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## **Abstract**

The purpose of this research was to provide a proof of concept for an Air Force facility energy benchmarking program which utilizes the meter data currently available at installations. It also sought to explore the effectiveness of utilizing real property category labels as energy consumption peer groupings. Specifically, this thesis strove to answer three research questions regarding energy consumption data validity, and the ability Facility Analysis Codes and Category Codes possess in predicting facility electrical energy consumption. These research questions were answered through an empirical approach, which included the statistical technique of analysis of variance. The data used in this study included over 550,000 combined data points collected from two Air Force installations.

The results of this study demonstrated the validity of the electrical energy consumption information currently available at Air Force installations, and its ability to form the basis a robust benchmarking program. It also revealed the limited effectiveness of applying real property labels as facility usage type categories. The culmination of this research effort was the identification of the category codes which do or do not accurately represent facility usage types as they relate to energy consumption.

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## **I. Introduction**

Events such as the 1979 energy crisis and the spike in cost for crude oil in the 1990s have spurred concerns over the availability and access to energy resources. With the United States' heavy reliance on energy from regions with political unrest, there is more reason than ever to reduce consumption needs. A meaningful place to begin this effort is with commercial buildings, which account for 18% of energy usage in the U.S. (United States Department of Energy, 2008). As facilities get larger, and resources scarcer and more expensive, the race to energy efficiency or energy freedom becomes ever present.

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), specifically the Air Force (USAF), relies on the availability of energy to power not only its operational assets, but also its installations – the platforms which it uses to project air power, and successfully carry out missions (U.S. Air Force, 2017). In order to ensure USAF's future ability to protect and defend the U.S., careful measures must be taken to reduce the dependence on energy. This study focuses on energy benchmarking at U.S. Air Force's installations in order to measure and optimize energy consumption.

## **Background**

Energy benchmarking is a vital piece in enterprise-wide energy management and conservation. Although benchmarking is formally defined as, “a point of reference from which measurements may be made” (Merriam-Webster Online, 2016), in the energy world, it holds a much more complex and involved meaning. Energy benchmarking does not only imply the comparison of one facility’s consumption patterns to a similar facility; there is an attached connotation of change, and improvement. A successful energy benchmarking program will not only inform energy managers of where the facilities in their portfolio compare with their peers, it will pin-point weaknesses and lead them to solutions. Energy benchmarking provides actionable information for resource-saving behavioral and facility improvements. It is estimated that buildings which are benchmarked benefit from a 2.4% reduction in energy per year (EnergyStar, 2016). For these reasons, the vast majority of industry has implemented, at varying levels, an energy benchmarking program.

Similar to the private sector, the Department of Defense (DoD) has also begun to implement energy-saving measures. The following Federal statutes have been levied upon the DoD regarding energy data collection and reporting:

National Energy Conservation Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 8253-8258); the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852); and Executive Order 13693, requires Federal agencies to report their energy management strategies to Congress.

Energy Independence Security Act (EISA), Section 432 (42 U.S.C. 8253(f)), requires the DoD to report energy usage at the facility level to Congress.

These mandates essentially require that each branch of the U.S. military establishes a benchmarking plan and reports their progress and findings to Congress (U.S. Department of Energy, 2016). The statutes also require that each branch establish attainable goals to reduce energy consumption in accordance with the DoD's Operational Energy Strategy.

Each branch has taken a unique approach in order to comply with the Federal energy requirements. The U.S. Army stood up the Office of Energy Initiatives in 2014, and in concert with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, have their scope set on dramatic energy reductions at each Post (Electricchoice, 2016). The U.S. Navy has established a robust energy management branch which is not only focused on energy reduction, but also on diversifying their energy sources. Finally, the U.S. Air Force has formed the Energy Directorate at the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) at Tyndall, AFB in Florida. They are responsible for determining the strategies which will be used at each installation to help USAF reach their energy consumption goals (U.S. Air Force Civil Engineer Center, 2013).

### **Motivation**

The Air Force has a diverse array of facility types to serve its unique mission set. Although the large majority of its infrastructure portfolio is comparable to private sector facilities, there are still many facility types which do not fit neatly into any existing category. For this reason, it is currently impossible to compare the energy usage in every type of Air Force facility to an accurate standard, other than its own historical energy consumption. Without the ability to benchmark the energy usage of each facility type, it

is extremely difficult to create a functioning installation energy management program. This directly affects the Air Force's ability to identify weaknesses in its infrastructure, and subsequently strategize and defend improvement actions.

### **Problem Statement**

The objective of this research is to test the validity of the energy consumption data currently being collected at two individual USAF installations. If validated, this data will be used in an empirical approach to determine the most accurate categorization of USAF facilities into electrical energy consumption peer groups, based on the existing usage taxonomy. This will allow installation and AFCEC decision makers alike to monitor the state of their facilities energy use. The results will aid in the creation of a tool for use in determining weaknesses and energy over-consumers in the Air Force building portfolio.

### **Research Questions**

This research will focus on answering the following research questions:

1. Is the electrical energy consumption data collected at Ellsworth and Tinker Air Force Bases valid?
2. Are Facility Analysis Category Codes significant predictors of facility electrical energy consumption?
3. Are Category Codes significant predictors of facility electrical energy consumption?

## **Methodology**

Analysis will be performed on facility electrical energy consumption data collected from utility meters by the energy managers at Tinker AFB, OK, and Ellsworth AFB, SD from 2014 to 2016. Facility characteristics data will be collected from the Real Property office at each respective installation. Weather data will be collected from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

This research will evaluate the validity of the two electrical energy consumption datasets by analyzing for consistency with literature and industry standards. This study will also explore the correlation facility usage types such as category (CAT) code and facility analysis category (FAC) code have on electrical energy consumption. Analysis of variance will be used to determine the relationship between electrical energy usage intensity (EUI) on facility features. This will be used to determine which of the Air Force's inventory usage codes should be used for energy consumption comparison.

## **Assumptions and Limitations**

This research is conducted with the assumption that the electrical meter data, real property information, and weather archive data is accurate. The study is limited by the fact that energy consumption was only collected at facilities from two installations. Although these bases are scattered geographically, they do not fully represent the diversity of the Air Force's installation locations, mission sets, and infrastructure portfolio. Natural gas consumption data was also not included in this study. This prohibits a full energy consumption picture from being viewed for each facility. Because natural gas may be used for HVAC, water heating, food preparation, or other energy

loads, the complete energy draw for a particular facility can only be determined when electrical energy consumption and natural gas consumption are combined. This has the potential to weaken this study's ability to establish energy usage peer groups. Only when each USAF installation's facilities are all metered, and data compiled, can a full energy benchmarking system be established.

### **Implications**

The results of this study may be used by AFCEC in their endeavor to establish a robust, branch-wide, energy management program. The facility energy consumption data validation and peer groupings are true "first steps" in building an energy conservation focused enterprise. This study will also provide installation-level energy managers with information regarding which types of information and data to collect in order to facilitate a proper benchmarking system.

### **Thesis Organization**

This thesis follows the traditional five-chapter format. Chapter 1 establishes the framework for the study by defining the motivation for a USAF energy benchmarking program, outlining the methods in which the data will be analyzed, and delving into the potential implications of the study. Chapter 2 examines the current body of knowledge on facility energy benchmarking and the existing practices of USAF. Chapter 3 describes the methodology used to quantitatively evaluate the validity of existing energy consumption data, and the feasibility of CAT and FAC codes as categorization factors in energy consumption peer groups. Chapter 4 outlines the analysis and results of the empirical

study. Chapter 5 provides the discussion and conclusions of the study along with recommendations for future research.

## **II. Literature Review**

### **Chapter Overview**

The purpose of this chapter is to review the existing body of knowledge and research efforts on energy benchmarking. Relevant terms will be defined, and the state of U.S. Air Force's energy program practices will be established.

### **Introduction**

It is projected that the global energy demand will increase 48% between 2012 and 2040 (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2016). As more countries experience economic growth, and technological advancements are made, the reliance on fossil fuels and alternative energy sources will sky rocket. It is reported that at 97 quadrillion BTUs annually, the United States (U.S.) accounts for approximately 19% of the world's energy consumption (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2016). The U.S.'s staggering reliance on heavily demanded global energy sources introduces concerns about energy security, long term costs, and emissions.

Corporations such as ENERGY STAR have branded energy efficiency. Their off-the-shelf programs and large data repositories make a successful facility energy management program attainable to most corporations and industries. As they continue to collect more granular data, and improve their analytical software, energy over-consumption may become a thing of the past. The next section introduces specific terms which will be used extensively throughout this paper.

## **Building Energy Benchmarking**

In the past, the term *benchmarking* was used almost exclusively to describe a geological or topographical reference point. However, in the 1970s, companies began developing benchmarking programs which would measure the impact of adjusting various production parameters. In the 1990s, the term facility energy benchmarking emerged, and referred to the relative energy consumption ranking of one facility against another with similar characteristics (Perez-Lombard, Ortiz, Gonzalez, Maestre, 2009). Today, with the advent of the internet and advanced data collection tools, there are corporations, and entire education streams dedicated toward the science and implementation of facility energy benchmarking (Matson, Piette, 2005). Building energy benchmarking can provide a building owner or operator the following abilities (Matson, Piette, 2005):

1. Determine how well their building is performing
2. Compare their building's energy consumption to that of like buildings
3. Track and set goals for improved future performance
4. Enable assessments of property values

## **USAF State of Energy Practice**

Hoping to realize some of the benefits aforementioned, there is no surprise that the majority of commercial sector industries have adopted energy benchmarking programs like ENERGY STAR's Portfolio Manager. In fact, 40% of industry has adopted this program alone (Dunn, Macpherson, Maples, 2015). This tool has led to 2.4% in annual energy savings (EnergyStar, 2016). Not wanting to miss out on this rich savings

opportunity, USAF has also begun to explore energy benchmarking solutions for their unique building stock. Adding to the list of motivators are Congressional mandates, executive orders, and federal, state, and local guidance (Department of Energy, 2014).

This begs the question: is an off-the-shelf program like ENERGY STAR's Portfolio Manager appropriate for USAF, like it is for so much of industry? The short answer is, partially. The military, and USAF in particular, have mission-specific facilities which are not all easily compared to commercial use averages (Dunn, Macpherson, Maples, 2015). The most robust repository of national energy usage, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS), which Portfolio Manager relies on, does not even have a category for aircraft hangars—one of the more prevalent facility types found on an Air Force installation (US Energy Information Administration, 2013). While Energy Star may be applicable to a certain percentage of USAF facilities, it is far from a 100% solution. This fact highlights the need for a branch-specific energy benchmarking categorization scheme, which will be the framework around a successful energy management program for all of the USAF's building stock.

To answer this need, in fiscal year (FY) 13, AFCEC was overseeing a contract which would install advanced meters and the accompanying reading/analysis/benchmarking software, at 80 AF installations. This network of systems would collect the meter information from individual facilities and store it on a central server. From there, installation energy managers and branch-level energy managers alike could access this data for analysis. If energy benchmarking is “step one” in an energy management program, then metering is “step zero”. Unfortunately, this lofty endeavor

was not brought to fruition. However, the Air Force, specifically AFCEC, is working tirelessly to find a solution to their infrastructure energy benchmarking needs.

Benchmarking cannot exist without the energy consumption data collected by meters. This is a big step for the USAF and will be the basis of their future energy program. However, until an enterprise-wide solution is brought forth, there are installations which are manually collecting analog meter readings, and may provide useful data to create an interim benchmarking program of sorts. In order to capitalize on the data currently found at the installation-level, an exploration into benchmarking schemes must be conducted to ensure the available information is granular enough to establish a usable benchmarking program.

### **Benchmarking Scheme**

Since an off-the-shelf energy benchmarking program is not currently suitable for immediate use in USAF, one must be established from the ground up. This section delves into the existing literature on the subject of benchmarking schemes and implementation techniques.

