



# Energy Incentives from We Energies



## S U C C E S S S T O R Y

**Customer:** SYSCO Food Service

**Project:** Replaced cold storage lighting with high efficiency high bay fluorescent fixtures and motion controls

**Total Project Cost:** \$140,000

**Incentive:** \$28,000

**Savings Achieved:**

Demand:	63 kW
Energy:	440,000 kWh/year
Cash:	\$25,000/year

**Source of Lead:** Orion Energy Systems

### Why is this a success story?

SYSCO distributes food and related products and services to businesses including restaurants, healthcare facilities, and hotels. They operate from 170 locations throughout the contiguous United States and portions of Alaska, Hawaii, and Canada.

Energy Incentives from We Energies was asked to assist with a lighting project at their Jackson, Wis. facility.

The lighting was comprised of inefficient HID fixtures with some bi-level control. In addition to the high energy costs, the existing fixtures were typical in cold storage applications.

After program staff conducted an audit and provided recommendations for improvement, SYSCO installed high efficiency, high bay fluorescent fixtures rated for cold storage environment. This resulted in improved light levels and quality, significant energy cost savings and reduced lighting maintenance costs. In addition, the lighting upgrade improved the working environment and reduced the company's refrigeration load.

Jack Leroy, Facilities Manager of SYSCO said, "The We Energies incentives helped make the projects move forward by making them more financially attractive, and by encouraging quicker management approval."

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