



PRESS RELEASE

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MWS Wire Industries moves forward with efficiency lighting project.

In keeping with a commitment to community leadership in energy conservation and efficiency, MWS Wire Industries is installing energy efficient ballasts, lamps and occupancy sensors throughout their 32,000 square foot facility in Westlake Village. High efficiency programmed start electronic ballasts and 28-Watt T8 lamps replace original magnetic ballasts, 60-watt and 34-watt T12 lamps installed when the facility opened in 1981. Sensors on storage mezzanines, offices, common areas and restrooms will turn off lighting when these spaces are not occupied.

When finished, the new lighting will save over 30,000 kW-hours annually, not counting savings realized from the occupancy sensors. The amount saved equals 13% of MWS' total usage of electric power and will conserve energy between 8 am to 6 pm when electrical demand in the community is greatest. Bolstered by rebates from Southern California Edison, the project will pay for itself in energy savings in about three years.

This project, along with the installation of a grid-tied solar powered electrical system installed last year and the continued recycling and reuse of packaging and other materials, complements MWS Wire Industries' efforts to find new opportunities to utilize environmentally sustainable business practices.

MWS Wire Industries, with headquarters in Westlake Village, California, USA, houses more than 50,000 specialty wires along with production facilities for drawing, shaping, serving, twisting and insulating of wire for high-technology users worldwide. MWS Wire Industries was founded in 1968