Fiber Innovation Technology –

Serious About Saving Energy

Located on Innovation Drive in South Johnson City, Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc. is a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility that produces specialty synthetic fibers for textiles and nonwovens. The facility includes a versatile production line and a semi-works facility for new product development. As its name suggests, innovation in specialty fibers is the primary focus, along with developing and manufacturing customized fibers for a variety of applications.

Nominated by Contemporary Energy Solutions, Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc. was recently awarded the Environmental Stewardship Award for its significant reduction in energy usage. Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc. received this award by replacing old, inefficient lighting throughout the facility with new energy efficient high-bay fluorescent lighting. In addition, occupancy sensors were installed throughout the facility to minimize kWh usage. It’s estimated that a total of 1,224,581 kWhs will be saved. The environmental impact is equivalent to planting 225 acres of trees annually and removing 745 tons of airborne pollutants annually.

Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc. was also awarded an incentive check for its efforts towards greater energy efficiency from TVA through the Energy Right Solutions for Business (ERSB) program. ERSB is an energy efficiency program that helps large commercial and industrial facilities transition towards greater energy efficiency. Increasing energy efficiency saves money and protects our natural resources. Johnson City Power Board CEO, Jeff Dykes, was present upon presentation of the check. Mr. Dykes stated, “We are honored to have such a unique facility in the Johnson City service territory. We commend Fiber Innovation Technologies, Inc. for its initiative in proactively working towards greater energy efficiency. We look forward to serving them for years to come.”

For additional information on programs and services available for commercial and industrial customers contact a member from our key account staff at 952-5142.

Pictured are (left to right): Representing Fiber Innovation Technology, Inc. are Mike Hodge, Mike Holt, Eddie Shankle, Bob Slack, and Scott Hammitt. Representing JCPB is Angela Shrewsbury.