#### ***Overview of Benchmarking Scheme Establishment***

The establishment of a benchmarking scheme consists of four distinct stages (Perez-Lombard, Ortiz, Gonzalez, Maestre, 2009). First, a database must be developed which contains information on the energy performance of a significant number of facilities. This database must contain, at least, building usage type and size. Second, information must be collected for use in calculating the energy usage intensity (EUI), which is energy consumption (both electrical and natural gas) per square foot of building

space, for the actual facility. Third, a comparative analysis of the building's energy performance is conducted against the stock held in the database. This comparative analysis yields a quantification of the performance of the building in terms of energy consumption. Finally, based on the results of the comparative analysis, energy efficiency measures may be explored based on feasibility, and both technical and economical perspectives.

### ***Facility Characteristic Variables***

Since energy usage is influenced by many variables, it is important to account for the unique characteristics of each facility in order to ensure there is a commensurable comparison. With the overarching goal of this study being the determination of which USAF facilities are consumption peers, it is paramount to understand which factors play a role in a facility's energy consumption patterns. In the private sector, there is currently a surge in building energy and characteristic data collection. As more industries collect data on the energy usage, weather, and other characteristics (number of windows, occupants, computers, operating hours, etc.) of their facilities, the granularity of data increases. As data collection gains more fidelity, energy programs are beginning to use more complex and refined measures to compare facilities (Perez-Lombard, Ortiz, Gonzalez, Maestre, 2009). These refined measures improve energy modeling simulations, decrease computer learning requirements and result in better, more inclusive categories. This greatly improves the standard to which facilities are compared. These data allow industries to either normalize by these characteristics or form tight groupings of facilities, which share many of the same characteristics. These categories, again, allow for

commensurate comparison, which energy benchmarking so strongly relies on in order to provide any sort of meaningful information.

To determine which variables are the most influential on energy usage, the **Review of California and National Methods for Energy-Performance Benchmarking of Commercial Buildings** study is explored (Matson, Piette, 2005). This study examined two prevalent energy benchmarking tools, Energy Star's Portfolio Manager, and Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory's Cal-Arch. Energy Star's Portfolio Manager represents a regression-based model. Energy Star utilizes the CBECS data repository, a national survey-based energy usage and facility information archive. Energy Star uses this CBECS data to create a linear-regression model which uses building characteristics to predict energy consumption. Energy Star uses four main facility characteristic variables: usage type, location, floor area, and monthly energy consumption. However, it also uses more specific occupancy and usage data for various building types. The facility characteristics used for each commercial building usage type is found in Table 1 (Adapted from Matson, Piette, 2005).

*Table 1 - Energy Star's Required Information*

	K-12 Schools	Offices	Hotels/Motels	Medical Offices	Supermarkets	Warehouses	Dorms	Hospitals
<b>Zip Code</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Year Built</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
<b>Area</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
<b>Number of Floors</b>	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
<b>Number of Rooms</b>	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-
<b>Hours of Use</b>	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
<b>Number of Occupants</b>	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
<b>Above Ground Parking</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
<b>Number of Computers</b>	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
<b>On-site Cooking</b>	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-
<b>On-site Laundry</b>	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<b>% Floor Area Air Conditioned</b>	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-
<b>% Floor Area Heated</b>	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-

Zip code is used to obtain climatological data, such as heating and cooling degree data, from the nearest weather station. The heating and cooling degree days are then used to perform weather normalization on the energy consumption data. This eliminates the variability of energy demand associated with heating and cooling loads, and allows for inter-climate comparison. Energy Star's facility floor area input is defined as: all areas enclosed by the exterior walls of the building, including hallways, lobbies, stairways, elevator shafts, and electrical/mechanical/janitorial closets (EPA, 2003). In developing the Energy Star regression-models, EPA explored the correlation of building energy consumption to a number of building characteristics and parameters.

They discovered that building floor area was the single most significant input to the Energy Star regression-models, and provided a fit represented by the "Floor Area-Based"  $R^2$  values in Table 2 (Adapted from Matson, Piette, 2005). Additional

characteristics like occupancy, operating hours, computers, etc. only marginally added to the model's robustness, as seen in the "Full Model" column in Table 2. When evaluated individually, these additional variables were not as significant to energy usages as the building floor areas.

*Table 2 - Energy Star's R<sup>2</sup>*

<b>Building Type</b>	<b>Model R<sup>2</sup></b>	
	<b>Floor area Based</b>	<b>Full Model</b>
K-12 Schools	0.85	0.87
Offices	0.91	0.93
Hotels/Motels	Not Reported	0.60 to 0.88
Medical Offices	0.91	0.93
Supermarkets	0.63	0.79
Warehouses	Not Reported	0.80
Dorms	0.86	0.88
Hospitals	Not Reported	0.93

Once a facility's data is entered into the Energy Star Portfolio Manager, the main output is a rating, from 0-100. A rating of 75 is aligned with the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile EUI. Cal-Arch is a distributional based model (Matson, Piette, 2005). It also utilizes four parameters to compare its buildings: building type, floor area, energy consumption, and zip code. The main difference between this model and Energy Star's is the weather normalization. The zip code factor is used to identify which of the four pre-determined California climate zones the facility falls into. This has the potential to cause errors and skewedness, and does not allow for year-to-year comparisons with accuracy. Despite this fact, the models compared very similarly to each other.

## Usage Type

Because of the influence building usage type has on energy consumption, facilities must be grouped together in a methodical taxonomy. Figure 1 (Adapted from U.S. Energy Information Administration , 2012), shows a sample of the building types which CBECS defines as commercial.

Building type	Definition	Examples
<b>Education</b>	Buildings used for academic or technical classroom instruction, such as elementary, middle, or high schools, and classroom buildings on college or university campuses. Buildings on education campuses for which the main use is not classroom are included in the category relating to their use. For example, administration buildings are part of "Office," dormitories are "Lodging," and libraries are "Public Assembly."	elementary or middle school
		high school
		college or university
		preschool or daycare
		adult education
		career or vocational training
<b>Food Sales</b>	Buildings used for retail or wholesale of food.	religious education
		grocery store or food market
		gas station with a convenience store
<b>Food Service</b>	Buildings used for preparation and sale of food and beverages for consumption.	convenience store
		fast food
		restaurant or cafeteria
		bar
		catering service or reception hall
		coffee, bagel, or doughnut shop
		ice cream or frozen yogurt shop
		hospital
<b>Health Care (Inpatient)</b>	Buildings used as diagnostic and treatment facilities for inpatient care.	inpatient rehabilitation
		motel or inn
<b>Lodging</b>	Buildings used to offer multiple accommodations for short-term or long-term residents, including skilled nursing and other residential care buildings.	hotel
		dormitory, fraternity, or sorority
		retirement home
		nursing home, assisted living, or other residential care
		convent or monastery
		shelter, orphanage, or children's home
		retail store
<b>Mercantile (Retail Other Than Mall)</b>	Buildings used for the sale and display of goods other than food.	beer, wine, or liquor store
		rental center
		dealership or showroom for vehicles or boats
		studio/gallery
		administrative or professional office
<b>Office</b>	Buildings used for general office space, professional office, or administrative offices. Medical offices are included here if they do not use any type of diagnostic medical equipment (if they do, they are categorized as an outpatient health care building).	government office
		mixed-use office
		bank or other financial institution
		medical office (see previous column)
		sales office
		contractor's office (e.g. construction, plumbing, HVAC)
		non-profit or social services
		city hall or city center
		religious office
		call center
<b>Public Assembly</b>	Buildings in which people gather for social or recreational activities, whether in private or non-private meeting halls.	social or meeting (e.g. community center, lodge, meeting hall, convention center, senior center)
		recreation (e.g. gymnasium, health club, bowling alley, ice rink, field house, indoor racquet sports)
		entertainment or culture (e.g. museum, theater, cinema, sports arena, casino, night club)
		library
		student activities center
		armory
		transportation terminal

Figure 1 - CBECS Commercial Building Types

While USAF classifies their facilities in a uniform and consistent manner, the usage labels they maintain do not neatly align to the CBECS categories. They were not created with energy consumption comparison in mind. USAF Real Property guidance governs the definitions of their usage types, and label each facility with a CAT code and FAC code. Appendix E – USAF Real Property DD Form 1354, provides an example of the form required to enter a newly commissioned, renovated, or transferred facility into USAF Real Property Records. Below is a sample of the usage types associated with FAC and CAT codes. FAC codes are entered as 4-digit labels. CAT codes further refine usage categories, and are 6-digits.

Code	Title
12	Liquid Fueling and Dispensing Facilities
17	Training Facilities
21	Maintenance Facilities
22	Production Facilities
31	RDT&E Buildings
41	Liquid Storage - Fuel and Nonpropellants
42	Ammunition Storage
44	Covered Storage
45	Open Storage
51	Medical Centers and Hospitals
54	Dental Clinics

*Figure 2 - USAF Building Types*

Because of the impact facility usage has on EUI, FAC and CAT codes will be explored extensively to determine which factor is more influential on energy consumption.

The United States Navy has begun using its Goals Package to aid in achieving its energy efficiency goal to reduce energy consumption by 50% by 2020 (Booz Allen Hamilton, 2014). This product, produced by Booz Allan Hamilton, starts by assigning Navy facilities into a category. They begin by using the Facility Analysis Category Code (FAC Code), which is assigned to all DoD facilities for accounting purposes. This broad

grouping contains categories such as medical facilities and offices. However, after analysis, it was determined that some of these categories actually represented more than one grouping. For this reason, certain FAC Codes were broken out into smaller categories. Energy production facilities were split into high and low intensity; office buildings were separated into small, medium, and large; these categories named just a few of the adjustments made to the Navy's categorization scheme. These groupings are then used to calculate benchmarks or an average usage across a category. The more data points there are, the more representative the benchmark will be. The Navy requires that all facilities be metered, so that usage information can be analyzed and reported to Congress (DON, 2014).

Alternately, the U.S. Army uses a program developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, called the Comprehensive Army Master Planning System (National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 2013). This system serves as a database and analytical tool. Not only has the Army categorized their facilities into meaningful groups, they have also established baseline energy usage intensities for these groupings. For example, when an administrative office building at Fort Hood is metered for energy consumption, the data can be compared with the average energy usage across that category. They are able to ascertain the relative standing of that particular facility against its true peers. They could even assign a percentile ranking, and show which facilities, at which installations, in which categories, are the superstars or weakest performers.

### ***Variable Effects***

There are two ways to account for these factors: data normalization and facility categorization (ENERGY STAR, 2008). Data normalization removes the effect of a

particular factor by scaling energy usage to remove the effect of differing conditions between one facility and another. For example, if two versions of the exact same facility are built in two different climates, the energy usage for these facilities will likely be different, especially during summer and winter months. If the energy usage for these facilities is normalized by weather, this difference is essentially eliminated, and the facilities can be compared as equals. Likewise, if there is an appropriately sized grouping of these facilities in each geological area, they could be grouped into climate zones, which would assume they experience similar weather conditions.

The literature reveals that a combination of both grouping (usage type), and normalization (weather and building size), culminate in the most accurate benchmarking scheme.

### **Summary**

Energy benchmarking is a rapidly growing method of energy management, which compares the energy consumption data of facilities to other similar facilities. A large portion of industry, and much of the Department of Defense, are utilizing energy benchmarking to some degree. It is a proven method to identify the weak points in a portfolio, and a method which can help identify the specific explanatory factors contributing to poor performance. This information has led to large savings and consumption reduction across the globe.

As these programs progress, benchmarking practices are seeing a decided trend towards multi-regression analysis. This marked departure from simple weather and area normalized analysis shows a vast improvement in the science of energy performance

measurement. This research will focus on collecting only those data points which accurately predict the energy consumption of a facility. As is the case with commercial industry, regression analysis will be used to determine if further categorization refinement must be made to accurately classify a particular USAF facility into an energy usage class.

### **III. Methodology**

This chapter describes the methods used to characterize building electrical energy consumption data into categories. The techniques used in this study are organized into three sections: data sources, data collection practices, and data analysis methods. Each section will detail the definitions, practices, and criteria used.

#### **Data Source**

One of the first steps involved with this study was to identify accurate, reliable, and consistent facility energy consumption data. In fiscal year (FY) 13, AFCEC was overseeing a contract which would install advanced meters and accompanying reading and analysis software, at 80 AF installations. Since that endeavor was put on hold, for the purposes of this research, data requests were instead sent out to USAF installation energy managers individually.

