



February 23, 2015

Re: CLTC / Allocation of EPIC Resources

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

My name is David Komonosky. I hold a degree in Architectural Engineering, am Lighting Certified (LC) and LEED AP. I have been involved in the lighting industry for nearly 30 years – all in California. My career started in San Francisco in 1986 working for a large consulting engineering firm and for the last 20 years I have enjoyed considerable success in the sales side of our industry. I am the founder of two very successful lighting sales organizations, 16500 based in Oakland (1997) and Performance Lighting Systems based in Irvine (2007). Performance Lighting Systems employs over (60) lighting professionals and is now the largest agency in the United States for Acuity Brands / Lithonia Lighting.

For the last 10 years, I have enjoyed a professional affiliation with the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC). Several individuals have collaborated on many projects that I have been involved with, notably Michael Siminovitch and Konstantinos Papamichael. During the last 2 years, I have also been extremely fortunate to collaborate with Kelly Cunningham, the CLTC's Outreach Director. Her assistance in helping educate literally hundreds of my constituents in Southern California on the recent Title24 changes has been invaluable. The audience that Kelly has touched includes Architects, Interior Designers, Lighting Designers, Electrical Engineers, Electrical Contractors and End Users. See attached as an example of a recent session. (Please excuse the use of the California Energy Commission logo – I was admonished for using it without written permission – this is my doing, not the CLTC - my apologies!)

My current mandate for my clients has been education of all things Title24 as it relates to energy efficiency lighting and controls in Southern California. I am so passionate about this that I go to extremes to educate my clients – and have a little fun at the same time – see attached button – I produced (1000) of these magnetic pins for clients as an example.

The importance of the CLTC to people and organizations like me is clear – without their guidance and resources, our ability to reach thousands more is severely impacted. I therefore respectfully ask you to extend the partnership you have with the CLTC allowing them to continue doing the things they do best. There is no other organization in existence of this caliber and we need to do everything possible to ensure the CLTC's vital role.

If you have any questions or would like additional feedback from me – please ask – I am happy to share my extremely positive experience.

Regards,

David Komonosky, LC, LEED AP