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RLS Logistics Dramatically improves Energy-Efficiency at Pittston, PA Facility

Scranton, PA—RLS Logistics, a leading temperature-controlled logistics provider, recently completed a major sustainability overhaul at its Pittston, PA logistics center. The facility’s cutting-edge energy-efficient lighting system, installed by SmartWatt Energy, is estimated to save 678,931 kWh of electricity per year. This reduction in energy will have an equivalent effect on the environment as removing 795,872 pounds of carbon dioxide or planting 117 acres of trees, according to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency calculations.

After conducting a construction-grade energy analysis of the RLS Logistics facility, SmartWatt Energy engineered a solution to replace the existing T-12 fluorescent and metal halide lighting systems with more efficient technologies. SmartWatt Energy chose to install high-performance T-8 fluorescents throughout the office space and LEDs throughout freezer warehouse and loading dock areas. Due to the superior performance of the new lighting system, SmartWatt Energy was able to install fewer lighting fixtures, further reducing RLS Logistics’ energy consumption and environmental impact, while providing a better quality and quantity of light. The project resulted in a dramatic reduction in lighting and refrigeration energy costs and substantial maintenance cost savings.

ABOUT SMARTWATT ENERGY, INC.

SmartWatt Energy is a unique energy-efficiency firm. It provides turnkey solutions for utilities, commercial, industrial and institutional clients and also develops proprietary software that streamlines internal workflow processes and provides comprehensive program reporting. SmartWatt’s three divisions use cutting-edge technologies, design and processes to take on and solve their client’s toughest sustainability challenges:

- **The Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Division** works with end-use clients throughout the United States to design and install multi-measure energy-efficiency projects. Clients look to SmartWatt to provide large-scale savings through turnkey energy auditing, engineering, project management and installation services.
- **The Utility Division** contracts directly with utilities to manage their commercial energy efficiency programs. SmartWatt’s vertically integrated program delivery platform ensures utility program success and client satisfaction, because all elements of the utility program are handled by a talented, integrated, cross-functional team.
- **The Software Development Division** creates customized, proprietary software applications to increase efficiencies and provide added value to utilities and national accounts clients.

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