As covered in Chapter 2, facility meter readings and consumption data is handled uniquely at each installation. For example, an installation may have local meter reading infrastructure which collects and stores readings for all metered facilities at 15-minute intervals; while at another USAF installation, the only available data may be what the local energy municipality manually collects each month for billing purposes. This non-uniformity in which energy consumption data is treated across USAF made it especially difficult to obtain usable information for the purposes of this study.

Despite the varied collection techniques, units of measure, and meter reading frequencies, electrical energy usage data for use in this research was captured from the

energy managers at both Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, and Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. Real Property records from both installations was also collected, and provided fields such as: building age, size, and primary usage information.

### **Data Collection**

#### ***Ellsworth Air Force Base***

Electrical energy consumption data was collected via utility meters installed on 66 facilities. Readings were obtained daily from January, 2014, through October, 2016. The data was transferred from Ellsworth AFB to the researcher via the Aviation and Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center Safe Access File Exchange (AMRDEC SAFE). This is a DoD system used to transfer large files. Both the meter readings and Real Property data were organized in excel spreadsheets.

The energy data set contained an extensive amount of information, including: facility number, meter identification, reading date, meter reading, unit of measure, etc. The Real Property report included information such as building age, size, CAT and FAC codes, facility name, and name of occupying unit.

#### ***Tinker Air Force Base***

Energy consumption data was collected from Tinker AFB via manual reading of meters installed on 173 facilities. Meter readings were conducted on a monthly basis from January to December, 2015. The data was stored as an excel spreadsheet, and transferred from the installation energy management office to the researcher via SharePoint, a web-based data hub utilized by USAF to share various types of information. The Real Property records were shared via email.

## ***Data Reorganization***

Although the data from Tinker and Ellsworth contained largely the same type of information, they were organized vastly different. In order to merge the two data sets into one, usable repository of information for analysis, data preparation was conducted to ensure uniformity. This was accomplished through the following set of actions:

### **1. Convert meter reading to *electrical energy consumption*.**

- a. Tinker took a notable departure from Ellsworth in the manner which they presented electrical energy consumption. While Tinker reported the actual monthly electrical consumption for each facility, Ellsworth required a conversion calculation. Table 3 shows an example computation:

*Table 3 - Conversion Calculation from Meter Reading to Consumption*

<b>Meter Reading Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>
1-Jan-14	42,000 kWh
2-Jan-14	43,000 kWh
Actual Consumption for 2-Jan-14	1,000 kWh

- b. Meter rollover could not be ignored in the above computation. The meters on Ellsworth AFB each had rollover points. For example, after 99,999 kWh, a meter may reset to 0 and begin counting again. This was handled with a simple algorithm which would detect when a meter had rolled over, and determine the value at which it rolls over. Based on these values, computation similar to the one shown in Table 3 was conducted.

### **2. Ensure standard unit of measure.**

- a. For the purposes of this study, kilowatt-hours (kWh) was the unit of choice for all electrical consumption data. Although the collected meter data was generally characterized in kilowatt-hours, there were instances where British Thermal Units were observed. In these instances, the units were converted using the factor below (U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2016).

$$1 \text{ MBTU} = 0.29307 \text{ kWh}$$

**3. Convert all meter data to monthly interval.**

- a. It is typically more desirable to have higher granularity in energy consumption data. However, Tinker’s data was presented in a monthly form, while Ellsworth was collected on a daily interval. For the purposes of comparison, Ellsworth’s data was reorganized into monthly readings. This was executed by adding all of the daily energy consumption values in a given calendar month, and using that sum as the new monthly consumption data. Table 4 shows an example of daily consumption data. Table 5 shows the reorganized consumption data as monthly values.

*Table 4 - Daily Meter Data Example*

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>CONSUMPTION</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	1-Jan-14	2141	214425	1341.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2-Jan-14	2141	214425	1536
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	3-Jan-14	2141	214425	1458.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	4-Jan-14	2141	214425	751
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	5-Jan-14	2141	214425	885.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	6-Jan-14	2141	214425	1694.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	7-Jan-14	2141	214425	1612
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	8-Jan-14	2141	214425	1597.75

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>CONSUMPTION</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	9-Jan-14	2141	214425	1517.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	10-Jan-14	2141	214425	1496.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	11-Jan-14	2141	214425	607
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	12-Jan-14	2141	214425	641.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	13-Jan-14	2141	214425	1699.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	14-Jan-14	2141	214425	1843.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	15-Jan-14	2141	214425	1710.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	16-Jan-14	2141	214425	1910.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	17-Jan-14	2141	214425	1492.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	18-Jan-14	2141	214425	631.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	19-Jan-14	2141	214425	615.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	20-Jan-14	2141	214425	1442.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	21-Jan-14	2141	214425	1749.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	22-Jan-14	2141	214425	1826.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	23-Jan-14	2141	214425	1671.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	24-Jan-14	2141	214425	1686.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	25-Jan-14	2141	214425	617.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	26-Jan-14	2141	214425	705.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	27-Jan-14	2141	214425	1579.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	28-Jan-14	2141	214425	1584.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	29-Jan-14	2141	214425	1506
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	30-Jan-14	2141	214425	1746.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	31-Jan-14	2141	214425	1475
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	1-Feb-14	2141	214425	811.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2-Feb-14	2141	214425	811.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	3-Feb-14	2141	214425	1606.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	4-Feb-14	2141	214425	1634.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	5-Feb-14	2141	214425	1826.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	6-Feb-14	2141	214425	1731
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	7-Feb-14	2141	214425	1691
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	8-Feb-14	2141	214425	832.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	9-Feb-14	2141	214425	859.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	10-Feb-14	2141	214425	1574.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	11-Feb-14	2141	214425	1454.25

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>CONSUMPTION</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	12-Feb-14	2141	214425	1606.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	13-Feb-14	2141	214425	1407.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	14-Feb-14	2141	214425	1430.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	15-Feb-14	2141	214425	649.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	16-Feb-14	2141	214425	681.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	17-Feb-14	2141	214425	1041.75
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	18-Feb-14	2141	214425	1573
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	19-Feb-14	2141	214425	1612
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	20-Feb-14	2141	214425	1601
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	21-Feb-14	2141	214425	1462.5
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	22-Feb-14	2141	214425	713.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	23-Feb-14	2141	214425	757.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	24-Feb-14	2141	214425	1626.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	25-Feb-14	2141	214425	1693
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	26-Feb-14	2141	214425	1600.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	27-Feb-14	2141	214425	1478.25
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	28-Feb-14	2141	214425	1718.25

*Table 5 - Monthly Meter Data Example*

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Sq Ft</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Consumption</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jan-14	231840.1387
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Feb-14	244833.5076
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Mar-14	228668.9746
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Apr-14	192142.1516
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	May-14	122883.9823
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jun-14	69699.27489
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jul-14	56247.74875
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Aug-14	54230.72025
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Sep-14	92148.55131
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Oct-14	132403.1391
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Nov-14	265209.164
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Dec-14	243411.7449
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jan-15	218365.4266
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Apr-15	119741.6039
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	May-15	119815.9336

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Sq Ft</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Consumption</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jun-15	52459.88475
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Jul-15	47993.31364
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Aug-15	50089.52006
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Sep-15	57828.21872
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Oct-15	95925.12822
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Nov-15	172284.3114
Ellsworth AFB	102	67440	2141	214425	Dec-15	249214.4876

#### **4. Identification of Erroneous Data and Outliers**

- a. Meters were identified which appeared to have been malfunctioning, removed, or replaced, and had an unvaried and consistent readings (either of 0 or some other constant value). This data was removed.
- b. Because of the limited size of the dataset, the observations had to be within certain bounds (not unusually high or low), to prevent overly influencing the analysis. Outliers were removed from the dataset. This is discussed further in the Statistical Analysis section.

#### ***Climatological Data***

Historical climate data was collected from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The data was ordered for each installation (using zip-code as the regional identifier) via NOAA’s web-based archive services and delivered by email in comma-separated values (CSV) format. It was then imported into excel for further use. This weather data contained daily average ambient temperature (degrees Fahrenheit), cooling degree days (CDD), and heating degree days (HDD). Degree days are equivalent to the number of days it would take to heat or cool a particular facility by 1 degree Fahrenheit (ENERGY STAR, 2016). This factor is the industry standard used to

normalize energy consumption for weather. It is assumed that for occupied facilities, a balance point of 65 degrees is desired. Thus, if the average temperature ambient temperature on a particular day is 55 degrees, the HDD would be 10 degree \* days for the day. Figure 3 (EPA, 2016) shows the typical relationship between energy use and temperature. This illustrates need to incorporate degree days into energy consumption analysis and calculations.

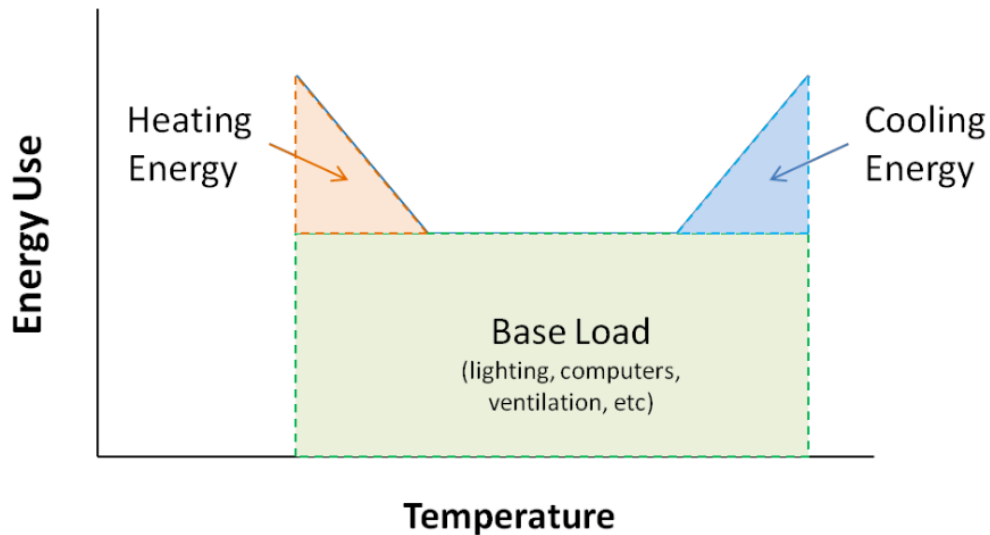


Figure 3 - Energy Use by Temperature

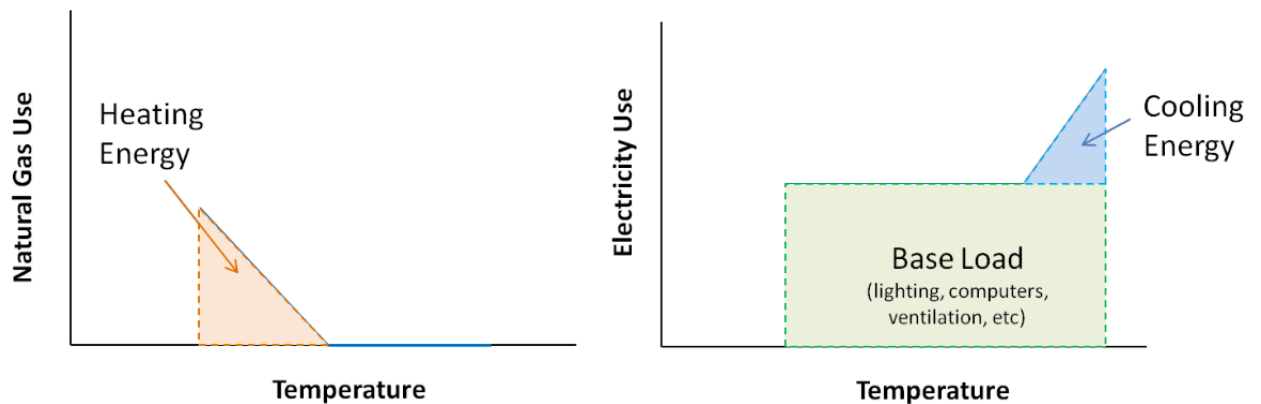


Figure 4 - Electrical and Gas Use by Temperature

Figure 4 (EPA, 2016) shows the breakdown of natural gas usage to temperature, and electricity usage to temperature. In locations where natural gas is used to heat facilities, heating degree days are typically a large indicator of gas consumption. Similarly, electricity usage is attributed largely to a baseline load, along with cooling energy requirements. Since natural gas usage data is not available for this study, the heating and cooling degree days will be added together to form total degree days (TDD) for each month. This factor will be explored as an independent variable to observe its relationship with energy consumption.

