

GE T8 Lamps with Starcoat™



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—Keith McClure
Project Manager, Real Estate Services Dept.
Bank of Montreal

Switch to GE Fluorescent Lamps with Starcoat™ technology increases light levels, saves energy for Canadian bank.

As part of an energy management study for Bank of Montreal branches in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, Bank project manager Keith McClure and his electrical contractor, Krueger Electric, evaluated the latest in fluorescent lamp and ballast technology.

“Krueger Electric found a new lamp that offered a number of advantages over the competition,” McClure explained. **“The new Starcoat™ technology offered better color rendition, as well as a 95 percent lumen maintenance at 40 percent of rated lamp life at no extra cost. An independent analysis of the data by a consultant in Vancouver, British Columbia, Prism Engineering, confirmed the data.”**

After test installations in three branches in Kelowna, British Columbia, the Bank of Montreal began upgrading fluorescent lighting in 55 additional branches in Western Canada.

“Employee reaction to the change has been positive,” McClure noted proudly. “Light levels are up, as much as 100 percent in some branches and payback averages three years just from the energy savings. Management has now asked two other regions to evaluate our conversion package.”



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