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## NEW LIGHTS HELP WOLF-TEC SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY

Jeff Melvin, Manufacturing Manager of Kingston-based Wolf-tec, Inc., has wanted to upgrade the facility’s indoor lighting for a long time but found project quotes of \$30,000 too prohibitive. “It was easier to buy a few lamps and deal with second-hand lighting,” Melvin said. “It’s a shame, because you use more power.”

When Melvin heard about Central Hudson’s Commercial Lighting Program, he knew it was a perfect solution for the company, which manufactures equipment for the food industry. As part of the program, Central Hudson paid \$22,200 in incentives to replace old, poor-quality lights with brighter, more energy-efficient lighting in two Wolf-tec facilities.



“You’re dealing with high-tolerance equipment, you need to be able to see the parts you’re making and set up correctly. Before, there was a lot of different lighting attached to different equipment to help our workers see better. That’s not necessary anymore.” Melvin said. “The lighting itself is just night and day from what it used to be. It’s a huge cost savings — the program was a no-brainer. The payback is black and white, and the numbers don’t lie.” he added.

**For more information please contact Lime Energy, Central Hudson’s commercial efficiency lighting partner at (855) 236-4832 or visit [www.CentralHudson.com/SaveMoney](http://www.CentralHudson.com/SaveMoney).**

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### SAVINGS STATEMENT

THE PROJECT:  
 HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
 INTERIOR LIGHTING

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:  
 \$31,714

CENTRAL HUDSON PAID:  
 \$22,200

ESTIMATED PAYBACK:  
 12 MONTHS

YEARLY ELECTRIC BILL SAVINGS:  
 \$7,200