### **Data Analysis**

Now that the data sources and data reorganization techniques have been established, the methodology with which the data will be analyzed must be defined.

#### ***Facility Characteristics***

The literature identified characteristics of facilities which are known to significantly influence electrical energy consumption: building size, climatological data (HDD, CDD), primary usage, and age. Since USAF classifies its facilities into more than one usage type, using CAT and FAC Codes, statistical analysis will be performed to determine which parameter is more influential. This investigation utilizes principles of statistical analysis, namely linear regression and analysis of variance (ANOVA).

### **Statistical Analysis**

This section provides an overview of the development and testing procedures of each model which will be used to determine the primary usage parameter, along with the

statistical tests performed. Each test will be run using the statistical software JMP, taking the following steps:

1. Perform ANOVA

- a. Complete F-Test to determine the level of influence CAT and FAC Codes have on energy consumption. The level of significance,  $\alpha$ , is associated with the amount of risk of encountering a Type I error, where the null hypothesis is rejected when in fact, it is true. For this test, a p-value less than  $\alpha=0.05$  will be considered statistically significant.

H<sub>0</sub>: NONE of the factors explain variability

H<sub>a</sub>: AT LEAST ONE of the factors explains variability

- b. Complete Interaction Effect Test to see if combination of variables causes the effect. This ensures the model is not skewed by multicollinearity.

2. Test for Outliers

- a. The studentized residuals are displayed on a histogram for a visual test to determine if any data points are outliers.

3. Test for Overly Influential Points

- a. Cook's Distance values are derived from the linear regression model and displayed on an overlay plot to determine all data points are valid and not over 0.5, and therefore overly influential.

## **Summary**

This study utilizes analysis of variance (ANOVA), and compares many combinations of factors to determine the validity of the datasets by comparing its

behavior with that of Energy Star's dataset. ANOVA will be also used to determine the correlation of FAC and CAT codes in identifying usage type. The results will be further discussed in Chapter 4.

## **IV. Analysis and Results**

### **Chapter Overview**

This chapter presents the results of the study based on the techniques and practices outlined in Chapter 3. The results are presented both graphically and with tables. A more in-depth narrative description of the results and their implications is presented in Chapter 5, Conclusion.

### **Data Screening, Scrubbing and Conversions**

Because of the non-standardized ways in which each installation collected and represented their facility energy consumption data, a robust and rigorous data screening and scrubbing was necessitated.

#### ***Facility Type Screening***

For this study, only enclosed facilities were explored. This is due to the fact that many open air storage facilities do not consume any power, or may only contain lights for example. They generally do not possess the energy consumption reduction opportunities that an enclosed facility does. Docks, open storage, depots, and other types of unenclosed structures were removed from the data set. This was conducted in two stages. First, FAC codes known to only include unenclosed structures were identified and removed. Second, for those FAC and CAT codes that included a combination of open and closed facilities, a search was conducted using terms such as “unenclosed, open, course, range, etc.” Once these types of facilities were identified, the corresponding data was removed from the dataset.

### ***Electrical EUI Calculation***

Since the size of a facility is the single most predictive measure of a facility's energy consumption, it is industry standard to normalize by this factor (ENERGY STAR, 2015). This new measurement is known as the energy usage intensity (EUI) and is measure in kWh/SF. This factor typically contains both electrical and natural gas consumption, for a *total* EUI. However, for this study, only an electrical EUI was able to be calculated. This was conducted for every consumption data point using the equation below.

$$EUI (kWh/SF) = \frac{\text{Monthly Electrical Energy Consumption (kWh)}}{\text{Gross SF of Facility (SF)}}$$

### ***Removal of Outliers***

Due to the nature of the data collection process, and the extremely high volume of data points in the sample, errors were expected. Errors may have been introduced into the dataset for any number of reasons. Examples may include: misinterpreting a meter's reading value, or logging/transcription errors. A visual pass of the data identified extreme outliers (1000% or more above average reading for a particular facility, for example). Remaining anomalous points were identified by plotting the distribution of electrical EUI, finding the quantiles, and trimming those data points which were above 99.5% or below 0.5% percentiles. This eliminated 359 data point which contained either erroneous data, or overly influential points which would skew the ANOVA.

## **Data Validation**

This section explores the relationship between variables to address the first research question: Is the energy consumption data collected at Ellsworth and Tinker Air Force Bases valid?

As the literature review in Chapter 2 illuminated, usage type, square footage, and weather are the three biggest parameters in predicting the electrical energy usage. Since the facility usage type which USAF currently uses (CAT and FAC codes) has yet to be analyzed at this point in the study, the data validation analysis included scenarios without usage type as a factor. Square footage and climate (TDD as described in Chapter 3), were used as independent variables, with electrical energy consumption being the dependent variable, to examine data validity. Analysis of variance was utilized to determine the correlations between variables, test the significance of the relationships between variables, and to establish if any of the independent variables possess the ability to predict electrical energy consumption.

### ***Descriptive Statistics***

Table 6 provides the descriptive statistics for all continuous variables used in this study: the mean, standard deviation, and number of occurrences.

*Table 6 - Descriptive Statistics for All Continuous Variables*

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Electrical Energy Consumption (kWh)</b>	99205.478	143844.280	2646
<b>Building Size (SF)</b>	67269.209	85031.743	2646
<b>Total Degree Days</b>	986.581	864.121	2646
<b>EUI (kWh/SF)</b>	1.607	1.635	2646

### ***ANOVA Results***

Numerous ANOVAs were run on the data collected at Tinker AFB, and Ellsworth AFB independently. These tests were performed to test for validity, by exploring if each dataset conforms with what the literature predicts: facility size and weather are statistically significant factors in relation to electrical energy consumption. The literature also demonstrates primary usage type as a major indicator of consumption, however, since that factor has yet to be determined in this study, it is being omitted from this section. It will be explored extensively in the following section.

Tinker AFB was evaluated first. Square footage was found to have a statistically significant correlation with electrical energy consumption,  $F(1, 1482) = 394.05, p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.210$ . Similarly, TDD possessed a high correlation with Tinker AFB's electrical energy consumption,  $F(1, 1482) = 333.41, p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.1837$ . Figure 5 shows the results of the two-way ANOVA, which tests the influence of both facility size and climate (TDD) together,  $F(2, 1483) = 264.98, p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.2625$ .

Summary of Fit					
RSquare					0.263534
RSquare Adj					0.262539
Root Mean Square Error					144298.1
Mean of Response					101300.5
Observations (or Sum Wgts)					1484

Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
Model	2	1.1035e+13	5.517e+12	264.9775	
Error	1481	3.0837e+13	2.082e+10		
C. Total	1483	4.1872e+13			<.0001*

Effect Tests					
Source	Nparm	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Sq Ft	1	1	3.3447e+12	160.6347	<.0001*
TDD	1	1	2.2397e+12	107.5653	<.0001*

Figure 5 - Tinker AFB, Electrical Energy Consumption by Sq Ft and TDD

Similar ANOVAs were run for Ellsworth AFB. Square footage was found to have a statistically significant correlation with electrical energy consumption,  $F(1, 1160) = 297.02$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.2032$ . TDD was also observed to possess a high correlation with electrical energy consumption,  $F(1, 1160) = 294.50$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.1763$ . Figure 6 shows the results of the two-way ANOVA, which tests the influence of both facility size and climate (TDD) together,  $F(2, 1160) = 244.86$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.2958$ .

Summary of Fit				
RSquare				0.297027
RSquare Adj				0.295814
Root Mean Square Error				88253.59
Mean of Response				96529.91
Observations (or Sum Wgts)				1162

Analysis of Variance				
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio
Model	2	3.8142e+12	1.907e+12	244.8561
Error	1159	9.0271e+12	7.7887e+9	<b>Prob &gt; F</b>
C. Total	1161	1.2841e+13		<b>&lt;.0001*</b>

Effect Tests					
Source	Nparm	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Sq Ft	1	1	1.5412e+12	197.8730	<b>&lt;.0001*</b>
TDD	1	1	1.1965e+12	153.6186	<b>&lt;.0001*</b>

Figure 6 - Ellsworth AFB, Electrical Energy Consumption by Sq Ft and TDD

These results demonstrate that both datasets behave in a manner consistent with the literature review.

### Usage Category

Ambiguity between existing benchmarking schemes is found in the factor known as usage category. Since USAF buildings tend to have an extremely specific or narrow mission, there is a tendency to categorize infrastructure into very specific usage types. The Air Force utilizes infrastructure categories to evaluate the worth, strategic importance, and maintenance budgets for installations. Real Property records are maintained which assign labels to facilities in a tiered format. There are two-digit general facility identifiers, four-digit FAC codes, and finally, six-digit CAT codes.

It may be necessary to refine or even redefine some of the existing groupings for the purposes of energy benchmarking. To explore the relationship between the current naming taxonomy and electrical energy consumption, this study utilized analysis of variance to determine the level of significance between each of the two usage type variables on electrical energy consumption: CAT and FAC codes. The goal is to determine which of the two existing labeling schemes provide the most meaningful categories to facilitate energy consumption comparison. Table 7 shows the number of levels of each of the three nominal variables used in this study.

*Table 7 - Number of Levels of Each Nominal Variable*

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Levels</b>
2-Digit	11
FAC Code	50
CAT Code	74

**Energy Consumption and Usage Type**

Five separate one-way ANOVA tests were run to explore the relationship between electrical energy consumption and usage type. The first one-way ANOVA explores the relationship between energy consumption and FAC Code, using the Tinker AFB and Ellsworth AFB merged dataset. Figure 7 shows that FAC Code is a statistically significant predictor variable of electrical energy usage,  $F(49, 2596) = 34.42, p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.3824$ .

Oneway Anova					
▼ Summary of Fit					
Rsquare			0.393826		
Adj Rsquare			0.382384		
Root Mean Square Error			113045.1		
Mean of Response			99205.48		
Observations (or Sum Wgts)			2646		
▼ Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
FAC	49	2.1553e+13	4.399e+11	34.4204	<.0001*
Error	2596	3.3175e+13	1.278e+10		
C. Total	2645	5.4728e+13			

Figure 7 - One-Way ANOVA, Electrical Energy Consumption vs. FAC Code

A similar ANOVA was run which replaced consumption with electrical EUI as the DV. This allowed a one-way ANOVA to be used to find the predictive ability of FAC Code as a usage type, after normalizing for the most significant variable, building size. This test yielded an improved model,  $F(49, 2596) = 45.79$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.4535$ .

Summary of Fit					
Rsquare			0.463599		
Adj Rsquare			0.453475		
Root Mean Square Error			1.208477		
Mean of Response			1.60717		
Observations (or Sum Wgts)			2646		
Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
FAC	49	3276.6907	66.8712	45.7891	<.0001*
Error	2596	3791.2438	1.4604		
C. Total	2645	7067.9345			

Figure 8 - One-Way ANOVA, Electrical EUI vs. FAC Code

CAT Code was explored next. This usage type was regressed against electrical energy consumption, and yielded results with a decided improvement over that of the FAC Code model, as seen in Figure 9,  $F(73, 2572) = 38.66$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.5097$ .

