PHASE-OUT OF T12 FLUORESCENT LAMPS HAS BEGUN.
Upgrade now to start saving.

Did you know?
The U.S. Department of Energy mandated that T12 fluorescent lamps be phased out of production after July 14, 2012. As a result of this mandate, businesses will eventually have to replace their T12 lighting and ballasts. Businesses that delay their upgrades will likely face increased costs for replacement lights due to the increasingly limited supply.

Take advantage of the rebates now.
Upgrade now for rebates from Progress Energy before Jan. 1, 2013, and take advantage of our current rebate program to offset the cost of upgrading to a new, more efficient system. By upgrading your lighting to more efficient lighting systems using T8, T5, CFLs and LEDs, you can earn valuable rebates ranging from $1 – $5 per fixture. In order to qualify, just have a free Business Energy Check.

Why upgrade now?
By upgrading now, you could reduce your facility’s lighting costs by as much as 45 percent. Since lighting is a major part of any business’s energy bill, this could have a significant impact on your bottom line.

In addition, new systems offer better light quality, longer life, lower maintenance costs, quieter operation and less unwanted heat. Plus, the right lights can improve ambience, help ensure the safety of your employees and boost productivity.

T12, T8 and T5: How to tell the difference
The easiest way to tell what type of lighting you currently have is to look at the end of the fluorescent tube.

- T12: 1.5” diameter
- T8: 1” diameter
- T5: 5/8” diameter

Note: Submit your rebate applications now. Progress Energy will continue to accept rebate applications for upgrades from F40 T12 lamps through Dec. 31, 2012. Effective Jan. 1, 2013, these rebates will be modified and reduced due to higher-efficiency requirements.
Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why are T12 fluorescent systems being phased out?  
   T12 lamps and magnetic ballasts have been outdated by the far more energy-efficient T8 and T5 systems now available. As a result of this phase-out, production of 70 percent of T12s was discontinued on July 14, 2012.

2. What type of savings can I expect?  
   Select from a variety of upgrade scenarios that could result in energy savings as high as 45 percent, with attractive 1- to 3-year simple paybacks.

3. Why are these rebates only available for a limited time?  
   As of Jan. 1, 2013, a new (higher) minimum efficiency standard will be established and required. Rebates will be based on this new standard as the baseline and not on the old T12 efficiency standard. It will become common practice to remove less efficient T12 systems; therefore, changing out T12 systems will be the customer’s only option for maintaining their lighting system, since these general purpose T12 lamps and ballasts will no longer be produced.

4. Will any T12 systems continue to be manufactured?  
   Although they may be less efficient and more costly to operate, the following T12 systems will continue to be available:  
   • T12 ballast designed to dim fixtures more than 50 percent of their full light output.
   • T12 ballast driving 8-foot HO fixtures designed for outdoor advertising.
   • T12 ballast designed and labeled for use in residential applications.

5. Should I gradually change out my T12 magnetic ballast system or should I change them all at once?  
   In order to get maximum energy savings and utilize existing incentives to their fullest, a project should upgrade the lighting system as a whole, not as individual fixture upgrades.

6. How do I get started?  
   Call your Progress Energy Account Executive today. To qualify, you must first complete a Business Energy Check, a free tool that helps identify opportunities for energy savings.

Upgrade your lighting today.

Don’t get stuck with outdated lights or high replacement and maintenance costs. Upgrade to a more efficient system today with rebates from Progress Energy.

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