



LED STREET LIGHTING RESOURCE LIST (Last updated: 5/05/26)

Following is a list of resources to consider for LED street lights. We recommend that you reach out to these organizations directly, and that you also conduct your own research. This is an evolving landscape, and there may be new resources available that are not on this list.

GENERAL RESOURCES

Utility purchase proposal from your local utility

Here is a quick overview of the process of getting a formal request from your utility to purchase either a portion of or the entire street light system. Note that a municipality may only request a purchase price proposal from the utility once every 12-month period.

NYSDEC: Climate Smart Communities Program

Who is eligible: Municipalities located in New York State.

Program benefits: LED Streetlight Conversion is considered a [high impact action](#), and municipalities can receive up to 8 points towards their Climate Smart Community designation.

Key advantages to participating in the Climate Smart Communities (CSC) program include: 1) Better scores on grant applications for some state funding programs; 2) State-level recognition for each community's leadership; 3) A robust framework to organize local climate action and highlight priorities; and 4) Streamlined access to resources, training, tools and expert guidance.

More information: [The Climate Smart Communities \(CSC\) Grant program](#) was established in 2016 to provide grants to cities, towns, villages, and counties of the State of New York for eligible climate change mitigation, adaptation, and planning and assessment projects.

<https://climatesmart.ny.gov/>

UTILITY CONVERSION MODEL RESOURCE LIST

National Grid: Upstate NY Streetlight Programs—LED Streetlight Conversion

- **Who is eligible:** National Grid municipal customers
- **Program benefits:** National Grid offers the option of on-bill funding for the cost of the street lights. Customers can make a one-time payment for the new lights, or the utility can fund the upfront expense through on-bill charges. These on-bill charges can be offset by cost savings and can be funded for a period of up to 10 years. As of February 1st, 2022, National Grid is also offering an "Opt-Out" LED Replacement initiative for Service Class 2 customers. Under the National Grid's "Opt-Out" LED Replacement Initiative:
 - National Grid will replace failed or in-operable High Intensity Discharge (HID) lights with a non-comparable LED replacement of your choice. While the LED opt-out replacement initiative will result in a possible mix of luminaires, it will increase the transition rate toward total LED while not burdening you with the costs associated with conversion projects.
 - The Company will continue to own the lights and be responsible for their operation and maintenance.

- There are no capital costs to you for this LED upgrade install.
- The LED “opt-out” replacement initiative replaces the current Opt-In Program.
- This is only for Service Class 2 customers that do not want the comparable LED replacement
- **More information:** <https://www.nationalgridus.com/Upstate-NY-Home/Streetlight-Portal/Streetlight-Frequently-Asked-Questions>
- **Contact:** Your National Grid Representative

New York State Electric and Gas / Rochester Gas & Electric (NYSEG & RG&E)
LED Street Light Program

- **Who is eligible:** NYSEG & RG&E municipal customers
- **Program benefits:** NYSEG & RG&E offer the option of on-bill funding for the cost of the street lights. Customers can make a one-time payment for the new lights, or the utility can fund the upfront expense through on-bill charges. These on-bill charges can be offset by cost savings, and can be funded for a period of up to 5 years.
- **More information:** Both NYSEG and RG&E are wholly-owned by Avangrid
[Municipal Lighting – NYSEG](#)
[Municipal Lighting – RG&E](#)
- **Contact:** nystreetlighting@avangrid.com

Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) Municipal Streetlight Custom LED Program

- **Who is eligible:** O&R municipal customers
- **Program Benefits:** The local utility will work with the customer to develop a custom LED plan for their community. The utility offers a financial incentive payment of \$0.15/kWh saved through the LED conversion (based on an engineering analysis), capped at 25% of the total project cost with documentation of the first year’s savings. The incentive payment is received upon submission of documentation on project completion and first year’s kWh savings.
- **More information:** All custom projects require pre-approval, engineering analyses demonstrating savings, and pre-inspection to determine eligibility. [Custom Rebate Pathway | Orange & Rockland \(oru.com\)](#)
- **Contact:** Rockland Electric Customer Service: 1-877-434-4100