Oneway Anova					
▼ <b>Summary of Fit</b>					
Rsquare		0.52322			
Adj Rsquare		0.509688			
Root Mean Square Error		100723			
Mean of Response		99205.48			
Observations (or Sum Wgts)		2646			
▼ <b>Analysis of Variance</b>					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
CAT CODE	73	2.8635e+13	3.923e+11	38.6647	<.0001*
Error	2572	2.6093e+13	1.015e+10		
C. Total	2645	5.4728e+13			

Figure 9 - One-Way ANOVA, Electrical Energy Consumption vs. CAT Code

Once again, a similar ANOVA was run which replaced consumption with electrical EUI as the DV, allowing a one-way ANOVA to be used to find the predictive ability of CAT Code as a usage type, after normalizing for the most significant variable, building size. The results are shown in Figure 10,  $F(73, 2572) = 42.55$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.5342$ .

Summary of Fit					
Rsquare			0.547025		
Adj Rsquare			0.534168		
Root Mean Square Error			1.115702		
Mean of Response			1.60717		
Observations (or Sum Wgts)			2646		
Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
CAT CODE	73	3866.3339	52.9635	42.5481	<.0001*
Error	2572	3201.6007	1.2448		
C. Total	2645	7067.9345			

Figure 10 - One-Way ANOVA, Electrical EUI vs. CAT Code

CAT Code appears to possess better predictive qualities than FAC Code on energy consumption and, subsequently, electrical EUI. However, it is necessary to explore further to determine if any specific CAT Codes are weakly related to electrical EUI, or require further regrouping or refinement. Figure 11 shows the actual one-way ANOVA plot, allowing for a visual inspection of the intergroup variances, means, and standard deviations.

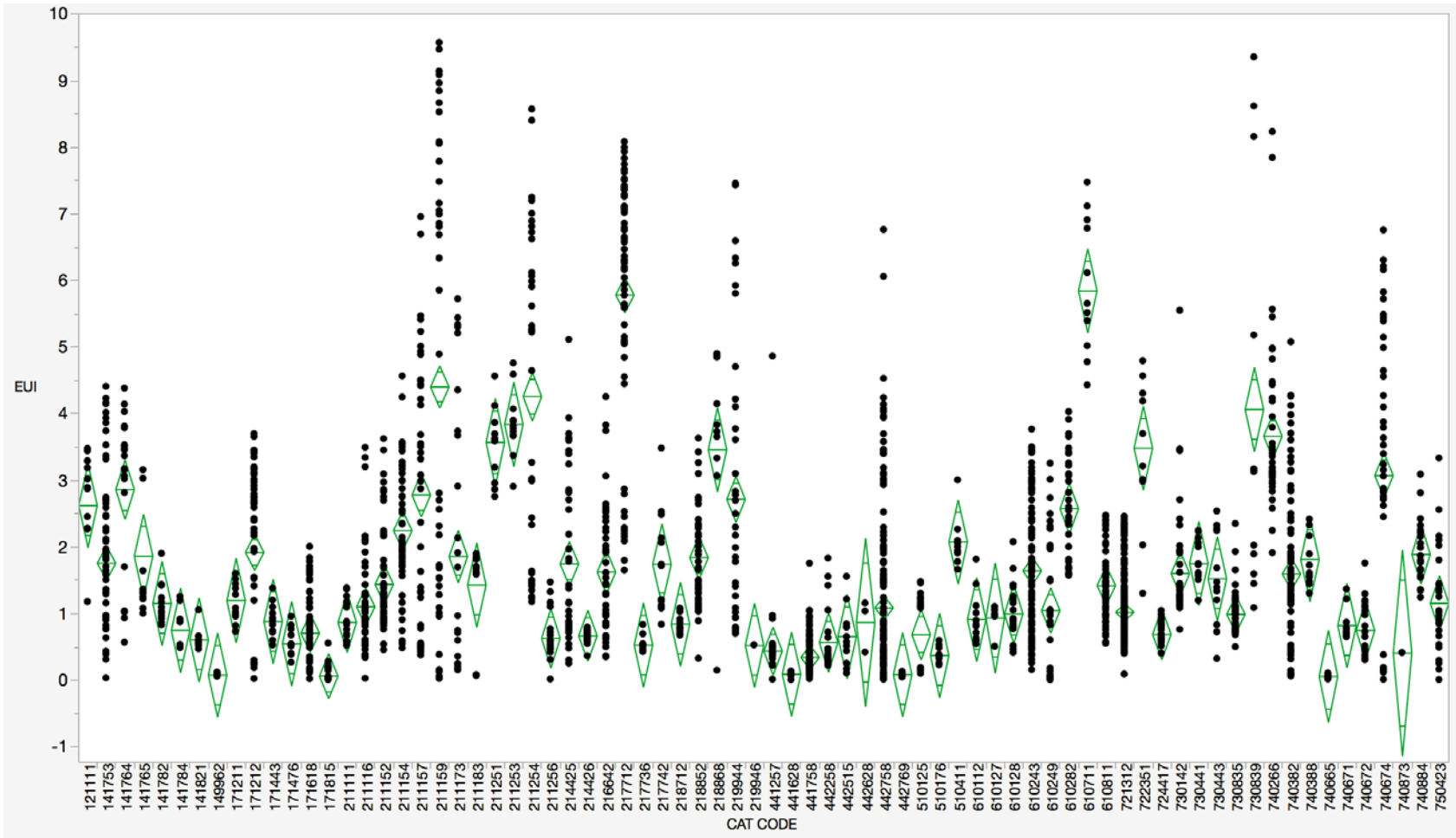


Figure 11 - One-Way ANOVA Plot, Electrical EUI vs. CAT Code

It is evident that certain CAT Codes have a wide range of electrical EUIs, and may not provide an accurate means to compare facilities' electrical energy use. To further delve into each CAT Code grouping, Table 8 was used to identify only those CAT Codes which provided a tight grouping of electrical EUIs, indicating energy usage peers. Those CAT Codes with an electrical EUI standard deviation less than 0.5 are highlighted in orange.

*Table 8 - Means for One-Way ANOVA, Electrical EUI vs. CAT Code*

CAT Code	Name	Count	Mean	Std Dev	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
121111	Petroleum Operations Building	12	2.624	<b>0.792</b>	2.120	3.127
141753	Squadron Operations	74	1.758	<b>1.100</b>	1.503	2.013
141764	Integration Support Facility	24	2.863	<b>1.187</b>	2.362	3.364
141765	Depot Quality Control Laboratory	12	1.863	<b>0.892</b>	1.296	2.430
141782	Terminal, Air Freight	12	1.153	<b>0.307</b>	0.958	1.348
141784	Air Passenger Terminal	12	0.748	<b>0.285</b>	0.567	0.930
141821	Material Processing Depot	12	0.606	<b>0.149</b>	0.511	0.701
149962	Control Tower	12	0.079	<b>0.020</b>	0.066	0.092
171211	Flight Training Classroom	12	1.197	<b>0.307</b>	1.002	1.392
171212	Flight Simulator Training	65	1.920	<b>1.270</b>	1.605	2.235
171443	Reserve Forces General Training Support	12	0.884	<b>0.251</b>	0.724	1.043
171476	Combat Arms Training Maintenance Building	12	0.549	<b>0.211</b>	0.415	0.683
171618	Field Training Facility	57	0.709	<b>0.576</b>	0.556	0.862
171815	NCO Professional Military Education Center	42	0.063	<b>0.108</b>	0.030	0.097
211111	Hangar, Maintenance	24	0.868	<b>0.292</b>	0.744	0.991
211116	Hangar, Maintenance Depot	60	1.105	<b>0.759</b>	0.909	1.301
211152	Shop, Aircraft General Purpose	56	1.441	<b>0.769</b>	1.235	1.647
211154	Shop, Aircraft Maintenance, Organizational	56	2.247	<b>0.938</b>	1.996	2.499
211157	Shop, Jet Engine Inspection And Maintenance	44	2.781	<b>1.957</b>	2.186	3.377
211159	Aircraft Corrosion Control	48	4.402	<b>3.547</b>	3.372	5.432
211173	Large Aircraft Maintenance Dock	31	1.858	<b>2.019</b>	1.117	2.598

CAT Code	Name	Count	Mean	Std Dev	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
211183	Test Cell	12	1.430	<b>0.642</b>	1.021	1.838
211251	Shop, Turbine Depot	11	3.572	<b>0.581</b>	3.181	3.962
211253	Shop, Alternator Drive Overhaul And Test Depot	12	3.841	<b>0.489</b>	3.530	4.152
211254	Shop, Aircraft And Engine Access Overhaul Depot	36	4.259	<b>2.427</b>	3.438	5.080
211256	Shop, Engine Test And Storage Depot	24	0.631	<b>0.336</b>	0.489	0.773
214425	Vehicle Maintenance Shop	43	1.748	<b>1.241</b>	1.366	2.130
214426	Vehicle Operations Heated Parking	33	0.668	<b>0.086</b>	0.638	0.699
216642	Shop, Conventional Munitions	45	1.624	<b>0.967</b>	1.333	1.914
217712	Shop, Avionics	69	5.782	<b>1.826</b>	5.344	6.221
217736	Radome Overhaul & Test Depot	12	0.529	<b>0.122</b>	0.452	0.607
217742	Air Force Communications Service Maintenance Facility	13	1.740	<b>0.769</b>	1.276	2.205
218712	Aircraft Support Equipment Shop/Storage Facility	12	0.841	<b>0.143</b>	0.750	0.932
218852	Shop, Survival Equipment	45	1.839	<b>0.816</b>	1.594	2.085
218868	Precision Measurement Equipment Lab	12	3.461	<b>1.676</b>	2.396	4.526
219944	Base Engineer Maintenance Shop	40	2.716	<b>2.097</b>	2.046	3.387
219946	Base Engineer Covered Storage Facility	12	0.525	<b>0.000</b>	0.525	0.525
441257	Hazardous Storage Depot	37	0.439	<b>0.795</b>	0.174	0.704
441628	Shed Supplies And Equipment Depot	12	0.092	<b>0.037</b>	0.069	0.116
441758	Warehouse Supplies And Equipment Depot	150	0.344	<b>0.277</b>	0.299	0.388
442258	Liquid Oxygen Storage	24	0.569	<b>0.437</b>	0.385	0.754
442515	WRM	12	0.656	<b>0.424</b>	0.387	0.925
442628	Base Supply And Equipment Shed	3	0.867	<b>0.395</b>	-0.114	1.848
442758	Warehouse Supply And Equipment Base	154	1.089	<b>1.311</b>	0.880	1.298
442769	Housing Supplies And Storage Facility	12	0.085	<b>0.029</b>	0.066	0.104
510125	Medical Command And Administration	33	0.687	<b>0.539</b>	0.496	0.878
510176	Environmental Health	12	0.372	<b>0.113</b>	0.300	0.444
510411	Air Force Clinic	12	2.075	<b>0.332</b>	1.864	2.286
610112	Law Center	12	0.913	<b>0.383</b>	0.670	1.157
610127	Base Engineer Administration	7	0.935	<b>0.197</b>	0.753	1.117

CAT Code	Name	Count	Mean	Std Dev	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
610128	Base Personnel Office	24	0.999	<b>0.379</b>	0.839	1.159
610243	Headquarters, Group	112	1.642	<b>0.987</b>	1.458	1.827
610249	Wing Headquarters	42	1.048	<b>1.046</b>	0.723	1.374
610282	Headquarters Air Force	33	2.576	<b>0.760</b>	2.307	2.846
610711	Data Processing Installation	12	5.845	<b>1.009</b>	5.204	6.486
610811	Administrative Office, Non Air Force	56	1.422	<b>0.525</b>	1.282	1.563
721312	Dormitory Airman Permanent Party/PCS-Student	292	1.022	<b>0.465</b>	0.968	1.076
722351	Airman Dining Halls (Detached)	12	3.484	<b>1.077</b>	2.800	4.169
724417	Visiting Officer's Quarters	33	0.691	<b>0.152</b>	0.637	0.745
730142	Fire Station	45	1.603	<b>0.826</b>	1.355	1.852
730441	Education Center	12	1.754	<b>0.302</b>	1.562	1.945
730443	Post Office	12	1.524	<b>0.706</b>	1.075	1.973
730835	Security Police Operations	61	0.991	<b>0.305</b>	0.913	1.070
730839	Traffic Check House	12	4.063	<b>3.013</b>	2.149	5.977
740266	Store, Commissary	44	3.664	<b>1.251</b>	3.283	4.044
740382	Exchange Branch	89	1.596	<b>1.193</b>	1.345	1.847
740388	Exchange Sales Store	12	1.813	<b>0.394</b>	1.562	2.063
740665	Hobby Shop Automotive	10	0.058	<b>0.036</b>	0.033	0.084
740671	Bowling Center	12	0.822	<b>0.227</b>	0.678	0.966
740672	MWR Supply And NAF Central Storage	24	0.747	<b>0.409</b>	0.575	0.920
740674	Gymnasium	43	3.074	<b>2.154</b>	2.412	3.737
740873	Theater, Base	2	0.410	<b>0.000</b>	0.410	0.410
740884	Child Development Center	24	1.891	<b>0.452</b>	1.700	2.082
750423	Golf Equipment Building	28	1.157	<b>0.815</b>	0.841	1.473

These remaining 36 CAT Codes were re-analyzed with electrical EUI, as shown in Figure 12. Tighter, less varied, clusters are evident. This is indicative of successfully categorized energy consumption peer groupings. The CAT Codes which appear to correlate highly with electrical EUI make up a diverse collection of facility types. Only a small portion of the administrative-type spaces, hangars, and laboratories showed a low variance in electrical EUI. This may be attributed to a number of factors. For the facilities

whose primary usage is administrative, variables such as occupancy may account for a large portion of the unexplained variance in electrical EUI, and should be normalized accordingly. The hangar facilities may vary significantly across air frame (i.e. C-5 vs F-15), or equipment type and usage patterns.

