

Metcash cashes in on energy efficient lighting



“The savings made the business case a no-brainer for us. Our energy bills have been cut by \$300,000 a year. ”

Leon Fairfield

Logistics Operations Manager,
Metcash Trading Ltd

Key Facts

Equipment Upgraded	2,000 light fittings
Annual Energy Savings	\$300k
Certificate Value	> \$230k
Project Payback Period	< 12 Months
Program	Victorian Energy Efficiency Certificates (VEEC)
Northmore Gordon Partner	Littil LED Lights

Challenges

- Rapidly rising electricity costs
- Accessing the financial incentives can be challenging and complex
- Limited understanding of the Victorian energy efficiency certificate process
- Fast payback critical to project success

The Client

Metcash Trading Ltd is an Australian distribution company that supplies Victorian supermarkets, liquor outlets and hardware stores.

The Work

Metcash, was interested in finding out the best way to save on energy bills and increase their energy productivity. By working with an installation business Littil for LED Lights, and Northmore Gordon Environmental for certificates, Metcash upgraded over 2,000 light fittings across four distribution warehouses and offices.

Outcomes

- Over 2,000 light fittings were upgraded across four distribution warehouses and offices
- The cost of purchasing energy efficient lighting was halved through certificates
- Rapid installation time ensuring minimal impact to operations
- A brighter and safer workplace

Northmore Gordon is a leader in environmental certificate creation and trading. We have created the most certificates of all Accredited Persons under the Victorian Energy Upgrades program, an Accredited Certificate Provider in the NSW Energy Savings Scheme, and registered agent under the Federal Renewable Energy Target.

We've provided \$100m of financial incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects at over 35,000 commercial, industrial and residential sites. This has saved our clients and partners gigawatt hours of energy, millions of dollars and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by over 5 million tonnes of CO₂e.



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