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## **Grandwatt Electric Corporation Establishes North American Headquarters**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 21, 2013) Grandwatt Electric Corporation will celebrate the establishment of their North American Headquarters at 1013 Obici Industrial Boulevard, in the Suffolk Industrial Park with an Open House on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Plant tours and product demonstrations will be offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a ceremonial Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 3:30 p.m. with Mayor Linda T. Johnson.

Grandwatt Electric Corporation is an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of power generators and lighting towers. The generators are used in numerous industrial applications, such as for rail, telecom and mining. The generators range in size from 6 kW to containerized 8 mW units. The lighting tower models are either gasoline or diesel and feature metal halide or LED lamps.

Speaking about Suffolk's strategic industrial location, Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson noted, "Grandwatt Electric conducted an extensive site selection search to establish their North American headquarters. Their decision to invest in Suffolk demonstrates their confidence in our business location and skilled workforce."

Grandwatt Electric's North American Headquarters is a total of 30,525 SF with office and manufacturing operations in Suffolk Industrial Park. Their parent company, Shenzhen Superwatt Power International, is located in Shenzhen, China. Grandwatt worked with the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance (HREDA) and the Virginia Port Authority during the site selection process. Cushman & Wakefield/Thalhimer represented the property owner for the transaction.

"We are pleased to have our new base for our manufacturing operations," said Grandwatt Electric Plant Manager, Tom Baise. "The North American location allows us to better serve our customers worldwide."

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