



Holton Electric Announces Commitment to Sustainable Energy Solutions for Commercial Clients in Minnesota

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Holton Electric, a commercial electrical contractor in Minnesota, announced its commitment to providing sustainable energy solutions tailored for businesses and educational institutions across the state. This initiative focuses on solar energy installations and electric vehicle charging systems to support operational efficiency and environmental goals amid rising energy demands.

The company offers solar energy systems designed to integrate with commercial facilities, incorporating factors such as building attributes, federal incentives, utility rebates, and tax benefits like depreciation. These installations aim to deliver measurable returns on investment while contributing to energy independence. Holton Electric also provides options for full financing through programs like Property Assessed Clean Energy, allowing clients to implement solar arrays without upfront capital outlay. For roof-mounted systems, the company coordinates with roofing projects to ensure compatibility and longevity.

In addition to solar, Holton Electric installs electric vehicle charging stations for various commercial settings, including parking lots, retail centers, multi-family properties, and corporate campuses. These code-compliant systems are customized to meet specific needs, with collaboration involving local utilities such as Minnesota

Valley Electric Cooperative, Dakota Electric Association, and Xcel Energy. The installations address the practical requirements of increasing electric vehicle use in business operations, ensuring reliable infrastructure that aligns with regulatory standards.

This commitment builds on Holton Electric's range of commercial electrical services, which include standby generator installations for backup power, preventative maintenance programs using tools like thermal infrared imaging, and arc flash assessments to evaluate and mitigate electrical hazards. The company also conducts infrared scanning to identify potential risks in electrical systems, supporting safe and efficient operations in sectors such as manufacturing, education, and food service.

Founded in 2007, Holton Electric has established itself as a provider of electrical contracting services in the Twin Cities metro area and beyond. In 2020, the company integrated operations with A-1 Electric Service, a firm with roots dating back to 1982 in Waconia, Minnesota. This combination has enabled Holton Electric to draw on more than 35 years of additional experience in commercial and industrial electrical work, enhancing its ability to serve a diverse client base.

The integrated team handles general service and maintenance, equipment additions and modifications, and 24/7 emergency responses. For manufacturing facilities, services encompass production line adjustments, power system upgrades, and automated standby power setups. In the education sector, Holton Electric supports institutions by upgrading theaters, installing energy-efficient lighting, powering shop equipment, and activating robotics labs. For restaurants and food manufacturing, the company provides maintenance for kitchen equipment, refrigeration, lighting, and HVAC systems, ensuring compliance and performance.

Holton Electric's approach emphasizes collaboration with clients to develop solutions that add long-term value. The team uses advanced technology and diagnostic methods to maintain electrical systems in peak condition, including troubleshooting, panel upgrades, and safety training. This methodical process helps prevent disruptions and extends the lifespan of electrical infrastructure.

"Sustainable energy solutions represent a practical way for businesses to manage costs and contribute to environmental stewardship," said Ted LaFrance, President of Holton Electric. "Our solar and EV charging installations are designed to integrate seamlessly with existing operations, providing reliable performance that supports client objectives."

LaFrance added, "Working as an extension of our clients' teams allows us to identify opportunities for efficiency improvements, whether through preventative maintenance or innovative installations. This partnership approach ensures that electrical systems not only meet current needs but also adapt to future demands."

The company's services extend to new construction and alterations, where it implements energy-efficient designs for lighting, lab modifications, and general upgrades. In industrial settings, Holton Electric manages complex projects such as equipment relocations and system optimizations to enhance productivity.

Holton Electric prioritizes safety in all operations, incorporating assessments and training to address potential hazards like arc flashes. These measures help clients comply with industry standards and protect personnel and assets.

The firm serves a variety of industries, from office towers and multi-family housing to cities and schools. Its boom truck services facilitate work in challenging environments, such as exterior lighting repairs and installations in commercial spaces.

By focusing on sustainable solutions, Holton Electric addresses the evolving needs of Minnesota's commercial sector, where energy efficiency and reliability are key to competitiveness. The company's diagnostic capabilities, including infrared scanning, enable early detection of issues, reducing downtime and maintenance costs.

Holton Electric maintains a customer-first philosophy, grounded in thorough communication and workmanship. This has earned it recognition through client feedback, noting the team's knowledge and reliability.

As part of its ongoing operations, Holton Electric continues to invest in its team and technology to deliver electrical services that power business success. The integration with A-1 Electric Service has strengthened its presence in the western metro area, allowing for broader coverage while preserving local branding.

Holton Electric is a commercial and light industrial electrical contracting company based in Minnesota. It specializes in services that ensure dependable electrical systems for businesses and institutions, with a focus on innovation, safety, and client collaboration.

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