

**EPACT 2005
Handy Websites**

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Note: Window of opportunity extended to January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008.

<http://www.bcap-energy.org> for state energy codes
http://www.energycodes.gov/implement/state_codes/index.stm for state energy codes

<http://www.ashrae.org> or <http://www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/results> to order the ASHRAE 90.1-2001 standard. The standard must be purchased. Lighting is covered in section 9 (page 53). Controls are covered in sections 9.2.1.1 and 9.2.1.2.

<http://www.efficientbuildings.org> for FAQs
Click on “About the Provision”

<http://www.energytaxincentives.org> for FAQs
Click on “Businesses”, then click on “Commercial Buildings”

<http://www.lightingtaxdeduction.org> for FAQs
3 options: “How does it work?”, “Okay, but what bout...?” and “How does this apply to my project?”

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-06-02.pdf> for IRS Guidelines, Notice 2006-52 (1st permanent rules)

http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/info/qualified_software/ for approved software
TRACE 700 from TRANE, versions 6.0.2.1 & 6.1.0.0
Energy Plus from DOE, versions 1.3.0.018, 1.4.0.025 & 2.0.0.025
Hourly Analysis Program version 4.31
VisualDOE version 4.1 build 0002
Energy Gauge Summit version 3.1, build 2

<http://www.nema.org/gov/efficientbuildings> for “National Electrical Manufacturers Association Guidance on Energy Policy Act Commercial Building’s Tax Deduction Letters”. Provides specific text to be used by the

certifier and a sample certification of compliance letter when using the interim lighting rule.

<http://www.nrel.gov/publications> for “Energy Savings Modeling and Inspection Guidelines for Commercial Building Federal Tax Deductions”, publication # NREL/TP-550-40228. Provided by National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) for the Federal Treasury Department.

<http://www.nlb.org> to identify individuals/firms doing certifications; information listed by state

www.sylvania.com for summary of EPACT 2005 tax deduction provision, Building Area Method and Space-by-Space calculators and certification Guidelines