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PROTOTYPE PHASE WEBINAR

**Product Life Cycle
and Sustainability:
Requirements and
Opportunities**

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August 17, 2:00 p.m. ET

Welcome – we will begin shortly

A photograph of three people (two women and one man) working together at night. They are looking at a laptop screen. The woman in the foreground is wearing a striped shirt and glasses. The woman behind her is wearing a blue shirt. The man on the left is wearing a green shirt. The background is dark with colorful bokeh lights from a city at night.

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Housekeeping

- Attendees will be on mute throughout the presentation
- If you have any questions, please type them into the Q&A panel and we will do our best to address each question
- In order to ensure we are providing the best information to all potential competitors; we may be unable to some questions here live. Answers to many of the questions received today will be posted in the HeroX Forum following the webinar: www.herox.com/LPrize/forum
- For the video and slides from the Aug 03, 2022 Prototype Phase General Informational Webinar visit: <https://www.herox.com/LPrize/resources>

Speakers



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Why are we offering focus presentations on DEI & Sustainability?

These topics are important to the DOE and new to some in the lighting industry, and we want to provide resources for competitors in these areas


The L-Prize requirements for these topics are updated from the Concept Phase




We got a lot of questions on these topics in the Concept Phase: hope to answer some of those questions


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Challenge Overview

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Luminaire Track

Efficacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓+☐ Luminaire efficacy

Quality of Light
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chromaticity ✓ Dimming range ✓ Glare control ✓ Light output ✓ Spectral power data ✓+☐ Color rendition ✓+☐ Flicker ☐ White-tunable

Connectivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standards-based digital driver ✓ Standards-based sensor port and connector

Product Life Cycle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Driver lifetime ✓ Chromaticity maintenance ✓+☐ Lumen maintenance ✓+☐ Circular design ☐ Materials and sustainability innovation

Technical Innovation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Application efficiency ☐ Form factor and aesthetics ☐ Value proposition and cost

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ DEI plans and protocols ☐ DEI gaps and opportunities ☐ DEI deployment and application

For a video detailing all these categories visit:
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Connected Systems Track

Connectivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Standards-based luminaire or system controller ✓ Interoperability ✓ Addressability ✓ Energy reporting ✓ Lighting control strategies ✓ Standards-based luminaire-level lighting control ✓+☐ System resilience ✓+☐ Fault detection and diagnostics ✓+☐ Grid services capable

Product Life Cycle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Life cycle and sustainability innovation

