

Put your Business in the Best Light



Before

After

Case 9: Gunderson

Save as much as 50 percent of the lighting costs at your facility.

The lighting upgrade above saves Gunderson Inc. of Portland, Ore., almost 450,000 kilowatt-hours per year through the installation of energy-efficient lamps. In this case, inefficient T-12 very high output lamps and magnetic ballasts were replaced with T-8 lamps and electronic ballasts. Reflectors were added to the fixtures to further increase the light output. The retrofit reduced energy use by 76 percent as well as increasing light levels by 40 percent. The retrofit saves nearly \$30,000 in electricity costs annually, and paid for itself in five months, taking into account rebates and tax credits. (Information provided by Christenson Electric, Inc.)

Other possible benefits of lighting equipment upgrades:

- Reduced maintenance costs due to the longer life of the new equipment.
- Increased employee productivity and morale due to improved lighting intensity and improved safety conditions.
- Positive reactions from customers visiting your business.
- Reduced environmental impact from electricity generation.
- Reduced air conditioning load because less heat is produced by lighting systems.

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