# Village End Use Energy Efficiency Measures Program '05 – '06 AEA Grant # 2195234 Administered by Alaska Building Science Network

## **Quinhagak Final Report**







## **Community Summary**

## 7 Community buildings and 4 teacher housing units received energy efficiency upgrades December 2006 – Summer 2007

Public Safety Building, Water Treatment Plant, Headstart, City/NVK Building, Main Store, Hardware, Quinhagak School and 4 Teacher Housing Units

#### **Village-Wide Lighting Retrofit Summary:**

- Retrofitted 148 light fixtures village-wide with electronic ballasts and T8 lamps
- Installed: 78 compact fluorescent light bulbs village-wide
- T5 Light fixtures were installed in the school gym
- Pre-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 24,180 watts
  Post-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 14,279 watts
- Energy savings projection: 9,901 watts (9.90 kW)
- Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 41 %

#### Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$4,653    | 738 Gallons    | \$1,351      |
| 7 Hours             | \$8,144    | 1,292 Gallons  | \$2,365      |
| 10 Hours            | \$11,634   | 1,846 Gallons  | \$3,378      |

Total project cost for all measures: \$37,250
Simple mean payback\*: 4.57 Years

\*(All grant funds, but accounting for lighting savings only)

Total village wide in-kind contribution: \$7,408

## Additional Energy Efficiency Measures: (Budget Expense: \$ 5,377)

• 16 hour energy efficiency boiler training for 2 local maintenance staff – at Bethel regional Boiler training in March, 2006 (Training hours provided in-kind by ABSN.)

## **Quinhagak City Owned Buildings**

Energy efficient lighting upgrades were completed in four buildings owned by the City of Quinhagak.

#### City owned Buildings - Lighting Retrofit Summary:

- Lighting upgrades completed in December 2006
- Retrofitted 71 linear fluorescent fixtures with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts
- Installed: 39 compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Pre-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 8,176 watts
  Post-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 4,042 watts
- Energy savings projection: 4,134 watts (4.13 kW)
- Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 51 %
- Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250<br>Days Per Year | Electrical<br>Savings | Avoided Diesel<br>Use | Avoided<br>Diesel Costs |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Hours                              | \$1,943               | 308 Gallons           | \$564                   |
| 7 Hours                              | \$3,400               | 539 Gallons           | \$987                   |
| 10 Hours                             | \$4,857               | 771 Gallons           | \$1,410                 |

## **Public Safety Building**







| Materials Installed    | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Public Safety Building | 6                                  | 0  | 0  | 4                                  | 0          | 1          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 1,221 wattsPost-Retrofit Energy Use: 662 watts

Energy savings projection: 559 watts (.56 Kw)

- Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 46 %
- Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$263      | 42 Gallons     | \$76         |
| 7 Hours             | \$460      | 73 Gallons     | \$133        |
| 10 Hours            | \$657      | 104 Gallons    | \$191        |

#### **Water Treatment Plant**







| Materials Installed      | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water Treatment Building | 25                                 | 0  | 0  | 0                                  | 0          | 0          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 2,100 watts
Post-Retrofit Energy Use: 1,175 watts

Energy savings projection: 925 watts (.93 Kw)
Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 44 %

• Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$435      | 69 Gallons     | \$126        |
| 7 Hours             | \$761      | 121 Gallons    | \$221        |
| 10 Hours            | \$1,087    | 172 Gallons    | \$316        |

## **Headstart Building**

| Materials Installed | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|---------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Headstart Building  | 0  | 0  | 0                                  | 36         | 0          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 2,160 wattsPost-Retrofit Energy Use: 468 watts

Energy savings projection: 1,692 watts (1.69 Kw)
 Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 78 %

Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$795      | 126 Gallons    | \$231        |
| 7 Hours             | \$1,392    | 221 Gallons    | \$404        |
| 10 Hours            | \$1,988    | 315 Gallons    | \$577        |

Notes: Since the Head-start building was originally lit by 36 incandescent bulbs, retrofits were simple and comparative savings will be huge.

## **City/NVK Office Buildings**







| Materials Installed | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| City/NVK Building   | 36                                 | 0  | 0  | 0                                  | 0          | 1          | 1          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 2,695 wattsPost-Retrofit Energy Use: 1,737 watts

Energy savings projection: 958 watts (.96 Kw)

• Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 36 %

• Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$450      | 71 Gallons     | \$131        |
| 7 Hours             | \$788      | 125 Gallons    | \$229        |
| 10 Hours            | \$1,126    | 179 Gallons    | \$327        |

## Native Village of Kwinhagak (NVK) Owned Buildings

Energy efficient lighting upgrades were completed in one building owned by the Native Village of Kwinhagak (NVK).