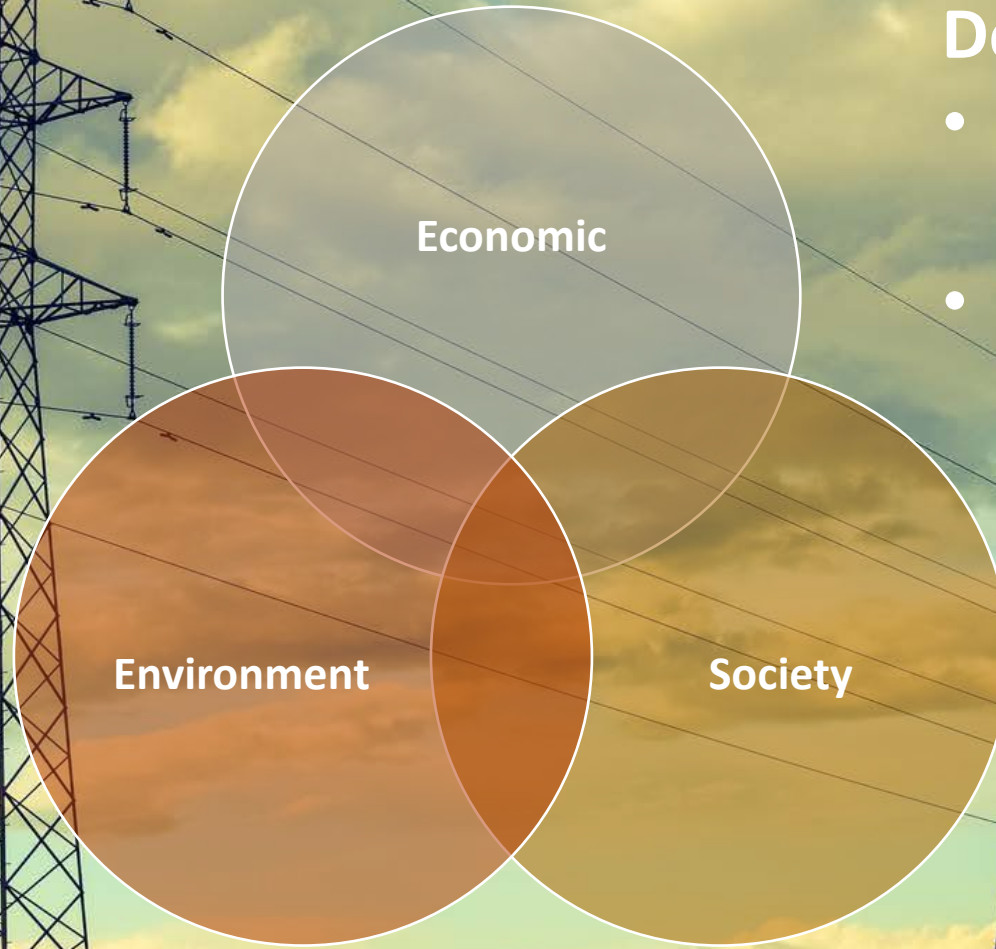
Technical Innovation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Ease of installation and use ☐ Compatibility and