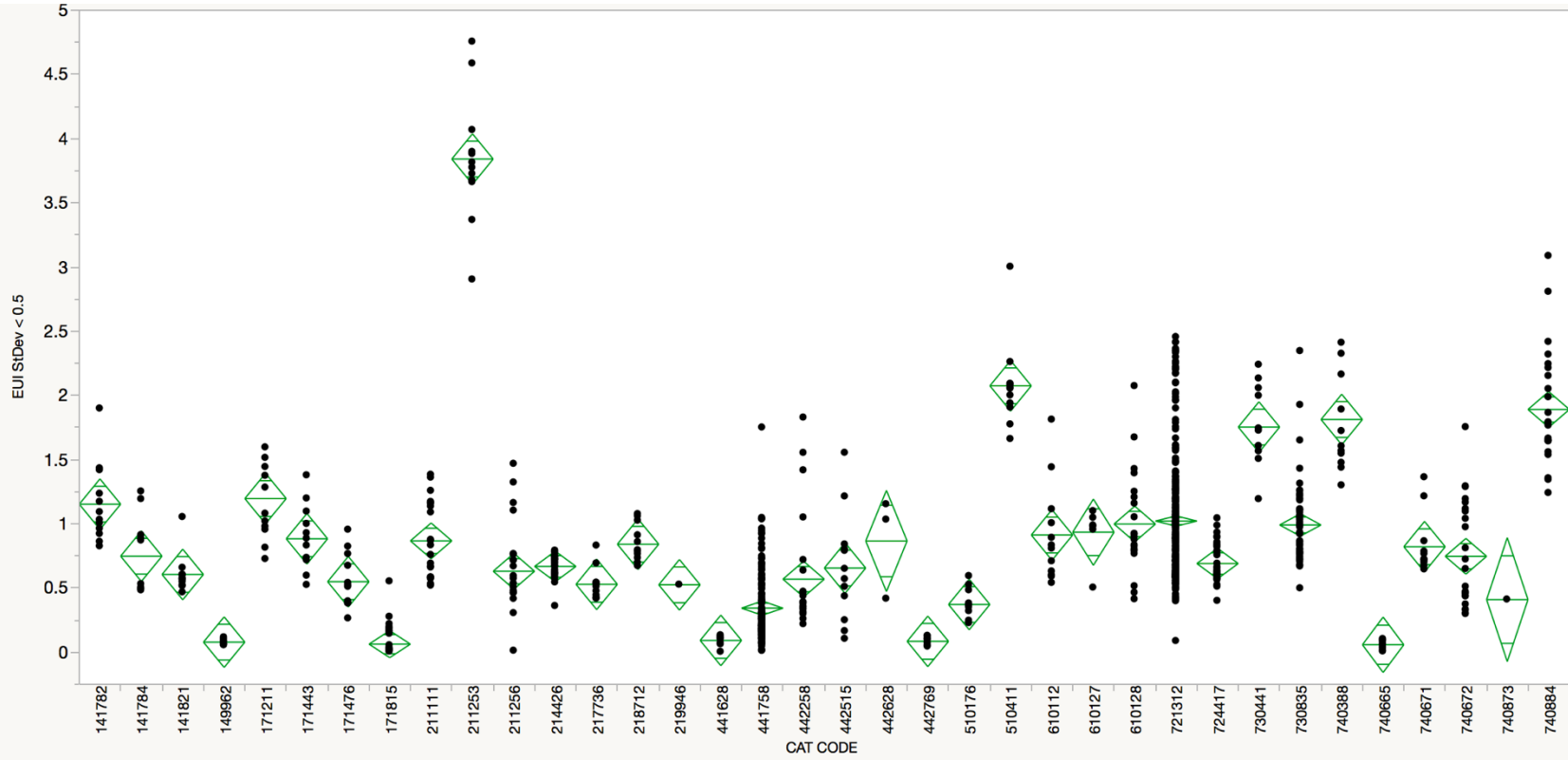


Figure 12 - One-Way ANOVA Plot, Electrical EUI with StDev < 0.5 vs. CAT Code

Figure 13 shows the improved model's results, demonstrating that these CAT Codes represent usage types which very accurately predict the electrical EUI of a given USAF facility;  $F(35, 981) = 68.54$ ,  $p < 0.05$ , adjusted  $R^2 = 0.6993$ .

Summary of Fit					
Rsquare					0.709678
Adj Rsquare					0.69932
Root Mean Square Error					0.347617
Mean of Response					0.825766
Observations (or Sum Wgts)					1017
Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
CAT CODE	35	289.76838	8.27910	68.5144	<.0001*
Error	981	118.54149	0.12084		
C. Total	1016	408.30988			

Figure 13 - One-Way ANOVA, Electrical EUI with StDev < 0.5 vs. CAT Code

The CAT Code groupings which had an electrical EUI standard deviation greater than 0.5 are all candidates for further refinement and adjustment.

### Summary

This study was conducted using 2,646 electrical energy consumption data points, collected from Tinker AFB and Ellsworth AFB. The first research question is aimed at determining the validity of both datasets. Multiple ANOVAs were used as the methodology to compare the behavior of each respective energy consumption dataset for consistency with that of the literature review. Typically, facility size is the best predictor of energy consumption, with facility usage type and climate also possessing statistically significant abilities to explain consumption variance (ENERGY STAR, 2014). The

ANOVA results demonstrated that both Ellsworth AFB and Tinker AFB's energy consumption databases showed consistency with the trend observed in the literature review. These results indicate that the collection processes at both installations are sound, the meters are functioning, and the data is of adequate quality to use for the remainder of this study.

The second and third research questions sought to determine which of the current USAF usage categories was better able to predict energy consumption, CAT Codes or FAC Codes. One-way ANOVAs were utilized to explore the relationship between each usage variable and electrical EUI. CAT Codes demonstrated a better ability to predict energy usage than FAC Code. However, after further exploration, it was determined that not all CAT Codes possessed the same predictive qualities. In fact, only 36 of the 74 observed CAT Codes had an intergroup electrical EUI standard deviation less than 0.5. These results may be linked to a multitude of factors. It is important to remember that the usage types assigned to USAF real property were not designed to account for, or relate to, energy consumption. It is also important to note the lack of natural gas consumption data included in this study. CAT Code may explain more variance of a complete EUI, with electrical and natural gas consumption. Although this research demonstrates a mixed success in utilizing CAT Codes to accurately assign facilities into energy consumption peer groups, it also points to the need for future research in order to redefine or adjust those usage types which do not adequately predict EUI. The findings and implications will be further discussed in Chapter 5.

## **V. Conclusions and Recommendations**

### **Chapter Overview**

This chapter utilizes the results from Chapter 4 to answer the research questions posed by this study.

### **Problem Statement**

The objective of this thesis was to use an empirical approach to determine if the data currently collected at Ellsworth AFB and Tinker AFB is valid, and follows the trends discovered in the literature review. This research also determined the most accurate categorization of facilities, based on existing USAF usage types, into electrical energy consumption peer groups.

### **Research Questions**

#### **1. Is the electrical energy consumption data collected at Ellsworth and Tinker Air Force Bases valid?**

The results show that the electrical energy consumption data collected at both Ellsworth and Tinker Air Force Bases are consistent with the trends identified in the literature review. Although the two installations did not behave identically when electrical energy consumption was analyzed against each combination of IVs, they showed similarities which indicated validity. Both datasets demonstrated facility size was a significant predictor of electrical energy consumption. These results conform to the trends observed in literature.

## **2. Are Facility Analysis Category Codes significant predictors of facility electrical energy consumption?**

FAC Codes do possess a limited ability to predict facility electrical energy consumption and electrical EUI,  $r(48) = 0.3824$ ,  $p < 0.01$ . However, significant unexplained variance within each FAC Code group indicated that there were many FAC Codes which were largely unrelated to electrical EUI, and were not suitable energy consumption peer groups.

## **3. Are Category Codes significant predictors of facility electrical energy consumption?**

CAT Codes were shown to have a limited ability to accurately predict energy consumption,  $r(72) = 0.5097$ ,  $p < 0.01$ . Although this is a decided improvement over the ability of FAC Code to explain the variance in electrical energy consumption, there were also instances of CAT Code groupings which did not appear related to consumption. After further analysis, it was determined that 36 CAT Codes were appropriate electrical energy usage peer groups, with the remaining 38 CAT Codes had a relatively high standard deviation (greater than 0.5), and were deemed necessary for further evaluation.

### **Significance of Research**

The results of this research gives AFCEC a launching point to stand up its own, branch-specific energy benchmarking program. By identifying the potential of CAT Codes as energy consumption peer groups, the groundwork is set for categorization

refinement to perfect a benchmarking scheme. This research also demonstrates the quality of existing data available at the installation level. Although not all USAF bases are collecting meter data, the work conducted at Tinker and Ellsworth proves that it is possible to move forward with an energy program without the prospect of waiting for the roll-out of advanced meters.

### **Limitations of Research**

A major limitation of this research was the lack of natural gas data meter data. Because Tinker AFB was unable to provide natural gas consumption data at the time of this research's data call, this study moved forward with electrical energy consumption data only. Because of the typically high correlation between natural gas consumption and heating energy, this lack of data affects the ability to adequately account for both the baseline and heating loads in facilities. This also prevents a complete EUI calculation for each facility, and instead limits the analysis to electrical energy consumption. The lack of natural gas data limit's this study's ability to completely represent the energy drawn from each facility, and subsequently, attempt to explain the variance contained therein with CAT and FAC Codes.

Another limitation is introduced by the small sample size of installations which submitted datasets for use in this study. Since neither Ellsworth AFB nor Tinker AFB had every type of facility in USAF's infrastructure portfolio, there were CAT and FAC Codes which were not able to be explored. This is only overcome by collecting data from a more robust spread of installations.

## **Recommendations for Action**

It is recommended that AFCEC/USAF establish a comprehensive, standardized template for electrical energy and gas consumption as a part of a large-scale data call.

The data must contain, at a minimum:

1. Installation
2. Facility Number
3. Facility Size
4. Facility Age
5. CAT Code
6. FAC Code
7. Meter ID
8. Meter Type (electrical/gas)
9. Daily Consumption
10. Unit of Measure
11. Date of Reading
12. Climate Data (HDD and CDD)

In an attempt to comply with federal mandates, each USAF installation should report facility-level electrical and natural gas meter data to AFCEC. This influx of data would allow AFCEC to re-perform portions of the analysis outlined in this study, to gain better insights into energy consumption peer groups, and refine each grouping until each facility is sufficiently represented. Advanced meters are the preferred method of collecting this data, since the relevant information would be transmitted to key stakeholders instead of having to go out and manually collect the information. However, until the contract to have AMRS installed at each facility/installation is approved, it is necessary to send members of the installation energy manager's team out for the purposes of data collection. This is only feasible if manning levels permit.

