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RE: FTC Energy Information Label – Proposed Changes


Mr. Newsome:

Progress Lighting supports, in principle, the proposed changes to the current FTC label required for ceiling fans. We would like to request, though, that the format and content of the FTC label be better aligned with the “Lighting Facts” labeling required by FTC. In this case, the operating cost would be based upon 3 hours per day instead of 6. See example below of how this might be formatted.

<b>Energy Information</b> at High Speed	
<b>Airflow</b>	5,600 <small>cubic feet per minute</small>
<b>Estimated Yearly Energy Cost</b>	<b>\$7.57</b>
<small>Based on 3 hrs/day. 11¢/kWh Cost depends on rates and use</small>	
<b>Energy Used</b>	<b>63 Watts</b>

An alternate suggestion is to align the FTC label with the one already required by the California Energy Commission. In that case, their required information is more extensive and would give the consumer the range of costs to operate the fan on low, medium and high speeds. At your request, we can provide an example.

Regards,

  
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