interoperability ☐ Value proposition and cost

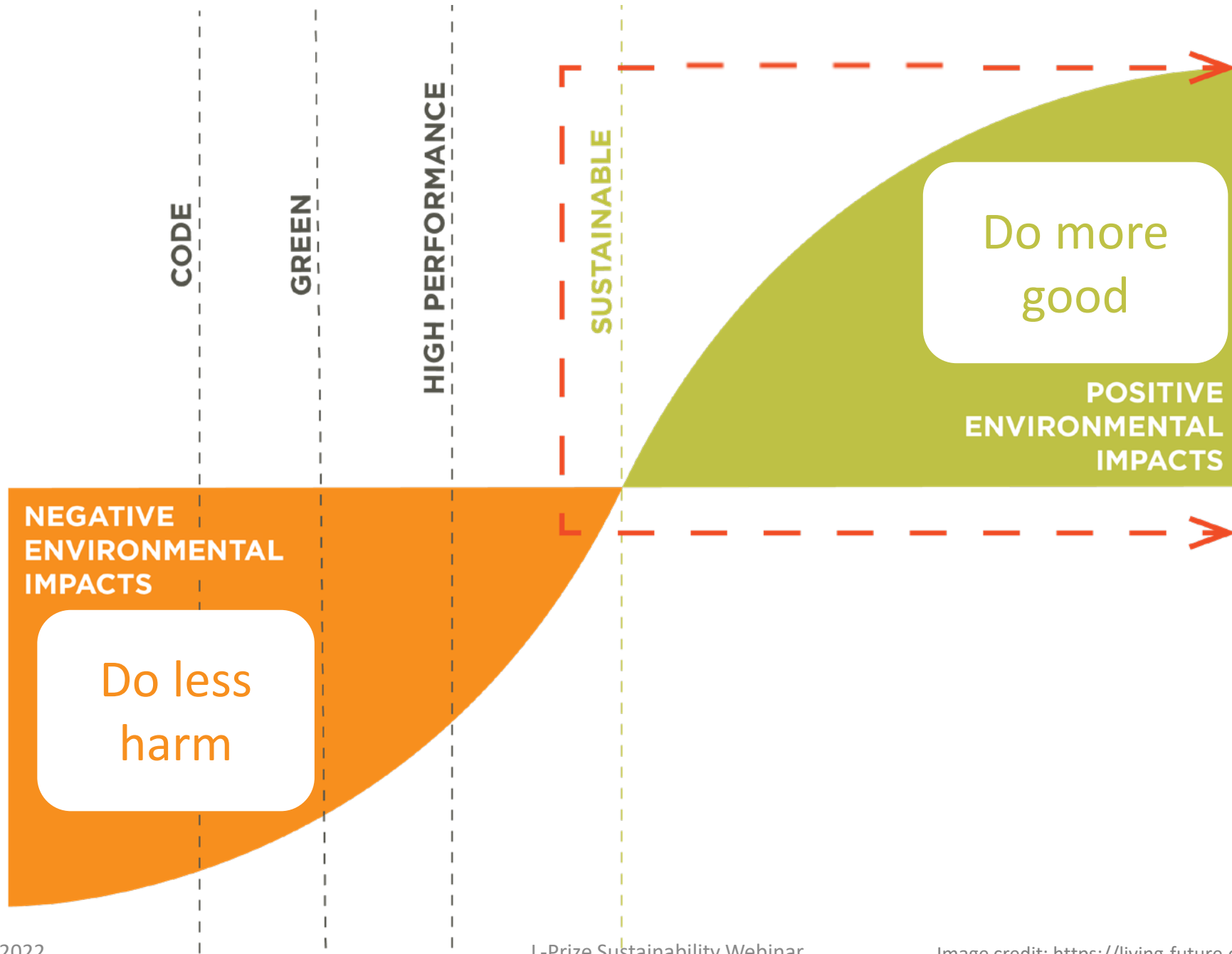
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Definition of Sustainable Lighting:

