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- Palmer, AK
 - Incorporated in 2000
 - 6 Architects
- Commercial design projects
 - Mostly south-central
- Role of Architect in Energy
 - Guide process
 - Coordination engineers
 - Oversight construction



Annual Energy Costs by End Use \$600,000 Service Fees Ventilation and Fans Space Heating Space Cooling Refrigeration \$400,000 Other Electrical Lighting Domestic Hot Water Cookina Clothes Drying \$200,000 \$0 Existing Retrofit

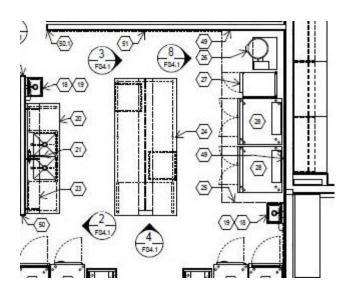


Our Design Process

- Start with Program assumptions
 - Square Footage
 - Building Occupancy
- Build up a preliminary energy model – AkWarm
- Compare to Energy Star



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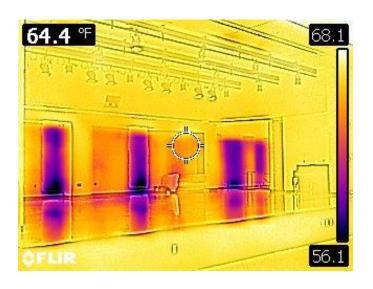


Our Documentation Process

- Use energy model as a guide as we progress design
- Revised energy model –
 Construction Documents
- Input all specified equipment
- Confirm assumptions for Owner equipment



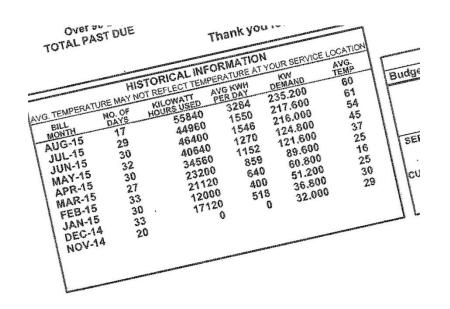


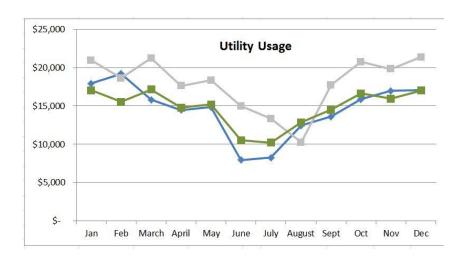


Our Construction Process

- Verify product quality and performance on submittals
- •Check insulation and air sealing with infrared camera
 - Before vapor barrier
 - After vapor barrier
- •Small projects do commercial blower door test







Our Verification Process

- •Check on initial month's energy bills
- Compare bills to projected energy model
- •Check on a full year energy bills compared to energy model
- Verify building hours, equipment, usage







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First building in Alaska to be "Designed to Meet the Energy Star"!









What are these Certifications?

LEED – Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

- US Green Building Council
- International Standards
- MSB Legislation, 10,000sf

CHPS - Collaborative for High Performing Schools

- National program
- Focus on Schools

Energy Star

Similar to appliance ratings







Savings Exterior Lighting Lighting Air Handling Heating Cooling Kitchen Demand Charges Plug Loads

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Why is it important?

- Save money
 Annual Savings \$150,500
 Year \$3million
 Year \$7.5million
- 2. Lower maintenance
- Reduce emissions
 Annual CO2 157 tons





ENERGY EFFICIENCY

1.Insulation

- R34 Walls w/ ext. rigid
- R45 avg. Roof Insulation
- Windows daylight

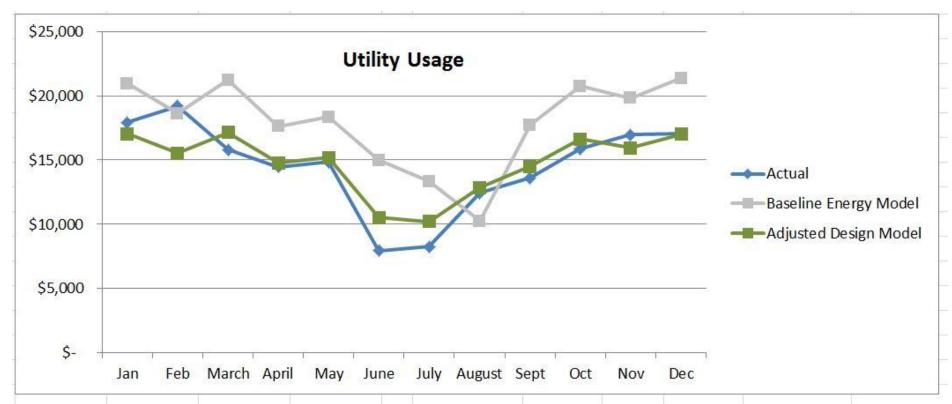
2.Mechanical

- 1. High Eff. Boiler
- 2. AHUs w/ heat recovery
- 3. VAVs and CO2 sensors

3.Electrical

- 1. LED Ext./Int. Lighting
- 2. High Eff. Equipment
- 4. Energy Star Appliances





Notes:

Actual - This is actual utility data for the 2016 calendar year.

Baseline Energy Model - This is the reference ASHRAE 90.1 standard model.

Adjusted Design Model - This is the design model adjusted for the increased occupied hours and higher number of computers.





1. Keep your eye on the ball

- Submittal Reviews for energy use
- Exhaust fans, lights, controls – some rejected for wattage
- Had language in Specification to reject Submittal based on higher energy usage





2. Value Engineering

- It has it's place in providing a cost effective project.
- Verify impacts on energy model.
- Some Heat Recovery wheels were removed

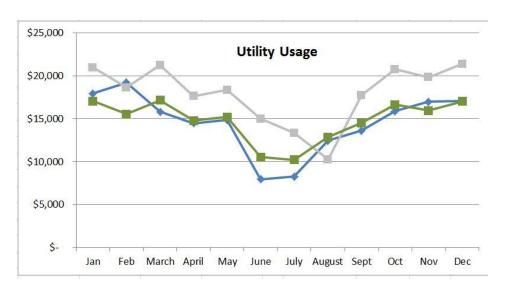


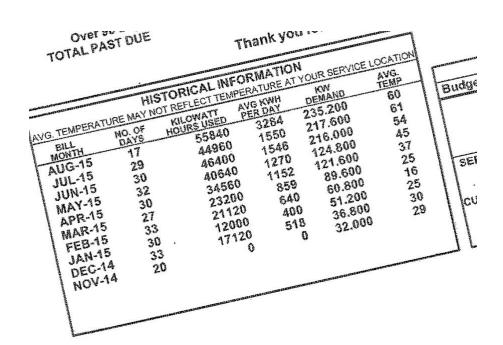


3. Commissioning

- LEED Flush Out
- Review process before, during and after
- Contractor and Owner were surprised by August bills but had forgotten that's when we had done flush-out







4. Actual Energy Usage

- Check first month bills
- Check model assumptions
- Check first winter bills
- Check whole year
- Check with Owner on changes in building use and schedules







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