



ELECTRIFICATION U.S.

# Product life cycle announcement

## A-Series column lighting panelboards

In accordance with the ABB global strategy, this product is in the life cycle management process. For process details, please visit [Life Cycle Management \(https://electrification.us.abb.com/life-cycle-management\)](https://electrification.us.abb.com/life-cycle-management).

### Legacy product line (to be replaced)



A-Series column lighting panelboards  
AQC, ALC & AE

### Replacement product line

No replacement available

### Affected product list

A-Series column lighting panel design AQC, ALC, and AEC

### Transition benefits

The A-Series column panelboards **will enter** the limited phase on March **24**, 2021, will not have future replacements. **Quotes received after this date will NOT be accepted by empower.** The cutoff on converting quotes to orders and releasing orders will be June 16, 2021 in empower.

The A-Series column panelboards and Spectra breakers will enter the obsolete phase on of June 17, 2021. After this date, you will no longer be able to release or re-configure orders to production.

For process details, please visit Life Cycle Management.

## A-Series column lighting panel design AQC, ALC, and AEC

LCM phase	Active	Classic	Last time to buy	Limited	Obsolete
Effective date		Jul 9, 2019	Jun 16, 2021	Mar 24, 2021	Jun 17, 2021

Product returns, pricing and other terms will follow standard ABB U.S. Electrification Life Cycle Management policies summarized below.

LCM phase	Active	Classic	Last time to buy	Limited	Obsolete
status description	Product is fully available for sale, quotation and promotion	Product will be replaced or phased out	Last date purchase orders will be accepted for above current on-hand inventory levels	Purchase orders only accepted for material in-stock	Product is no longer available, purchase orders not accepted
Product available for sales	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
New special pricing agreements (SPAs) and project quotations can be established	Yes	No	No	No	No
New equipment SPAs and project quotations can be established for equipment using these components	Yes	Announced separately	Announced separately	Announced separately	No
SPAs accepted for expansions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
SPA rebate requests accepted per ABB policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Price increases	Announced separately	Announced separately	Announced separately	Announced separately	No
Product stocking levels	Based on product	Based on product	Based on product	Limited, not being replenished	No
Delivery lead-times	Standard, based on product	Maybe longer than standard	Maybe longer than standard	From stock only, or made to order for quotes previously accepted	No
Product available for new or already quoted projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
Product available for expansion projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed*	Please contact Service*
Returns accepted per ABB policy	Based on product	Based on product	Based on product	Based on product	No
Spares available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed*	Please contact Service*
Available in online tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed*	No

\*Please contact ABB Service if there is not a replacement product available in empower.

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## Product-specific support resources

### Replacement product information

### Legacy product information

#### Other support information:

- e-Configure (<https://econfigure.xe.abb.com/global/>)
- Online breaker configurator (<https://lowvoltage-configurator.tnb.com/configurator/#/select>)
- empower product selector ([https://empower.abb.com/ecatalog/ec/EN\\_NA/c/Electrical Distribution 1000](https://empower.abb.com/ecatalog/ec/EN_NA/c/Electrical_Distribution_1000))
- electrification.us.abb.com (<https://electrification.us.abb.com/>)
- ABB product news (<http://marketlink.tnb.com/>)

For additional information, please contact your ABB account manager.

### Announcement revision history

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