- Visual and non-visual needs of people
- Equitable benefit of society and natural environment





Many drivers to incorporate sustainability approaches

Building Standards

- LEED
- WELL
- BREEAM
- Green Globes
- Living Building Challenge

Regulations

- BuyClean

Corporate Pledges / Challenges

- AIA Materials Pledge
- Mindful Materials Lighting Advocacy Letter
- Living Product 50
- Carbon Leadership Forum MEP 2040
- AIA 2030
- B Corporations

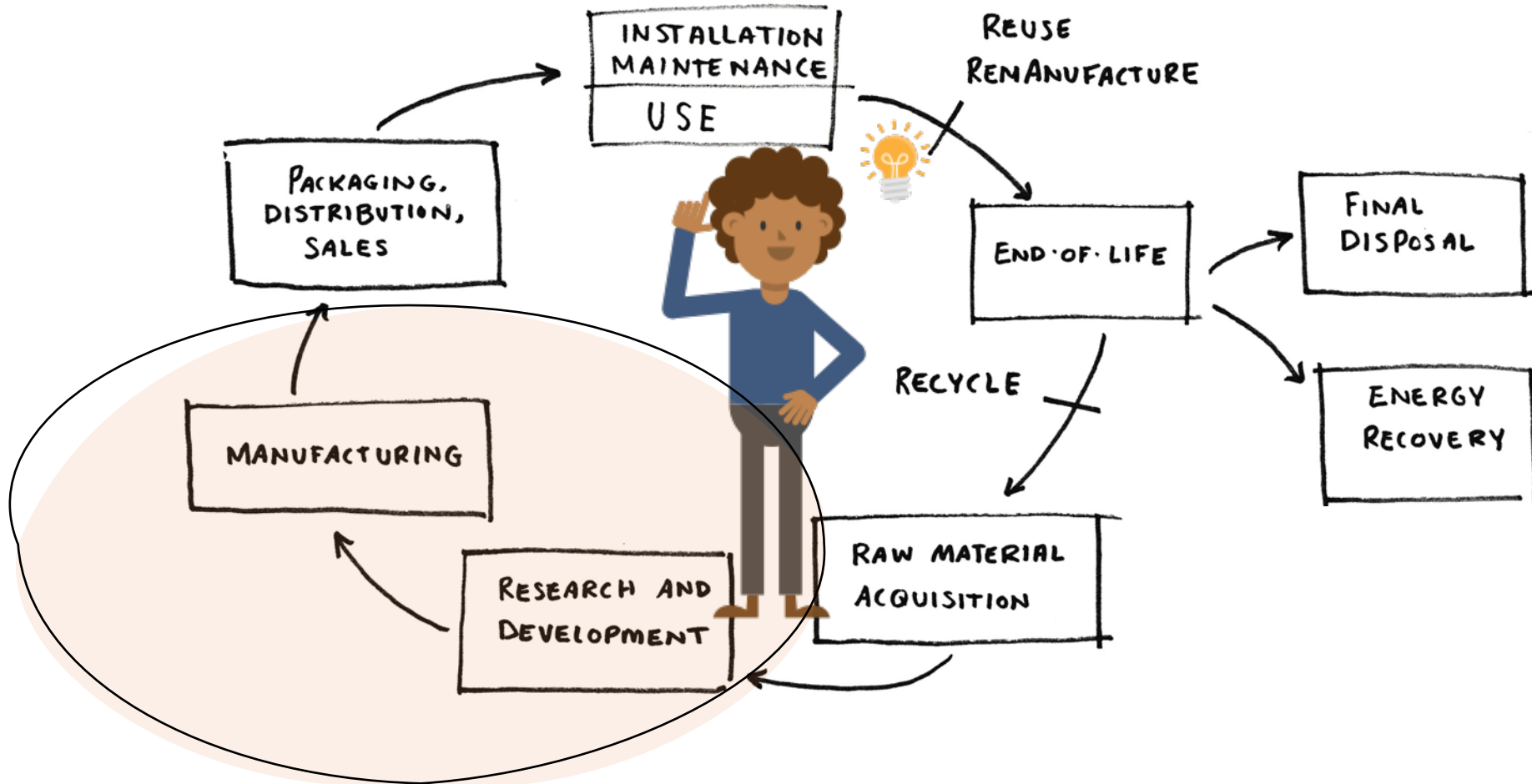


Clients are also a driver

It's critical to incorporate
sustainability approaches early in
the design process: including in the
Prototype Phase



