



## Hudson Valley Lighting Unveils Dutchess County Operations With \$17+ Million Investment

*The new 244,000 sq. ft. Wappingers Falls facility will serve as the company's global headquarters, along with manufacturing, distribution, R&D and design operations*

Last week, Hudson Valley Lighting (HVL), a world leader in manufacturing contemporary lighting, [officially opened](#) its new 244,000 sq. ft facility on 67 acres in Wappingers Falls, New York.

Beginning the expansion process in 2016, the company invested more than \$17 million to repurpose a long-vacant space at 151 Airport Drive. Over the past two years, HVL has worked with assistance from [Think Dutchess](#) and its partners to transform the property into an eco-friendly, energy-efficient facility that includes state-of-the-art warehouse, data and communication equipment, among other technological and infrastructure improvements.

HVL's repurposing of the site and investment was a direct result of Dutchess County's investment in water infrastructure on Airport Drive. The collaborative efforts of the Dutchess County IDA, Empire State Development and Central Hudson provided critical support to advance the project. HVL currently employs more than 90 people and 75 percent of its new hires are from Dutchess County.

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