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With a rich history dating back to its founding in 1880, The International Tennis Hall of Fame is the global centerpiece of what is often referred to as the 'sport of kings'. Recently, the Hall of Fame, located in the glorious oceanfront town of Newport Rhode Island underwent a major renovation that included the grounds, the museum, and the indoor tennis facility.

When Daniel Paquette, owner's representative for the Hall of Fame, sought alternatives to relamp the entire facility with an energy efficient solution, it became apparent that replacing all of the fixtures was going to be a costly and long process. "We wanted the efficiency of LED lighting", said Paquette, "but the prospect of replacing every fixture in order to achieve our goals was not the way we wanted to go. That's when we discovered ThinkLite and their retrofit solution".

Mike Andersen, ThinkLite Vice President, North American Sales, observed, "The tennis building was originally lit with traditional T-8 fluorescents. ThinkLite was pleased to have the opportunity to replace these with our proprietary driverless T5 LED tubes, immediately improving light levels by 30% while reducing energy use by over 40%, all while eliminating lamp and ballasts maintenance for well over 10 years."



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ThinkLite worked directly with the utility company, National Grid to secure a significant cash incentive rebate on the project. "ThinkLite was very meticulous in preparing the paperwork and following up with National Grid. We were impressed with their diligence and the savings they secured for the project.", said Paquette.

"We are thrilled to be working with the International Tennis Hall of Fame.", said Dinesh Wadhvani, ThinkLite CEO. "We have become the go-to specialists for LED lighting retrofit of tennis clubs, but surely there is only one Hall of Fame, and to be their lighting partner is a great honor."

About ThinkLite

ThinkLite is a global lighting efficiency company that custom designs, manufactures, distributes, and installs energy efficient retrofit solutions to commercial customers and governments. The Company's efficient lighting products leverages proprietary LED and Induction technologies that specifically adapt to existing infrastructures. The Company is headquartered in Natick, Massachusetts with operations in 14 countries.