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Hello BrightSync

I am writing this letter to recommend your system. The install was completed in mid-February and even though this winter was on the mild side the system was only latched/engaged a total of 33 hours.

With our fleet and the 900 watt block heaters I estimate we saved 396kw per day. We did not have a timer system in place prior to installing the BrightSync system. Sometimes, if I was going to be near the garage, I would come in on Sunday night and plug each bus in. It was too easy to just have them plugged in overnight or even all day when the bus was in the lot.

We have our BrightSync system set to come on for 3 hours if the temp falls below 21 degrees. The BrightSync system also starts the heaters in zones so as to not have a huge power spike if all 22 units came on line at the same time. With the SmartMeter installation that also is a selling feature.

So I feel the payback has likely already been met.

Thank-you once again.

If you have any questions that I may be able to answer, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

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