## Traditional Council Bingo Hall - Lighting Retrofit Summary:

- Lighting upgrades completed in December, 2006
- Retrofitted 10 linear fluorescent fixtures with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts
- Installed: 3 compact fluorescent light bulbs

| Materials Installed               | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>32w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Traditional Council<br>Bingo Hall | 1                                  | 9  | 0  | 0                                  | 0          | 3          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 1,103 watts
Post-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 765 watts

• Energy savings projection: 338 watts (.34 kW)

Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 31 %

## Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250<br>Days Per Year | Electrical<br>Savings | Avoided Diesel<br>Use | Avoided<br>Diesel Costs |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 4 Hours                              | \$159                 | 25 Gallons            | \$46                    |  |
| 7 Hours                              | \$278                 | 44 Gallons            | \$81                    |  |
| 10 Hours                             | \$397                 | 63 Gallons            | \$115                   |  |

## **Qanirtuuq, Incorporated Owned Buildings**

Energy efficient lighting upgrades were completed in two buildings owned by Qanirtuuq, Inc

## Village Corporation owned Buildings - Lighting Retrofit Summary:

• Lighting upgrades completed in December 2006

• Retrofitted 63 linear fluorescent fixtures with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts

• Installed: 7 compact fluorescent light bulbs

Pre-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 9,458 watts
Post-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 6,515 watts

• Energy savings projection: 2,943 watts (2.94 kW)

• Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 31 %

• Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250<br>Days Per Year | Electrical<br>Savings | Avoided Diesel<br>Use | Avoided<br>Diesel Costs |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Hours                              | \$1,383               | 219 Gallons           | \$402                   |
| 7 Hours                              | \$2,421               | 384 Gallons           | \$703                   |
| 10 Hours                             | \$3,458               | 549 Gallons           | \$1,004                 |

#### **Main Store**







| Materials<br>Installed | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>32w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>32w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Corp Main Store        | 2                                  | 46                                 | 0  | 0                                  | 0          | 0          | 6          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 8,308 wattsPost-Retrofit Energy Use: 5,790 watts

Energy savings projection: 2,518 watts (2.52 Kw)
Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 30 %

#### Estimated Annual Savings:

| I | Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
|   | 4 Hours             | \$1,183    | 188 Gallons    | \$344        |
|   | 7 Hours             | \$2,071    | 329 Gallons    | \$601        |
|   | 10 Hours            | \$2,959    | 469 Gallons    | \$859        |

#### **Hardware Store**





| Materials Installed | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Fixtures<br>3-lamp<br>ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Corp Hardware Store | 15                                 | 0  | 0  | 0                                  | 0          | 1          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 1,150 wattsPost-Retrofit Energy Use: 725 watts

• Energy savings projection: 425 watts (.43 Kw)

Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 37 %

## Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$200      | 32 Gallons     | \$58         |
| 7 Hours             | \$350      | 55 Gallons     | \$101        |
| 10 Hours \$499      |            | 79 Gallons     | \$145        |

Notes: Most of the existing lighting in these teacher housing units were circular fluorescent fixtures which are actually an older application of fluorescent T8 lighting, so the existing energy use of those fixtures could not be improved on. School maintenance staff changed out the 4 existing T12 fluorescent fixtures and all incandescent bulbs to achieve a 68% overall savings.

## Lower Kuskokwim School District Owned Buildings - Quinhagak School

Energy efficient lighting upgrades were completed in four teacher housing units owned by the Lower Kuskokwim School District.

## School owned Buildings - Lighting Retrofit Summary:

- Lighting upgrades completed in December 2006
- Retrofitted 71 linear fluorescent fixtures with T8 lamps and electronic ballasts
- Installed: 39 compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Pre-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 5,443 watts
  Post-retrofit energy use for all lighting: 2,957 watts
- Energy savings projection: 2,486 watts (2.49 kW)
- Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 46 %
- Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250<br>Days Per Year | Electrical<br>Savings | Avoided Diesel<br>Use | Avoided<br>Diesel Costs |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Hours                              | \$1,168               | 185 Gallons           | \$339                   |
| 7 Hours                              | \$2,045               | 324 Gallons           | \$594                   |
| 10 Hours                             | \$2,921               | 463 Gallons           | \$848                   |

