PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 OVERVIEW

A. This Section addresses the energy and sustainability required documents, energy simulation aided design for MD Anderson construction projects and the timeline for submittal.

B. All references to "Owner" for deliverables shall include submissions to the project as well as copies to the Owner’s Engineering and Energy Management departments.

C. Interim review meetings may be necessary to discuss comments and responses to required compliance forms, list of proposed energy and sustainability initiatives, and energy model inputs/outputs.

D. Refer to Part 7 of this element for a summary and timeline of required deliverables related to energy and sustainability.

PART 2 - ENERGY DESIGN STANDARD COMPLIANCE

2.01 GENERAL

A. All State-funded buildings and facilities must comply with energy design standards as adopted by the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) with a design assignment made on or after the date as per SECO’s code history table. SECO adopted by reference, the energy conservation design standard ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1. Draft compliance forms shall be submitted to the Owner for review as part of the Design Development Submittal. Finally, to certify compliance with this standard, the A/E must complete and submit the finalized and Owner approved Energy Design Compliance Certification forms to Owner as part of the Construction Document Submittal.

B. Upon MD Anderson’s approval of the A/E’s completed forms, MD Anderson will submit the compliance forms that certify the A/E’s compliance with ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1 to SECO prior to beginning construction. This procedure applies to new building construction, additions, and major renovation projects.

2.02 ENERGY DESIGN COMPLIANCE FORMS


1. Building Envelope Compliance Documentation.

2. Energy Cost Budget (ECB) Compliance Report, as appropriate per ASHRAE 90.1 Section.

3. HVAC Compliance Documentation as appropriate to the Project:

   a. HVAC Simplified Approach Option.

   b. HVAC Mandatory Provisions.

   c. HVAC Prescriptive Requirements.
4. Lighting Compliance Documentation.
B. Submit compliance forms to Owner as specified under Part 7 Timeline.

PART 3 - ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS

3.01 GENERAL
A. Prepare an alternate energy analysis in accordance with Section 2166.403, Title 10 of the Texas Administrative Code.
B. The purpose of the code is to provide an economic feasibility analysis of the use of alternate energy sources for potential applications to this Project.
C. Submit analysis to Owner for review as specified under Part 7 Timeline.

PART 4 - WATER CONSERVATION DESIGN STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

4.01 GENERAL
A. All new buildings or major renovations projects shall comply with SECO’s latest “Water Conservation Design Standards for State Buildings and Institutions of Higher Education Facilities.” A draft compliance form and appropriate associated documents shall be submitted to the Owner for review as part of the Design Development Submittal. To certify compliance with this standard, the A/E must complete and submit the finalized and Owner approved form, as well as appropriate associated documents, to Owner as part of the Construction Document Submittal. Upon Owner approval of the completed form and associated supporting documents, Owner will submit form to SECO prior to beginning construction.
B. The A/E will design into the Project on-site reclaimed system technologies or submit to the Owner a written determination as to the impracticality of installing on-site reclaimed system technologies as defined in GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 447.004 PARAGRAPH C-1 & C-2 Design Standards.
C. The Owner will notify SECO of any impracticality determinations and provide to the office the A/E’s documentation supporting the determination.
D. Refer to Part 7 Timeline for compliance form milestones.
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4.02 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 447.004 PARAGRAPH C-1 & C-2:

A. (c-1) The procedural standards adopted under this section must require that on-site reclaimed system technologies, including rainwater harvesting, condensate collection, or cooling tower blow down, or a combination of those system technologies, for non-potable indoor use and landscape watering, be incorporated into the design and construction of:

1. Each new state building with a roof measuring at least 10,000 square feet; and
2. Any other new state building for which the incorporation of such system is feasible.

B. (c-2) The procedural standards required by Subsection (c-1) do not apply to buildings if the state agency or institution of higher education constructing the building:

1. Determines that compliance with those standards is impractical; and
2. Notifies SECO of the determination and provides to the office documentation supporting the determination.

PART 5 - HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING DESIGN

5.01 PROPOSED ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

A. The A/E shall furnish a document titled “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” as part of the Schematic Design Phase deliverable for all new building construction, building additions, and major renovations. The document shall include A/E recommendations for energy conservation opportunities for the Owner to consider into the Project Scope. The document shall also list the title and proposed submittal date of each energy related compliance form and associated analysis that will be transmitted to the Owner.

B. Load reductions strategies should include at least, but not limited to, two items from the list below:

   a. Building envelope (e.g. insulation, window-to-wall ratio, glazing, shading, etc.)
   b. Lighting and daylighting strategies
   c. Internal equipment load control
   d. Outdoor air control (e.g. outdoor or exhaust control, energy recovery, dedicated outside air system, etc.)

C. The “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” document shall be updated and submitted for each subsequent Design Phase deliverable. See Part 7 Timeline for milestones.

5.02 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND LEED

A. Energy efficiency initiatives that meet a minimum 20 percent return on investment shall be included in the Project. All initiatives investigated shall be documented and updated on the “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” document.
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B. While sustainability and energy conservation are critical factors in the determination of system design concepts and in the selection of building materials, MD Anderson does not intend to seek the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) certification. The A/E; however, shall design new building construction, building additions, and major renovation projects to a standard that complies with Silver certification as defined by the current version of LEED.

C. The A/E shall identify and document LEED rating system credits and provide the Owner the checklist to show it meets LEED Silver requirements; however, the Owner will not submit the documentation to USGBC for certification.

D. Refer to other Design Guideline Elements for energy recovery and conservation requirements related to specific building systems and components.

