under private labeler's organization name/model number
  - Assumption was that if private labeled product is identical to OEM, and OEM has safety certification, private labeled product also considered "safe"
  - Members not fully comfortable with assumption
- Previous policy created inconsistency between Single/Family applications and Private Label applications
  - If private labeler submitted before OEM, they were required to provide proof of safety certification
- Private Label applications much more prevalent than when policy was first developed at the beginning of the program

# Revisions to Private Labeling Policy

- Require private labels to include proof of safety certification under private labeler's organization name/model number
  - "Documentation that products sold under private label organization, brand, model number, are covered by an appropriate certification from an applicable safety organization"
- Comment period indicated concern over burden to obtain safety certification documentation for private labels
- DLC reached out to major safety organizations to understand multiple listing process
  - Outreach determined multiple listing is required, and not overly burdensome to complete



# Revisions to Private Labeling Policy

- Additional documentation included in revision
  - Include OEM specification sheets that represent private labeled product(s)
  - Private labeler's installation instructions for retrofit kit/replacement lamp products
  - Model number nomenclature explanation in Application Form
- Revisions effective as of January 2, 2017
  - Allows time to adjust to new requirements

# Revisions to Private Labeling Policy

- Revisions create additional assurances for private labeled products
  - No longer need to “assume” products are safety certified
  - OEM spec sheets and private label installation instructions help to confirm private labeled product is the same as OEM product originally submitted
  - Nomenclature explanation necessary to understand private label product options, and compare to OEM product options

# Rated Data Background

- Previously, few requirements on the rated data provided via the Scaled Performance Table
  - Rated Data derived from Scaled Performance Table
  - Manufacturer-supplied
- Methodology to determine rated data must be technically logical, must be able to identify worst case
  - Methodology may use a variety of approaches
- Members rely on rated data to understand expected performance of Child products

# Revisions to Rated Data

- Revision to require rated data be representative of the tested configuration of the products submitted
  - For Linear Replacement Lamps and Four Pin-Base Replacement Lamps for CFLs, DLC publishes bare lamp measured performance
    - Rated data must be representative of the bare lamp performance, including any ballast losses for Type A
  - For Retrofit Kits and Screw-Base Replacements for HID Lamps, DLC publishes the measured performance of the product installed in a reference housing
    - Rated data must be representative of the product installed in the appropriate reference housing
- Aimed at reducing confusion among users by reducing discrepancies between Parent measured performance and Child rated performance
- Effective as of November 1, 2016

# ANSI C78.377 Background

- Previously, DLC referenced ANSI C78.377-2011
  - Referenced for “Allowable CCT” requirement
- ANSI C78-377-2011 includes nominal CCTs for 2700K, 3000K, 3500K, 4000K, 4500K, 5000K, 5700K, 6500K
- DLC required products to be within 2700K nominal and 5000K or 5700K (General Application specific)
- DLC relies on ANSI-defined tolerances to determine if product is within allowable CCT requirements

# Revision to ANSI C78.377

- Revision adopts ANSI C78.377-2015
- ANSI C78.377-2015 includes two additional nominal CCTs below 2700K
  - 2200K nominal
  - 2500K nominal
- Revision expands lower CCT bound from 2700K nominal to 2200K nominal
  - Expand eligibility of products with lower CCTs
- DLC has not currently made any changes to *maximum* CCT requirements
- Effective as of November 1, 2016

# Policies Under Consideration

- Policies currently under research and development
  - DC/PoE systems
  - White Color Tuning systems
- Other policies on the wish list (examples):
  - Additional clarifications on Rated Data
  - Additional allowable variations to include in the Family Grouping policy (LED variations)
  - Product Listing Updates
  - View the wish lists here:  
<http://designlights.org/content/QPL/ProductSubmit/SpecificationsandPolicy#WishLists>

# Reminder!

- V4.1 Webinar
  - Informational webinar on new specifications released November 1, 2016
  - Wednesday, November 9, 1pm ET
  - To register, visit the News section of the DLC homepage





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