## **Teacher Housing Units**

| Materials Installed | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>32w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>32w<br>lamps | 2-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 4-Lamp<br>Ballasts<br>25w<br>lamps | 13w<br>CFL | 20w<br>CFL | 25w<br>CFL |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Teacher Housing     | 3                                  | 1                                  | 0                                  | 0                                  | 29         | 0          | 0          |

Pre-retrofit energy use: 2,146 watts
Post-Retrofit Energy Use: 677 watts

Energy savings projection: 1,469 watts (1.47 Kw)
 Pre-retrofit to post retrofit energy reduction: 68 %

Estimated Annual Savings:

| Hours Per Day / 250 | Electrical | Avoided Diesel | Avoided      |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Days Per Year       | Savings    | Use            | Diesel Costs |
| 4 Hours             | \$690      | 110 Gallons    | \$200        |
| 7 Hours             | \$1,208    | 192 Gallons    | \$351        |
| 10 Hours            | \$1,726    | 274 Gallons    | \$501        |

Notes: Most of the teacher housing was already furnished with circular fluorescents which are relatively energy efficient. This meant only a few fixtures could be upgraded in LKSD facilities. Still 29 incandescents were changed to CFLs resulting in an overall 68% savings.

## High Output T5 Lighting Upgrades for the Quinhagak School Gym





Quinhagak School

Existing157 watt HPS lighting

| Hours Per Day / 250<br>Days Per Year | Electrical<br>Savings | Avoided Diesel<br>Use | Avoided<br>Diesel Costs |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Hours                              | \$478                 | 76 Gallons            | \$139                   |
| 7 Hours                              | \$836                 | 133 Gallons           | \$243                   |
| 10 Hours                             | \$1,195               | 190 Gallons           | \$347                   |

Notes: When the new T5 fixtures are installed during the summer recess of '07, the new energy use will be reduced by about 31% overall. Switching options will provide opportunity to achieve even more savings by choosing to power partial lighting. The following page details this lighting upgrade that will be installed by in-kind labor provided by LKSD. ABSN will keep AEA appraised of progress and provide pictures of the finished T5 upgrades.

#### Quinhagak School, T5 Lighting Upgrade Details - ABSN Energy Efficiency Projects '05-'06

These retrofits will be completed during summer recess of 2007 per LKSD.

| Gym  | Length<br>(feet) | Width<br>(feet) | Ceiling<br>Height<br>(feet) | # of<br>Existing<br>Fixtures | Existing<br>Fixture<br>Wattage | Total<br>Existing<br>Wattage | Existing<br>Foot-<br>candles | New<br>Foot-<br>Candles | # of<br>New<br>Fixtures | lamps<br>/<br>fixture | New<br>Fixture<br>Wattage | Total<br>New<br>Wattage |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | 61               | 46              | slopin<br>g<br>16'-<br>25'  | 21                           | 157                            | 3297                         | 25 JW                        | 38                      | 8                       | 3                     | 171                       | 1368                    |
| New T5 wattage = 57 watts / lamp, which includes ballast wattage |                  |                 |                             |                              |                                | 4                            | 4                            | 228                     | 912                     |                       |                           |                         |

2280

Total New wattage for gym = 31% savings

## Savings & Payback Calculation for Gym:

Assume 1750 hrs / year for 250 days/year of use

Full cost of

\$0.47 electricity: /kWh

3,297 Watts of existing lighting: 2,280 New wattage for T5 fixtures:

Calculation: (Watts) x (hrs/year) / (1000w/kw) x (cost of electricity) = (cost / year)

Existing

Cost: \$2,712

Retrofitted Cost: \$1,875 Annual Savings: \$ \$836

Material & shipping cost of Gym retrofit: \$4.055.56

**Simple Payback:** Materials cost / annual savings = **4.848350085** years (to pay for job in materials and shipping)

## Bethel Boiler Training at Yuut Elitnaurviat Learning Center, March 24 & 25, 2006



16 hours of classroom time at the Learning Center Shop



Blue plastic cases are Bacharach flu gas analyzer kits – taken back to villages by maintenance staff



Training on oil burner combustion efficiency

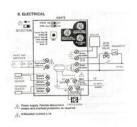
Quinhagak maintenance staff: Norman Cleveland and Adolph Pleasant traveled to Bethel March 24 and 25, 2006 participate in this training. ABSN partnered with Bethel Community Services Association, YKHC's Yuut Elitnaurviat Learning Center and AVCP Housing Authority to provide ABSN's 16-hour boiler training course to 7 rural maintenance staff from VEUEEM grant villages. Charlie Deer's training hours were covered by \$2,100 in matching funds from ABSN through AHFC grants. AEA VEUEEM grant funds were used to cover air fare and lodging in Bethel for the following maintenance staff from this grant's villages: Chefornak: Bernard Mael, Kongiganak: John Phillip, Kwigillingok: Benedict White, Mekoryuk: Alvin David, Quinhagak: Norman Cleveland and Adolph Pleasant. Andrew Lind of Port Heiden (NW-SW Region VEUEEM grant) was also brought to Bethel for this class.