Lighting Life Cycle



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Luminaire Track

Luminaire Track – Product Life Cycle

Up to 20 points possible

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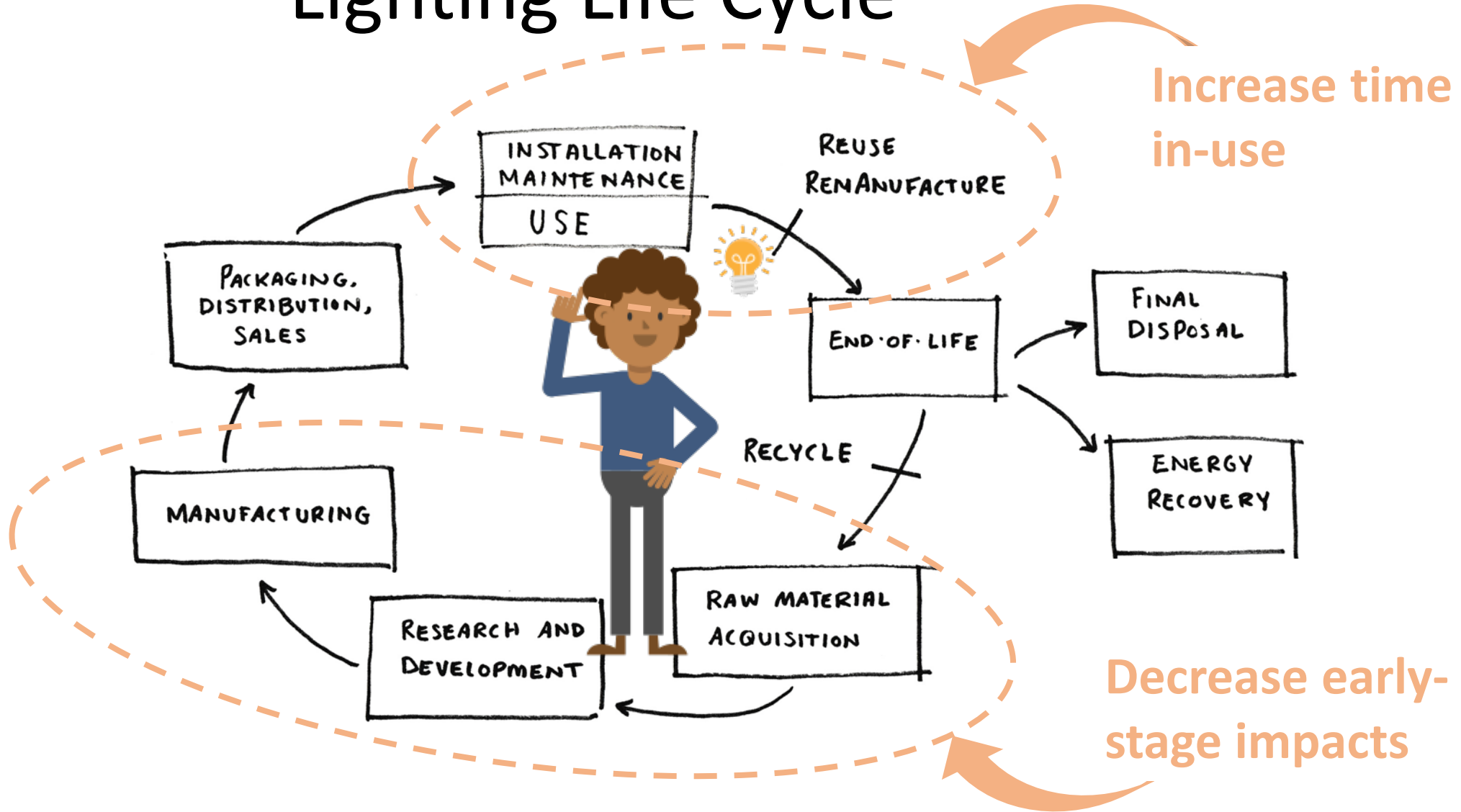
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- Chromaticity maintenance ≤ 0.002 after 6,000 hrs
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- Circular design: must score ≥ 1 using CIBSE TM66 Circular Assessment Tool
 - Additional points: 4 points available for score ≥ 2 ; 8 points available for score ≥ 3
- Materials and sustainability innovation:
 - Open invitation for innovations that support improved material transparency or material health
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Material health:

- the sustainability quality or “health” of materials themselves
- how these materials may affect humans and ecosystems

Material transparency:

- the disclosure of the ingredients and processes used to create materials or products
- their potential human health effects, environmental impacts, or social equity

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Examples of innovations that support improved material transparency or material health

