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RE: RP-49, FY 2009 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Update

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Energy Savings Update is being submitted in accordance with Governor's Executive Order, RP 49, Electric Conservation by State Agencies. TTUHSC continues to promote energy conservation measures and strategies and seek new ideas to reduce consumption and improve building system efficiencies.

**A. Energy Consumption & Goals**

Attached is Exhibit I where our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2009 consumption breakdowns can be found. Exhibit I also includes previous quarters, overall totals for each utility and energy equivalents to facilitate comparisons between quarters and annual totals.

Additionally, Table I (Page 2) shows a breakdown for each type of utility in kBtu per square foot. The energy units were converted to kBtu to allow for comparisons of the various energy forms and then divided by the appropriate campus square footage to obtain an energy utilization index in kBtu/square foot. A negative % change indicates a decrease in consumption, while a positive number indicates an increase compared to the previous year.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2009, the campus consumed 50.39 kBtu/sq ft, an increase of 1.9% compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2008. However, steam and chilled water consumption per square foot has decreased significantly as compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY2008. Our overall institutional goal is to reduce our energy utilization index by 2.5% for the period from FY2009 to FY2013, with the base being FY2008.





**Table I: Campus Energy Use (kBtu/Sq ft): September - November**

Utility	FY08 Actual	FY09 Actual	% Change
Electricity	16.54	18.13	09.61 %
Nat. Gas	08.22	08.65	05.23 %
Steam	10.48	09.70	- 07.44 %
Chilled Water	14.21	13.91	- 02.11 %
Total	49.45	50.39	01.90 %

Refer attached 'EXHIBIT 1' for further details of campus energy use.

**B. Current Energy Reduction Plans**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has identified the following tactics and measures for potential consideration in reducing the campus energy consumption. Projects will be prioritized based on a variety of factors including return on investment, cost and availability of funding. The successful implementation and funding of these and other projects will form the basis of the energy reduction goal of 2.5% per year reduction in energy utilization index for the period of FY2009 through FY2013. Below is a partial list and status of ongoing projects that are currently being evaluated.

1. Installation of pressure independent control valves for chilled water flow control to the air handling unit. *Pending funding approval*
2. Installation of lighting occupancy sensors. *Pending funding approval.*
3. Installation of vending machine occupancy sensor controls. *Pending funding approval.*
4. Lighting retrofit to replace rest of the electromagnetic ballasts and T12 lamps by new energy efficient and environmental friendly electronic ballast and T8 fluorescent lamps. Incandescent lamps would also be replaced by compact fluorescent lamps. *Project completed for El Paso Clinic in FY2008. Pending funding approval.*
5. Installation of an energy recovery system for the Medical Science Building at TTUHSC El Paso. This would recover energy from exhaust air and transfer to the outside air being consumed by the air handling units. *Project on hold.*
6. Installation of a dual duct air distribution system for TTU Health Sciences Center at El Paso to operate the air handling units according to the design intent. *Pending funding approval.*
7. Installation of a smaller boiler at the Medical Science Building at El Paso to meet the minimum load during the summer season. *Project in design development.*





8. Develop insulation replacement project to identify and replace damaged, missing, or inadequate insulation. *Contract awarded. Project in progress.*
9. Operational improvements such as implementation of Computer Maintenance Management System to track maintenance work and improvements. *Project in design development. Researching various software packages to determine the best fit.*
10. Mechanical system analysis and design to reduce energy consumption at the Medical Science Building, El Paso. *Project in implementation stage.*

**C. Future Energy Reduction Plans**

TTUHSC has identified various energy conservation projects which are projected to cost about \$3,844,470 with an estimated payback of less than 8 years. The details of which are included in the 'Resource Efficiency Plan' in accordance with 34 TAC, Chapter 19.

**D. Fuel Consumption Reduction Plans**

TTUHSC continues to emphasize energy conservation awareness with strategies such as regular preventative maintenance, and an emphasis on tire pressure and conditions to gain economies.

Your consideration of this update and information is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: EXHIBIT 1

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**EXHIBIT I**

**FY2008 ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

<u>ENERGY</u>	1st Quarter FY 2008	2nd Quarter FY 2008	3rd Quarter FY 2008	4th Quarter FY 2008	Total FY 2008
ELECTRICITY, kwh	11,236,578	10,336,536	11,375,239	14,539,907	47,488,260
NATURAL GAS, ccf	185,272	277,589	164,918	143,333	771,112
STEAM, mlb	21,643	37,072	25,011	15,170	98,896
CHILLED WATER, tn-hr	<u>2,745,312</u>	<u>2,095,668</u>	<u>2,470,362</u>	<u>4,033,161</u>	<u>11,344,503</u>
THERMAL ENERGY*, mbtu	57,248,721	66,779,670	57,732,034	65,434,213	247,194,637
ENERGY EQUIVALENT, (mbtu)	<u>114,645,138</u>	<u>130,594,461</u>	<u>113,509,302</u>	<u>129,793,501</u>	<u>488,542,402</u>

\*Natural Gas is used to produce the Thermal Energies of Steam and Chilled Water

**FY2009 ACTUAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

<u>ENERGY</u>	1st Quarter FY 2009	2nd Quarter FY 2009	3rd Quarter FY 2009	4th Quarter FY 2009	Total FY 2009
ELECTRICITY, kwh	12,332,590				12,332,590
NATURAL GAS, ccf	195,297				195,297
STEAM, mlb	20,044				20,044
CHILLED WATER, tn-hr	<u>2,691,275</u>				<u>2,691,275</u>
THERMAL ENERGY*, mbtu	54,805,161				54,805,161
ENERGY EQUIVALENT, (mbtu)	<u>116,972,814</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>116,972,814</u>

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