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The Energy Independence Act of 2007 (EISA)

The new EISA legislation restricts the use of *probe* start ballasts for metal halide luminaires 150W, 250W, and 500W manufactured since January 1, 2009. These metal halide luminaires must now contain *pulse* start ballasts which are 88% or more efficient.

All affected ballasts and luminaires must contain an **E** on packaging if manufactured on or after January 1, 2009 (CA's Title 20 restricted use one year earlier).

Legislation does not require you to retrofit existing probe start ballasts and the future of replacement probe start lamps is not certain. However, we are making compliant pulse start metal halide fixtures available now.

Mel Northey is pleased to offer ballasts that comply with this new legislation and encourages greener energy efficient technology.

Why Pulse Start Ballasts?

- Up to 50% longer lamp life compared to traditional metal halide lamps
- Increase lumen maintenance by up to 33%
- Provide better cold starting capability by starting at temperatures as low as -40°C
- Allow faster starting when cold
- Shorter warm-up times
- Faster restrike (restart)



For more information about national EISA legislation, visit www.energy.senate.gov and www.energy.ca.gov for California's Title 20.

