

Siemens announces lower pricing for low-power retrofit solutions

Continued high levels of demand to upgrade low voltage controllers with LED technology from Siemens has enabled the company to offer discounted prices for large orders of both Helios and Peek Elite CLS LV retrofit solutions.

Commenting on behalf of the company, Head of Product Management, Keith Manston said: 'The business case for upgrading old incandescent signals has never looked better, providing the opportunity to upgrade existing signalling equipment with long-life LED technology to gain significant environmental and energy savings, whilst maintaining lamp monitoring compatibility with Siemens' range of traffic and pedestrian controllers'.

With the same excellent optical performance as existing Helios signals and carbon savings of over 75%, Siemens retrofit solution enables signals with incandescent lamps to be upgraded to LED technology whilst maximising the re-use of existing roadside infrastructure.

The significant carbon impact on the environment of existing traffic signalling equipment remains a concern. As well as consuming a great deal of energy, the need to regularly replace the lamps has additional carbon impact, both in the manufacture of the lamps and the vehicle miles travelled. Having developed a proven retrofit solution, this opportunity enables more existing signals with traditional incandescent lamps to be upgraded.

Easy to install, the low-power LED retrofit provides a sustainable solution with minimum waste, high optical brightness and outstanding phantom performance.

Siemens can offer a competitive range of commercial funding solutions to help local authorities and traffic managers fund renewal programmes in times of significant budget constraints. The facilities range from payment plans and managed service arrangements to asset financing and budget release programmes.

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