E. Refer to Part 7 Timeline for LEED Checklist milestones.

5.03 ENERGY SIMULATION AIDED DESIGN

A. The A/E shall develop a building energy consumption simulation model (e.g. EnergyPlus, eQUEST, TRACE 700, or other Owner approved modeling method) of the Project early in the Design Phase for all new building construction, building additions, and major renovations unless instructed by the Owner to exclude.

B. A/E shall submit the energy modeling method to the Owner’s Energy Management department as part of the Schematic Design Phase deliverable.

C. The intent of the energy model is to assist in the decisions of HVAC strategies and evaluate a total cost of ownership. The energy model will be used to estimate and to improve energy performance as the project progresses through the design phases and will allow the project team to assess energy implications of different system strategies. The Owner shall provide applicable target EUI for the building type and relevant utility rates.

D. The A/E shall submit the energy model to the Owner for review at completion of Design Development, Construction Document, and at Substantial Completion (i.e. As-Built). At each stage, provide the following deliverables for the design energy cost and the energy cost budget.

   a. Energy model executable files

   b. Executive Report: Provide a summary of inputs and results. This report shall at least include a monthly breakdown of energy consumption and annual EUI in kBTU/GSF/Year. Alternative methods to benchmark energy consumptions can be considered for projects that are not new construction or whole building renovations.

   c. Output Files: Provide summary reports for at least the following:

      • Energy consumption and cost by end use
      • Energy consumption and cost by energy source
      • Energy consumption and cost by month
      • HVAC equipment data (i.e. input summaries, capacities, efficiencies, etc.)
      • Example input summary of occupancy patterns
      • Example input summary of envelope components
d. At Substantial Completion, all inputs should be reported and deviations explained as part of final energy model submittal.

E. Refer to Part 7 Timeline for energy model milestones

5.04 LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS

A. During the Design Phase of a project, the A/E may be directed by the Owner to perform life cycle cost analyses of various building system categories including energy plant, HVAC, electrical, building envelope, building site, and structural systems.

B. Use life cycle cost analysis to access strategies and design alternatives that affect the Project’s energy use over a period of time, incorporating energy costs, maintenance costs, and energy savings for the expected system life.

C. The A/E with Owner’s input will establish objectives, determine criteria, identify and develop design alternatives, and gather cost information for evaluating design alternates.

5.05 SUBMETERING

A. The A/E shall coordinate location and type of electrical, BTU, and flow submeters with the Owner’s Energy Management team during the Design Phase. Reference Owner’s Master Construction Specifications for product types and other Design Guideline Elements for specific system requirements.

PART 6 - SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

6.01 GENERAL

A. This section is intended to assist the A/E with planning space for waste disposal and recycling containers.

6.02 INTERIOR SITE REQUIREMENTS

A. Public spaces shall offer recycling containers and/or collection systems near building entrances, reception locations, dining areas, and conference spaces. Identifiable alcoves shall be designed for public spaces with high traffic access.

B. Alcoves containing recycling sort systems shall have impervious measures in place to protect wall surfaces. Retail or custom containers developed with protection shields may be substituted; confirm type to be provided with Owner.

C. Non-public space recycling system installations shall be limited to prevent obstructions. Use of personal bins is preferred to limit installation of large containers. Large containers shall only be placed near work rooms, mail rooms, break rooms, and vending alcoves. Installation at elevator banks is permitted, if space is available.

D. Personal desk-side recycling containers shall be planned for workstations and/or offices. Bins will be self-serviced by occupants to the nearest recycling sort system or recycling bin.
6.03 EXTERIOR SITE REQUIREMENTS

A. As applicable to the Project, the design shall provide space to accommodate at least two (2) waste containers/compactors of varying size to allow for separation of solid waste and recycling materials. The potential for additional containers is optional pending building type and frequency of building maintenance; confirm with Owner.

B. Waste containers/compactors shall be located side by side in the enclosures or in the same central storage area to allow for single point waste/recycling operations. Staging of containers one in front of the other is not permitted.

1. Recycling containers and collection systems, either retail or custom, shall meet MD Anderson design standards for aesthetics, performance, and waste services. Consult with Owner on special requirements for waste containers, compactors, and enclosures.

2. All costs associated with the purchase and placement of recycling containers shall be included in project construction or renovation costs.

PART 7 – ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY DELIVERABLE TIMELINE

7.01 OVERVIEW

A. The table identified below summarizes A/E deliverables to the Owner. Some items may require interim reviews as directed by the Owner. Written responses to review comments shall be provided within two weeks of receiving them.

B. Submittal Timeline

100% SD Phase:
- Draft of “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” document
- Energy modeling method and proposed inputs

100% DD (or prior):
- SECO/ASHRAE 90.1 Compliance Forms (draft)
- SECO’s “Water Conservation Design Standard Compliance Certification For State-Funded Buildings” Form (draft)
- Alternate energy analysis (draft)
- LEED Checklist
- “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” document
- Energy Model Outputs (target: load reduction, HVAC design selection and optimization)

100% CD:
- SECO/ASHRAE 90.1 Compliance Forms (final)
- SECO’s “Water Conservation Design Standard Compliance Certification For State-Funded Buildings” Form (final)
- Alternate energy analysis (final)
- LEED Checklist (updated)
- “Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives” document
- Energy Model Outputs (target: optimization and evaluation of conservation measures)
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Owner Standards and Other Requirements

Substantial Completion
- LEED Checklist (final)
- "Proposed Project Energy and Sustainability Initiatives" document (final with all measures recommended and not recommended)
- Energy Model Deliverables (As-Built Model)

PART 8 – DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

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