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Schneider Electric Introduces New Lighting Control Solutions for Comprehensive Facility Energy Management

New line of intelligent lighting control Relay Panels designed to slash energy use and costs

PALATINE, III. – May 17, 2011 – Schneider Electric, a global specialist in energy management, today announced the launch of its latest line of Lighting Control Relay Panels, featuring three levels of simple, durable and cost-effective technologies that provide an unparalleled, comprehensive and energy efficient lighting solution. The LPS Standalone panel offers a simple solution for facility managers of retail stores, small office areas and restaurants, looking to optimize their energy savings without the complexity and expense of a large system.

By communicating with the existing building management systems, the LPB BACnet and LPL LonWorks panels from Schneider Electric are designed to easily integrate with all facility operations – including HVAC, security, fire and communication systems – providing the most streamlined energy management portfolio possible.

“Even when new energy efficient technologies and products are utilized, lighting remains the largest user of energy within a commercial building’s operations, consuming an average of 37 percent of a facility’s electricity supply,” said Jon Lifferth, Lighting Control Relay Panel Product Manager for Schneider Electric. “Combining intelligent lighting control and energy efficient lighting with all aspects of building management can drastically reduce the amount of energy consumed, as well as achieve optimal cost savings when combined with the proper controls.”

The entire new line of Lighting Control Relay Panels offer heavy duty, fully scalable products which are compatible with occupancy sensors and Schneider Electric’s Relay Switch Line – enabling operators to gain full control of their lighting systems, whether for a single room or a whole facility. Each solution is also easily adaptable to the inevitable change of building needs and is able to expand to meet varying facility sizes and requirements. By utilizing intelligent controls with scheduling, as well as daylight harvesting techniques, installing a Lighting Control Relay Panel solution offers incredible potential for energy cost savings. Additionally, the panels are fully compliant to meet today’s building design and energy code standards.

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The LPS Standalone panel is the base offering, providing only the essential features for easy control of your lighting applications. Its time scheduler reduces energy consumption by automatically shutting off lights in response to a scheduled event, and its multi-group relay assignment capabilities and multiple input combinations offer highly flexible lighting sequences. Ideal for facilities in which a centralized building management system is not in place, the LPS Standalone panel enables smaller retail and commercial facilities to achieve reduced energy consumption and lighting costs.

To meet the growing demand for open protocol building management solutions in both retrofit and new building applications, the LPB BACnet panel is designed to provide complete control and compatibility with any existing building management system utilizing the BACnet protocol. Leveraging the BACnet open protocol, this solution creates a standardized communication solution, allowing facility and operational managers to manage all functions from one system. Simple to install, the LPB BACnet panels are ideal for commercial spaces where a low cost means to achieve automatic shut-off is required.

The most customizable and comprehensive solution available, the LPL LonWorks panel solution offers facility and operational managers maximum flexibility necessary to optimize and manage the full scale of lighting controls inside of their buildings – affording more lighting sequence options, a greater selection of open protocol field devices, and the ability to add input/output cards and a time clock card. This highly integrated solution offers the greatest control of other facility devices, and is ideal for medium and large feature-rich building applications seeking to control energy costs with an open standard building management system.

All panels within the Lighting Controls Relay Panel line will be offered through Schneider Electric and Juno Lighting Group, in order to optimize energy usage and control costs throughout an entire facility. Both the LPB BACnet and LPL LonWorks panels require integration coordination with the Schneider Electric's Buildings Business to fully integrate into building management systems. For more information about Schneider Electric's Lighting Control Relay Panels: <http://products.schneider-electric.us/products-services/products/lighting-control/relay-panels/>.

About Schneider Electric

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centers/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, and efficient, the company's 110,000 plus employees achieved sales of more than \$26 billion in 2010, through an active commitment to help individuals and organizations "Make the most of their energy."

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