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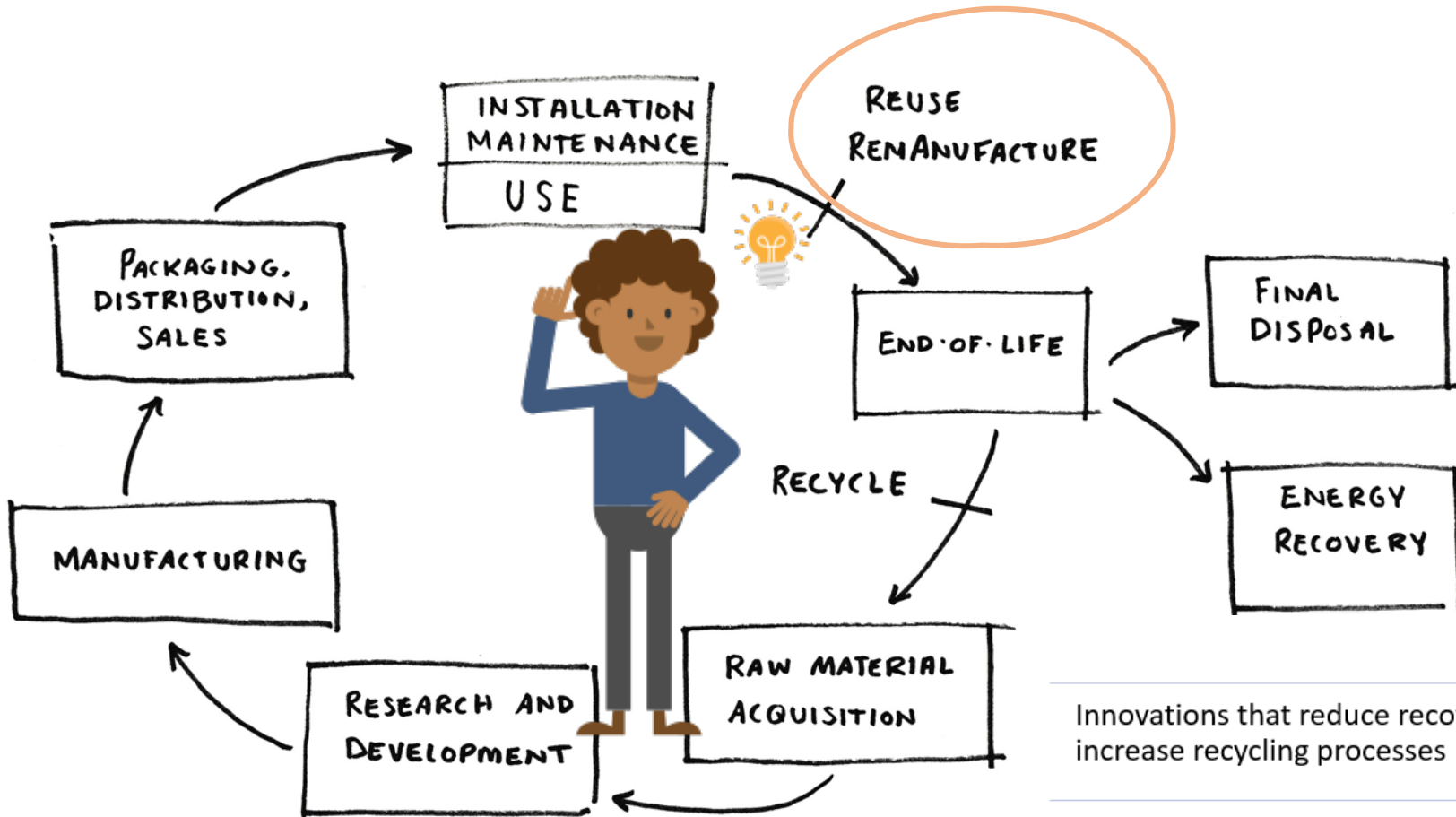
Innovations that use recycled, bioderived, biodegradable, or low-toxicity materials

Innovations that reduce the use of harmful materials such as polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Innovations that reduce recovery processes (shredding) and increase recycling processes

Innovations that include labelling of parts or components or other information systems to communicate end-of-life strategies

