



Ameren Illinois Spot Checks Meyer Honda After Energy Efficient Lighting System Installed

Annual energy reduction from new lights equivalent to saving 37,124 gallons of gas each year!

As the result of a light-related energy efficient electricity reduction at its O'Fallon Illinois., facility, Meyer Honda was spot checked by Ameren Illinois, their utility company, because of a drastic drop in their energy usage. According to Ron Rensing, IFS project manager/sales rep, "Charlie Meyer called me this morning...He said a guy from Ameren came out this morning to check their meters. Ameren home office sent him out because they thought something "had to be wrong with their system", the RED FLAG went up on AMEREN's computer when Meyer Honda was showing "way less than half of their previous electricity usage"....the guy said, "We thought you might have closed" ...

This is due to Innovative Facilities Solutions (IFS) installing Orion Energy Systems interior and exterior energy efficient lighting system. The system was a T5 exterior fluorescent lighting system, T8 florescent interior lighting system, and Orion's daylight harvesting system, Apollo light pipes. The Orion system replaced an HID (High Intensity Discharge) metal halide system both inside and out. Here is this project "By the Numbers":

- ***Annual Energy Savings- \$33,730***
- ***Annual Maintenance Savings- \$3,373***

- ***20 year lifecycle Savings- \$674,600***
- ***Ameren Incentive- \$57,000***
- ***Payback Period(Years)- 2.67***

###

Meyer Honda of O'Fallon Illinois. Meyer Honda has been in business since 1917 and selling Honda products since 1971. They service O'Fallon, Belleville, Collinsville, Springfield, St.Louis, Columbia, Edwardsville, Wood River, Decatur, Frontenac, central Illinois, Carbondale, Peoria and the rest of Missouri and Illinois. Visit meyerhonda.com

Orion Energy Systems Inc. (NYSE Amex: OESX) is a leading power technology enterprise that designs, manufactures and implements energy management systems, consisting primarily of high-performance, energy-efficient lighting platforms, intelligent wireless control systems and direct renewable solar technology for commercial and industrial customers without compromising their operations. Orion has deployed its energy management systems in 6,128 facilities across North America, including 126 of the Fortune 500 companies. Since 2001, Orion technology has displaced more than 574 megawatts, saving customers more than \$1 billion and reducing indirect carbon dioxide emissions by 8 million tons. For more information, visit www.oesx.com.

Innovative Facilities Solutions (IFS) is a green, turn-key energy efficient solutions company that concentrates on state-of-the-art lighting systems and alternative power devices for factories, warehouses, car dealers, indoor sports facilities, agriculture facilities, retail stores, colleges and more. For more information visit, www.ifsjob.com .