## **Recommendations for Future Research**

Once a more robust dataset is available, namely natural gas consumption, USAF would greatly benefit from further analysis into each CAT Code grouping. An exploration into the similarities between the poorly performing CAT Codes may yield results which provide insights into the most effective way to restructure categories. Facilities with multiple or mixed uses are also excellent candidates for further investigation. It may also prove beneficial to research the feasibility and effectiveness of developing an alternative categorization taxonomy, which is independent of existing real property labels.

## **Summary**

This study determined that the energy consumption data being collected from utility meters at Tinker AFB and Ellsworth AFB is valid, and conforms to the trends observed in literature. This indicates the opportunity for USAF to collect this type of data from every installation, and create a robust energy benchmarking program immediately. This can be done in the interim, while a more permanent and technologically advanced data collection practice is procured. Additionally, it was determined that CAT Codes are the more effective usage type in distinguishing energy consumption peers. However, these groupings need refinement, as recommended for future research.

The findings in this research indicate the ability for USAF to move immediately towards collecting existing data, instead of waiting for a contract which would install networked meters at all installations. Although this method is much more labor intensive, it has the ability to prove USAF with invaluable insight into the energy performance of

its infrastructure portfolio. This knowledge can help lead to the pinpointing of weak performers, wastefulness, and help defend funding requests for energy focused improvement projects. These actions will ultimately propel the Air Force towards their goal of energy reduction and huge financial savings.

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**Appendix A – Tinker AFB, Sample of Original Dataset**

Month	Year	Facility	Facility Name	Meter ID	Util Type	Meter Type	Rollover	Multiplier	Previous Reading	Current Reading	UOM	Reading Date
Jan	2015	2136	HG, MAINT DEP	2136TBD	EL	TBD	0	0			Kwh	
Jan	2015	3001		3001TBD	EL	TBD	0	0			Kwh	
Jan	2015	3234	TST CELL	3234TBD	EL	TBD					Kwh	
Jan	2015	3502	UNKNOWN	3502TBD	EL	TBD					Kwh	
Jan	2015	3761	SHP AVIONICS	3761TBD	EL	TBD	0	0			Kwh	
Jan	2015	9301	HTG FCLTY BLDG	A0001	CA	FAC_MAIN	0	1				
Jan	2015	2121	HG, MAINT DEP	A0002	CA	EQMT	10000000	1				
Jan	2015	3220	INTEGR SPT FCLTY	C0001	CH	TBD		1				
Jan	2015	3220	INTEGR SPT FCLTY	C0002	CH	EQMT		1				
Jan	2015	3220	INTEGR SPT FCLTY	C0003	CH	EQMT		1				
Jan	2015	61019	BLDG WTR SUP	E0001	EL	TBD	0	0			Kwh	
Jan	2015	6601	GO CLUBHSE	E0003	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	80	1,734.00	1,855.00	Kwh	2/13/2015
Jan	2015	6604	GO EQUIP BLD	E0004	EL	SUB_MAIN	10000000	1			Kwh	
Jan	2015	6604	GO EQUIP BLD	E0005	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000000	0	22,190.00	22,232.00	Kwh	2/13/2015
Jan	2015	6001	HQ GROUP	E0007	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	160	2,249.00	2,426.00	Kwh	2/13/2015
Jan	2015	61018	BLDG WTR SUP	E0008	EL	FAC_MAIN	1000000	1			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5935	GO EQUIP BLD	E0011	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	1	8,035.00	355.00	Kwh	2/12/2015
Jan	2015	5931	DORM AM PP/PCS-STD	E0013	EL	FAC_MAIN	1000000	400	22,207.00	22,278.00	Kwh	2/12/2015
Jan	2015	5930	DORM AM PP/PCS-STD	E0015	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	400	4,533.00	4,597.00	Kwh	2/12/2015
Jan	2015	5803	TRAFFIC MGT F	E0017	EL	TBD	10000	0	8,378.00	8,387.00	Kwh	2/12/2015
Jan	2015	5800	MED STOR	E0019	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	10	7,305.00	7,436.00	Kwh	2/12/2015

Month	Year	Facility	Facility Name	Meter ID	Util Type	Meter Type	Rollover	Multiplier	Previous Reading	Current Reading	UOM	Reading Date
Jan	2015	5801	AF CLINIC	E0021	EL	TBD	10000	320			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5801	AF CLINIC	E0022	EL	TBD	10000	320			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5801	AF CLINIC	E0023	EL	TBD	10000	80			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5703	BOWL CEN	E0027	EL	TBD	0	0			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5603	OPEN MESS, CONSOL	E0028	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	100			Kwh	
Jan	2015	5603	OPEN MESS, CONSOL	E0029	EL	SUB_MAIN	10000	40			Kwh	
Jan	2015	478	MWR SUPP/NAF	E0032	EL	SUB_MAIN	0	10			Kwh	
Jan	2015	477	WHSE SUP EQUIP DEP	E0036	EL	SUB_MAIN	100000	1440			Kwh	
Jan	2015	420	CREDIT UNION	E0044	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	80	7,555.00	7,707.00	Kwh	2/2/2015
Jan	2015	830	FLT SIMLTR TRNG	E0053	EL	SUB_MAIN	10000	6	5,850.00	6,149.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	830	FLT SIMLTR TRNG	E0054	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	960			Kwh	
Jan	2015	830	FLT SIMLTR TRNG	E0055	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	960	5,622.00	5,622.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0058	EL	FAC_MAIN	1000000	2	87,980.00	92,221.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0059	EL	FAC_MAIN	100000	1	5,363.00	16,622.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0061	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	160	4,751.00	5,006.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0062	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	160	5,342.00	5,630.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0064	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	240	6,233.00	6,700.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	820	HG, MAINT	E0065	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	240	0.00	0.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	829	ELEC PWR S BLD	E0067	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	768	340.00	425.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	829	ELEC PWR S BLD	E0068	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	768	7,234.00	7,234.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	825	WHSE SUP & equip; EQUIP BSE	E0069	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	240		876.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	821	TOTAL ENG PLT BLDG	E0073	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	960	5,755.00	5,758.00	Kwh	2/4/2015

Month	Year	Facility	Facility Name	Meter ID	Util Type	Meter Type	Rollover	Multiplier	Previous Reading	Current Reading	UOM	Reading Date
Jan	2015	821	TOTAL ENG PLT BLDG	E0074	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	960	9,498.00	9,755.00	Kwh	2/4/2015
Jan	2015	995	HYDR FL BLDG	E0077	EL	TBD					Kwh	
Jan	2015	4012	HQ GROUP	E0079	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	120	9,002.00	9,138.00	Kwh	2/11/2015
Jan	2015	510	WHSE SUP EQUIP DEP	E0083	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	1000	9,443.00	9,456.00	Kwh	2/5/2015
Jan	2015	1050	CAT MAINT BLDG	E0086	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	10	8,953.00	9,201.00	Kwh	2/6/2015
Jan	2015	2280	ACFT COR CON	E0088	EL	FAC_MAIN	10000	1	183,963.00	201,815.00	Kwh	

**Appendix B – Ellsworth AFB, Sample of Original Dataset**

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Meter ID</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FAC CODE</b>	<b>CAT CODE</b>	<b>Correction Factor</b>	<b>READ</b>	<b>Adjusted Reading</b>	<b>Corrected Adjusted Reading</b>	<b>FINAL READ</b>	<b>UOM</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	1-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,162.384	4.462	1115.5	1115.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	2-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,165.205	2.821	705.25	705.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	3-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,168.023	2.818	704.5	704.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	4-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,172.417	4.394	1098.5	1098.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	5-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,177.115	4.698	1174.5	1174.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	6-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,181.853	4.738	1184.5	1184.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	7-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,186.481	4.628	1157	1157	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	8-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,190.899	4.418	1104.5	1104.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	9-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,193.870	2.971	742.75	742.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	10-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,196.859	2.989	747.25	747.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	11-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,201.623	4.764	1191	1191	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	12-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,206.391	4.768	1192	1192	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	13-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,211.166	4.775	1193.75	1193.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	14-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,215.568	4.402	1100.5	1100.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	15-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,219.620	4.052	1013	1013	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	16-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,222.168	2.548	637	637	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	17-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,224.679	2.511	627.75	627.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	18-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,228.803	4.124	1031	1031	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	19-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,233.630	4.827	1206.75	1206.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	20-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,238.628	4.998	1249.5	1249.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	21-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,242.986	4.358	1089.5	1089.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	22-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,245.909	2.923	730.75	730.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	23-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,248.582	2.673	668.25	668.25	kWh

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Meter ID</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FAC CODE</b>	<b>CAT CODE</b>	<b>Correction Factor</b>	<b>READ</b>	<b>Adjusted Reading</b>	<b>Corrected Adjusted Reading</b>	<b>FINAL READ</b>	<b>UOM</b>
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	24-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,251.321	2.739	684.75	684.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	25-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,254.175	2.854	713.5	713.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	26-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,258.614	4.439	1109.75	1109.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	27-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,263.047	4.433	1108.25	1108.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	28-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,268.038	4.991	1247.75	1247.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	29-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,272.414	4.376	1094	1094	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	30-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,275.041	2.627	656.75	656.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	31-May-09	2141	214425	250	3,277.787	2.746	686.5	686.5	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	1-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,282.074	4.287	1071.75	1071.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	2-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,286.419	4.345	1086.25	1086.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	3-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,290.826	4.407	1101.75	1101.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	4-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,295.489	4.663	1165.75	1165.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	5-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,299.498	4.009	1002.25	1002.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	6-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,302.087	2.589	647.25	647.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	7-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,304.703	2.616	654	654	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	8-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,309.058	4.355	1088.75	1088.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	9-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,313.343	4.285	1071.25	1071.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	10-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,317.783	4.44	1110	1110	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	11-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,322.191	4.408	1102	1102	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	12-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,325.748	3.557	889.25	889.25	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	13-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,328.212	2.464	616	616	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	14-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,330.684	2.472	618	618	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	15-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,334.755	4.071	1017.75	1017.75	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	16-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,338.819	4.064	1016	1016	kWh
Ellsworth AFB	102	23604666	67440	17-Jun-09	2141	214425	250	3,343.346	4.527	1131.75	1131.75	kWh

**Appendix C – Sample of Merged Dataset**

<b>Installation</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sq Ft</b>	<b>2-Digit</b>	<b>FAC</b>	<b>CAT</b>	<b>Long Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>HDD</b>	<b>CDD</b>	<b>TDD</b>	<b>Consumption</b>	<b>EUI</b>
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jan-14	2343	0	2343	26382.2864	3.2503
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Feb-14	2532.2	0	2532.2	26384.6310	3.2505
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Mar-14	2053.6	2.6	2056.2	19343.8840	2.3831
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Apr-14	1228.6	22.8	1251.4	12221.6631	1.5057
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	May-14	700.4	90.4	790.8	7112.8426	0.8763
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jun-14	322.2	147.2	469.4	4866.7835	0.5996
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jul-14	94.6	487.2	581.8	1053.8847	0.1298
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Aug-14	80	392.8	472.8	994.6843	0.1225
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Sep-14	490.8	233	723.8	4825.1273	0.5944
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Oct-14	850	42.6	892.6	8382.4279	1.0327
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Dec-14	2238	1	2239	22168.5060	2.7311
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jan-15	2261	3.2	2264.2	24424.4634	3.0091
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Feb-15	2049.4	2.2	2051.6	18709.5313	2.3050
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Apr-15	1099.2	21.6	1120.8	7796.6119	0.9605
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	May-15	840.6	27.6	868.2	6682.6710	0.8233
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jun-15	133.2	294.2	427.4	1436.3792	0.1770
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jul-15	57.2	520.4	577.6	401.5078	0.0495
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Aug-15	118.4	517	635.4	1044.5064	0.1287
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Sep-15	233.4	335.8	569.2	99.5714	0.0123
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Oct-15	827.4	52.6	880	39.7984	0.0049
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Nov-15	1775.2	2.2	1777.4	17.0400	0.0021
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Dec-15	2338.2	0.6	2338.8	118.0400	0.0145

