

Food distributor becomes one of the most energy efficient facility in the State of Louisiana



Wholesale Foods



#### INDUSTRY

Food Distributor

#### TECHNOLOGY

Solar Panel  
LED Lighting  
Solar Thermal Refrigeration  
EV Charger Station

#### EXPECTED SAVINGS

Over \$50,000 / Year

#### Co2 REDUCTION

988,732 lbs / year

#### LOCATION

Hammond LA

#### INCENTIVES

30% Federal  
50% MACRS Depreciation  
25% USDA REAP Grant

#### RETURN ON INVESTMENT

51 Months

## Organization History

“For over 40 years S&W Wholesale Foods strives to be a distributor that provides innovative, value-added solutions in response to our customers' ever changing needs. To achieve this, we treat our staff, customers and suppliers as partners, with integrity and respect, and recognize that our success and profitability depend on the success of our people.”

*Paul Spalitta*  
CEO



## The Opportunity

The Next Energy Technology, a full service energy Conservation consultancy, initially approached S&W Wholesale Foods with a small Solar Thermal Refrigeration project, Mr. Spalitta recognized the opportunity to reduce the store's utility bills and greenhouse gas emissions. After Mr. Spalitta sees the results, he decided to convert his facility in one of the most energy efficient facility of the State of Louisiana. The projected savings combined with the incentives available made a no-brainer situation scenario.

*"The multiple types of incentives available made entire project financially feasible. Being able to provide all technologies combined without impact the company budget negatively. We as a company are very proud to be able to offer this type of scenario and help our local business' to grow even more."*

**- Roger Timoteo CEO, The Next Energy Technologies**

*"I initially thought amount of incentives offered was too Good to be true. But after our financial and legal team research we realized that we needed to take this opportunity while is available."*

*"After one year of savings and all other benefits associated we are confident that we have made the right decision for our company."*

**- Paul Spalitta, CEO & Owner, S&W Wholesale Foods**

## The Solution

The Next Energy Technology is not an ordinary solar company, the philosophy of the company is not only provide the solution to reduce the electric bill and help the environment, but also find financial benefits and programs available allowing customers to pay for energy efficiency upgrades over time instead of upfront. The risk-free guarantee agreement also covers any and all maintenance of the new technology implement for at least the initial 10 years.

For S&W Wholesale Foods, that means that their monthly energy savings will exceed their monthly financing payments.

## The Outcome

Since the projected been performed Mr. Spalitta has received , tangible results. In additional to saving over \$50,000 a year on utility bills and maintenance, he mentioned that "the warehouse area looks cleaner, the employees can find the products easily and the office personal productivity has increased because the quality of the new LED lighting installed".

Mr. Spalitta looks forward to implement more technologies at his facility where will bring even more benefits like reducing the Carbon footprint and saving more money through continued Improvements to his facilities.

Mr. Spalitta is also working with The Next Energy Technologies to install solar the second phase of Solar Panels on top of every single empty space of his facility roof as possible, becoming the #1 power producer facility at the State of Louisiana.

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