Components of a Bacharach Flu Gas Analyzing Kit used in boiler efficiency training and left with capable maint staff



Smoke-test kit for analyzing flu gases for boiler efficiency



Schematic of outdoor temperature sensing boiler control

During this training course ABSN's boiler specialist Charlie Deer instructed maintenance staff in the fundamentals of boiler and fuel energy efficiency. Training topics covered: fuel, proper heating system sizing, testing boiler efficiency with a flu gas analyzer kit, cleaning and tuning boilers for energy efficiency, control options and proper control function, burner and nozzle components and function, outdoor temperature boiler controls, programable thermostats, etc.

## **Quinhagak, In-Kind Contribution Tracking Record - ABSN Energy Efficiency Projects**:

Village entities worked with: Tribe, City, Village Corp, School District.

| In-Kind Item   | Dates                | Hours<br>Contri-<br>buted | Hourly<br>Wage | Value /<br>Amount | Notes   |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| Staff time for project contact, introduction, and reviewof intro materials (Number of entities x 1 hour each)  |                      | 4                         | \$15.00        | \$60.00           | Hrs contributed column indicates # of entities we worked with in the village. \$15 / hr is our estimated average wage for local village staff: Tribal Administrators, City Clerks, Facilities Managers, maintenance staff, etc.   |
| Staff time for Attending teleconference - all entities village-wide  |                      | 16.5                      | \$15.00        | \$247.50          | Hrs contributed column indicates length of telecon multiplied by # of village telecon participants  |
| Tribal Maint. Staff time for initial lighting research   |                      | 6                         | \$12.00        | \$72.00           | list hrs of in-kind staff assisting FM on building assessments.   |
| CityMaint. Staff time for initial lighting research  |                      | 4                         | \$12.00        | \$48.00           |   |
| Vilage Corp Maint. Staff time to for initial lighting research   |                      | 4                         | \$12.00        | \$48.00           |   |
| School Maint. Staff time for initial lighting research   |                      | 3                         | \$12.00        | \$36.00           |   |
| Village office administrative percentage of total project cost less ABSN Admin %. Total project cost = \$37,250/village - (our admin percentage, (around 9%) Approx: \$3,352) = \$33,897 x 5% = \$1,694 (this 5% village admin cost estimate is spread across all entities we work with for the course of the grant for completing all energy efficiency measures. These are primarily for cumulative, otherwise unaccounted time expense for project support. | Jan '05 -<br>Jan '07 |                           |                | \$1,694.00        | Each time we call, email, or fax a village entity, someone has to receive the communication, review and/or foward the information, follow-up on requests, etc. Wether it is to set-up a teleconference, verify maintenance staff participation in lighting or boiler trainings, set-up in-kind lodging and transportation, lighting trainings, track a shipment, verify completion of lighting in a given building, ship lamps and ballasts out of the village, request a labor reimbursement agreement, or invoice etc, etc. Village expenses for phone charges, copying and fax costs, office supplies, etc are part of this ammount. |
| Lodging for ABSN Field Managers - all site visits  |                      |                           |                | \$360.00          | 6 nights @ \$60/night   |
| Transportation and fuel costs - all site visits  |                      |                           |                | \$200.00          | 5 days 4-wheeler rental @ \$40/day  |
| School & teacher housing lighting upgrades   |                      | 5                         | 18             | \$90.00           | local maint staff - to change out 4, linear fluorescent fixtures and 29 CFLs.   |
| School T5 Gym lighting upgrades  |                      |                           |                | \$4,500.00        | Comparable estimate - In-kind labor, provided by school district - includes airfare & perr diem and lodging.  |
| Employer expense for Workman's Comp  |                      | 1050                      | 0.05           | \$52.50           | Generic multiplier: .05 x gross payroll of village labor  |
|  | TOTAL                |                           |                | \$7,408.00        |   |