

CASE STUDY



European Parliament in Strasbourg, France

Project: European Parliament
Customer: Axima GDF SUEZ (France)
Product: Aura T8 ECO SAVER Long Life
Sector: Public Building
City, country: Strasbourg, France
Customer contact: Bratislav Marjanovic, Power Voltage Installations Supervisor

Background

The European Parliament is EMAS (Environmental Management and Audit Scheme) certified and is applying a new environmental policy. This policy predefines the electrical consumption and the degree of comfort required when the Parliament is in session. In order to comply with this policy in terms of lighting, the Parliament contacted Aura.

Reduced energy consumption

This is how the operator, Axima Maintenance, explains it: The installation of ECO SAVER Long Life at the European Parliament will permit a 25,000 kWh/year reduction in energy consumption, in other words a reduction of 12%, without affecting the quality of the lighting. This equals maintenance cost savings of more than 83,000 Euros during the lifetime of the tubes.

Benefit in terms of servicing quality

The long service life of ECO SAVER Long Life is an additional benefit. The requirements of the Parliament in terms of quality of performance and service mean that the fittings must always be in good working order, particularly the lighting for the debating chamber and other areas when the Parliament is in session. Thanks to the long service life of ECO SAVER Long Life tubes, we will be in a position to guarantee this service and reduce the ecological impact and costs of maintenance.

"For the moment we will be analysing the results of this installation and looking at the possibility of installing Aura lamps in other areas," is how the operator sums it up.



About Aura

Aura supplies Long Life light sources and solutions. With a lifetime that is at least three times longer, you can reduce your maintenance costs and environmental impact by a third. With our T8 ECO SAVER and Eco Lighting Solutions, you can also reduce your energy consumption dramatically, thus reducing your energy costs and carbon footprint further.