Installation	Facility	Age	Sq Ft	2-Digit	FAC	CAT	Long Name	Date	HDD	CDD	TDD	Consumption	EUI
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jan-16	2392.8	0	2392.8	87.6800	0.0108
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Feb-16	1647.4	2.2	1649.6	584.7200	0.0720
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Mar-16	1444.2	13	1457.2	427.2400	0.0526
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jun-16	99.8	562.2	662	290.1407	0.0357
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Jul-16	57.4	602.2	659.6	287.2100	0.0354
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Aug-16	107.2	462.4	569.6	228.6357	0.0282
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Sep-16	348.2	189	537.2	88.5476	0.0109
Ellsworth AFB	1011	29	8117	61	6100	610249	CE READINESS	Oct-16	807.2	81	888.2	282.5608	0.0348
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jan-14	2343	0	2343	78919.8600	1.2921
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Feb-14	2532.2	0	2532.2	69432.2300	1.1367
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Mar-14	2053.6	2.6	2056.2	76847.6500	1.2581
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Apr-14	1228.6	22.8	1251.4	77706.2600	1.2722
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	May-14	700.4	90.4	790.8	86521.1400	1.4165
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jun-14	322.2	147.2	469.4	92797.8100	1.5193
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jul-14	94.6	487.2	581.8	112087.2600	1.8351
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Aug-14	80	392.8	472.8	107789.1700	1.7647
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Sep-14	490.8	233	723.8	87966.8400	1.4402
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Oct-14	850	42.6	892.6	82999.8600	1.3588
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Nov-14	2146	0	2146	73221.3200	1.1988
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Dec-14	2238	1	2239	75803.2600	1.2410
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jan-15	2261	3.2	2264.2	77286.6300	1.2653
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Feb-15	2049.4	2.2	2051.6	69008.7800	1.1298
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Apr-15	1099.2	21.6	1120.8	75840.5200	1.2416
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	May-15	840.6	27.6	868.2	78501.3900	1.2852
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jun-15	133.2	294.2	427.4	102008.3100	1.6700

Installation	Facility	Age	Sq Ft	2-Digit	FAC	CAT	Long Name	Date	HDD	CDD	TDD	Consumption	EUI
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jul-15	57.2	520.4	577.6	113192.2800	1.8532
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Aug-15	118.4	517	635.4	109913.0900	1.7995
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Sep-15	233.4	335.8	569.2	96076.7700	1.5729
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Oct-15	827.4	52.6	880	81362.5300	1.3320
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Nov-15	1775.2	2.2	1777.4	72299.6600	1.1837
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Dec-15	2338.2	0.6	2338.8	73126.0400	1.1972
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jan-16	2392.8	0	2392.8	74166.3700	1.2142
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Feb-16	1647.4	2.2	1649.6	70568.3800	1.1553
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Mar-16	1444.2	13	1457.2	76527.6200	1.2529
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Apr-16	1091.4	43	1134.4	78469.9900	1.2847
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	May-16	638.8	74.2	713	88033.1800	1.4413
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jun-16	99.8	562.2	662	115139.0400	1.8850
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Jul-16	57.4	602.2	659.6	121761.3800	1.9934
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Aug-16	107.2	462.4	569.6	116990.8700	1.9153
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Sep-16	348.2	189	537.2	94644.7300	1.5495
Ellsworth AFB	4020	26	61081	73	7346	740382	BASE EXCHANGE	Oct-16	807.2	81	888.2	51885.2000	0.8494
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Jun-15	403.5	2.5	406	20478.0000	0.9538
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Jul-15	500.9	0.1	501	22462.0000	1.0462
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Aug-15	424.2	2.9	427.1	23585.1000	1.0985
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Sep-15	355	6.5	361.5	10795.0000	0.5028
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Oct-15	101	143.9	244.9	21181.0000	0.9865
Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Nov-15	11.6	407.1	418.7	21015.0000	0.9788

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Tinker AFB	400	27	21470	61	6100	610127	BASE ENGINEER ADMINISTRATION	Dec-15	5.4	600.3	605.7	21015.0000	0.9788
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jan-15	16.4	1615.2	1631.6	41306.0000	0.7996
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Feb-15	11.8	1579.6	1591.4	40704.0000	0.7880
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Mar-15	74.6	868.2	942.8	45234.0000	0.8757
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Apr-15	149.6	345.2	494.8	43003.0000	0.8325
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	May-15	191.6	157.4	349	46049.0000	0.8915
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jun-15	807	5	812	59768.0000	1.1570
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jul-15	1001.8	0.2	1002	64522.0000	1.2491
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Aug-15	848.4	5.8	854.2	62245.0000	1.2050
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Sep-15	710	13	723	62245.0000	1.2050
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Oct-15	202	287.8	489.8	47565.0000	0.9208
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Nov-15	23.2	814.2	837.4	40861.0000	0.7910
Tinker AFB	460	75	51656	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Dec-15	10.8	1200.6	1211.4	39557.0000	0.7658
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Jan-15	8.2	807.6	815.8	378.0000	0.1049
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Feb-15	5.9	789.8	795.7	347.0000	0.0963
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Mar-15	37.3	434.1	471.4	303.0000	0.0841
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Apr-15	74.8	172.6	247.4	226.0000	0.0627
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	May-15	95.8	78.7	174.5	196.0000	0.0544
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Jun-15	403.5	2.5	406	295.0000	0.0819

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Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Jul-15	500.9	0.1	501	312.0000	0.0866
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Aug-15	424.2	2.9	427.1	199.0000	0.0552
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Sep-15	355	6.5	361.5	236.0000	0.0655
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Oct-15	101	143.9	244.9	217.0000	0.0602
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Nov-15	11.6	407.1	418.7	284.0000	0.0788
Tinker AFB	935	47	3604	14	1413	149962	CONTROL TOWER	Dec-15	5.4	600.3	605.7	416.0000	0.1154
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jan-15	8.2	807.6	815.8	5780.0000	1.3924
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Feb-15	5.9	789.8	795.7	6940.0000	1.6719
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Mar-15	37.3	434.1	471.4	2130.0000	0.5131
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Apr-15	74.8	172.6	247.4	1710.0000	0.4119
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	May-15	95.8	78.7	174.5	4360.0000	1.0503
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jun-15	403.5	2.5	406	3820.0000	0.9203
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Jul-15	500.9	0.1	501	5920.0000	1.4262
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Aug-15	424.2	2.9	427.1	3420.0000	0.8239
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Sep-15	355	6.5	361.5	3440.0000	0.8287
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Oct-15	101	143.9	244.9	1920.0000	0.4625
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Nov-15	11.6	407.1	418.7	3790.0000	0.9130
Tinker AFB	5899	23	4151	61	6100	610128	BASE PERSONNEL OFFICE	Dec-15	5.4	600.3	605.7	8600.0000	2.0718

### Appendix D – NOAA Climate Dataset

STATION	DATE	CSDS	HSDS	TAVG	TMAX	TMIN
USW00003954	2015-01	0	2174	39.1	50.2	28
USW00003954	2015-02	0	2910	38.7	50.6	26.9
USW00003954	2015-03	7	3290	53	64.7	41.2
USW00003954	2015-04	56	3425	62.1	72.4	51.9
USW00003954	2015-05	165	3464	67.2	75.8	58.7
USW00003954	2015-06	604	3464	80.1	90	70.3
USW00003954	2015-07	1166	0	83.1	92.4	73.9
USW00003954	2015-08	1662	0	81	91.3	70.7
USW00003954	2015-09	2062	0	78.3	89.5	67.2
USW00003954	2015-10	2136	104	64	75.4	52.7
USW00003954	2015-11	2139	500	51.9	62.5	41.3
USW00003954	2015-12	2139	1080	45.7	56.9	34.5
USW00013967	2015-01	0	2087	40.5	51.3	29.6
USW00013967	2015-02	0	2809	39.2	51.2	27.2
USW00013967	2015-03	9	3170	53.7	65.2	42.2
USW00013967	2015-04	58	3291	62.6	72.9	52.2
USW00013967	2015-05	167	3325	67.4	76.1	58.7
USW00013967	2015-06	586	3325	79	89.6	68.4
USW00013967	2015-07	1101	0	81.6	91.9	71.3
USW00013967	2015-08	1549	0	79.4	90.4	68.5
USW00013967	2015-09	1922	0	77.4	89.3	65.6
USW00013967	2015-10	1994	93	64.3	75.7	53
USW00013967	2015-11	1995	496	51.6	62.7	40.5
USW00013967	2015-12	1995	1107	45.3	56.8	33.8
USC00342825	2015-01	0	2464	36.5	48.8	24.1
USC00342825	2015-02	0	3265	36.4	49.3	23.5
USC00342825	2015-03	2	3716	50.5	63.8	37.2
USC00342825	2015-04	41	3905	60	71.5	48.5
USC00342825	2015-05	101	3980	64.5	74.1	54.9
USC00342825	2015-06	472	3980	77.4	88.6	66.2
USC00342825	2015-07	952	0	80.5	90.9	70
USC00342825	2015-08	1336	3	77.3	89	65.6
USC00342825	2015-09	1647	3	75.4	88.1	62.6
USC00342825	2015-10	1699	162	61.6	74.9	48.2

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USC00342825	2015-11	1700	636	49.2	61.7	36.7
USC00342825	2015-12	1700	1328	42.7	54.9	30.5
USC00346382	2015-01	0	2183	39	50.2	27.9
USC00346382	2015-02	0	2932	38.2	49.9	26.6
USC00346382	2015-03	6	3324	52.5	63.4	41.7
USC00346382	2015-04	48	3465	61.7	71.8	51.6
USC00346382	2015-05	132	3506	66.4	74.5	58.2
USC00346382	2015-06	557	3506	79.2	89	69.3
USC00346382	2015-07	1080	0	81.9	90.9	72.8
USC00346382	2015-08	1533	0	79.6	89.8	69.4
USC00346382	2015-09	1898	0	77.2	88.1	66.2
USC00346382	2015-10	1967	108	63.7	75.4	52
USC00346382	2015-11	1967	492	51.3	62.5	40.1

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## Appendix F – Detailed ANOVA Results

This appendix provides detailed information on the creation and use of each model used to determine whether CAT or FAC Codes were more influential on building energy consumption.

Each model was created using the following steps:

1. Create linear regression model
  - a. A stepwise function is utilized to develop a working representation of the linear regression model.
2. Perform ANOVA
  - a. Complete F-Test to determine the level of influence CAT and FAC Codes have on energy consumption. The level of significance,  $\alpha$ , is associated with the amount of risk of encountering a Type I error, where the null hypothesis is rejected when in fact, it is true. For this test, a p-value less than  $\alpha=0.05$  will be considered statistically significant.  
H<sub>0</sub>: NONE of the factors explain variability  
H<sub>a</sub>: AT LEAST ONE of the factors explains variability
  - b. Complete Interaction Effect Test to see if combination of variables causes the effect. This ensures the model is not skewed by multicollinearity.
3. Test for Outliers
  - a. The studentized residuals are displayed on a histogram for a visual test to determine if any data points are outliers.
4. Test for Overly Influential Points
  - a. Cook's Distance values are derived from the linear regression model and displayed on an overlay plot to determine all data points are valid and not over 0.5, and therefore overly influential.

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14. ABSTRACT The purpose of this research was to provide a proof of concept for an Air Force facility energy benchmarking program which utilizes the meter data currently available at installations. It also sought to explore the effectiveness of utilizing real property category labels as energy consumption peer groupings. Specifically, this thesis strove to answer three research questions regarding energy consumption data validity, and the ability Facility Analysis Codes and Category Codes possess in predicting facility energy consumption. These research questions were answered through an empirical approach, which included the statistical technique of analysis of variance. The results of this study demonstrated the validity of the energy consumption information currently available at Air Force installations, and its ability to form the basis a robust benchmarking program. It also revealed the limited effectiveness of applying real property labels as facility usage type categories. The culmination of this research effort was the identification of the category codes which do or do not accurately represent facility usage types as they relate to energy consumption.					
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