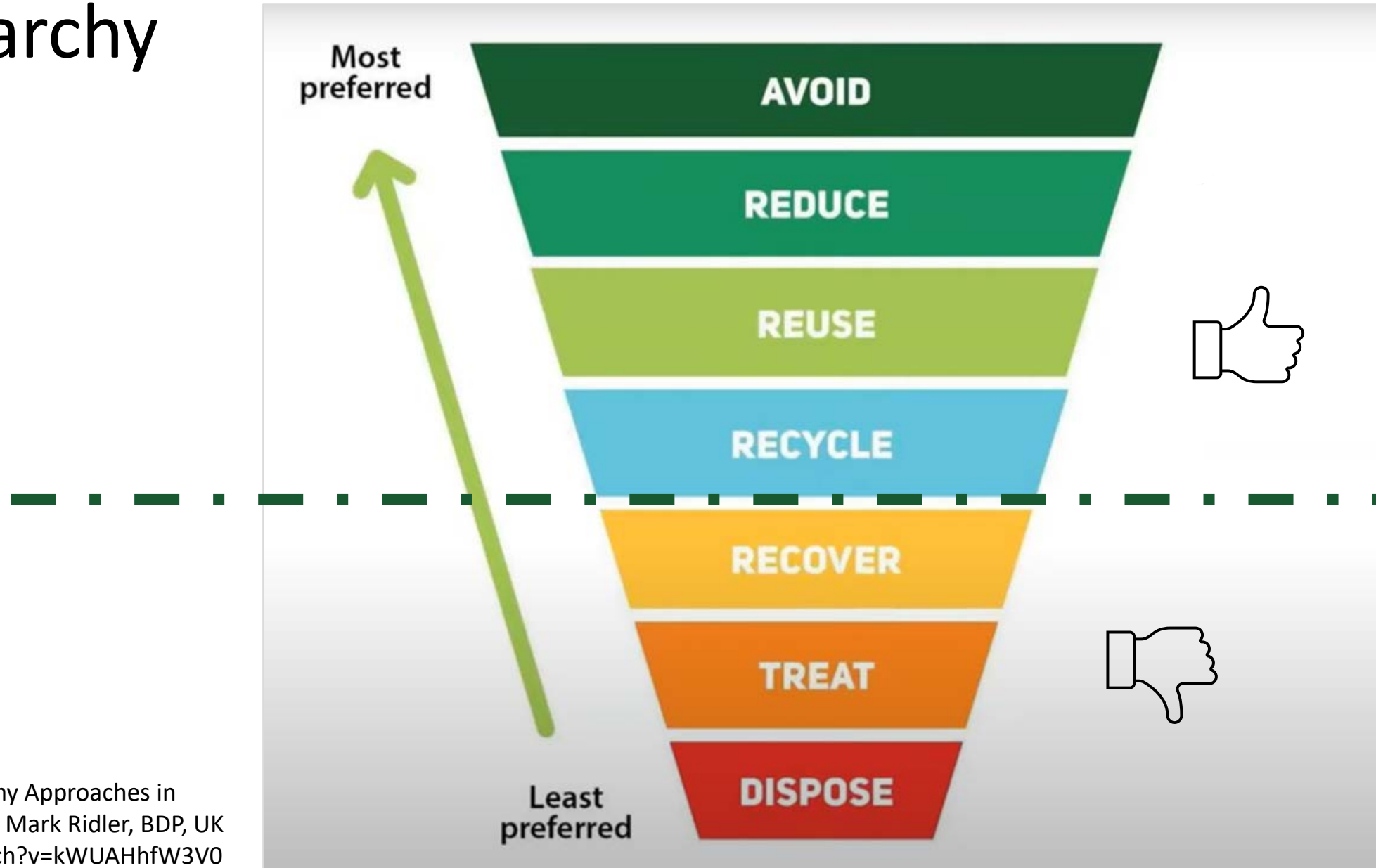
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Waste Hierarchy



Overview about Circular Economy Approaches in
Lighting Designs and Projects by Mark Ridler, BDP, UK
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWUAHhfW3V0>

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Connected Systems Track

Connected Systems Track – Product Life Cycle

Up to 10 points possible

Product Life Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/> Life cycle and sustainability innovation

- Life cycle and sustainability innovation:
 - Open invitation for innovations that support positive environmental impacts such as improve circularity, end-of-life outcomes, reduction in harmful materials, or improved material transparency
 - Additional points: up to 10 points as scored by Expert Reviewer Panel

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Innovations that restore, renew, or revitalize their own sources of energy and materials

Innovative approaches to quantifying material sustainability impacts and/or communicating these to end-users


Innovations that allow the connected systems to better integrate with new installation models such as Energy-as-a-Service (EaaS) and Lighting-as-a-Service (Laas)





Innovations that utilize design for disassembly rules or approaches, for example (not inclusive):


Increasing material purity


Reducing assembly and disassembly times

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




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- If you have any questions, check out the HeroX Forum to see if there's a Q&A already on your topic: <https://www.herox.com/LPrize/forum>
- You can always email us at: Lprize@nrel.gov
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