

OVER \$14 MILLION SAVED FOR
A LEADING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION



ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT



UtiliSave was engaged by this prestigious educational institution to audit all of its utilities enterprise wide, including a medical school, the academic campuses, and an extensive real estate portfolio including the student residence halls.



Even though this institution is responsible for more than 400 utility accounts and has a cumulative utility spend in excess of **\$100 million** – UtiliSave’s robust auditing software was more than well-prepared to handle such a large workload and collection of data.



SUPERIOR DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS



UtiliSave compiled all of the necessary information through their independent data gathering process resulting in the collection of consumption, billing, payment, property, and account information directly from the service providers. This data was then uploaded to UtiliSave’s proprietary software and run through a series of tests and algorithms designed to identify savings opportunities (billing errors, anomalies, and trends), overlapping bills, incorrect consumption and demand, erroneous bill surcharges, and meter problems.



The software then performed a complex set of analyses that correlated with utility usage with different factors, including, but not limited to: heating and cooling degree variance, occupancy, 15 minute interval data (where available), regression analysis, the inter-relationships between properties, among many other considerations.



A CONTINUOUS FORENSIC AUDIT



Other specialized tests and algorithms were performed to dig even deeper into the data. In this case, the client’s billing was “deconstructed” on a monthly basis to break down the data into different component charges that collectively would comprise “the bill”. Individual charges and rates were then compared with each building’s characteristics, determining opportunities to eliminate or reduce any of the component charges.



Periodic physical inspections of the meters responsible for reading all 400 of the client’s utility accounts were also conducted. UtiliSave’s findings were used as a guide for the institution’s own facility management team to address meter issues and to ensure that they remained in compliance with the local utility’s strict rules and regulations.



SAVINGS SPOTLIGHT



One example of an important win during UtiliSave’s engagement with this leading educational institution was a pursuit of an Article 78 proceeding against the institution’s water supplier. UtiliSave challenged the billing and developed a case to prove that the billing covering the period spanning the prior 4 years was invalid.



It is worth noting that the timeline relevant to this matter began 3 years prior to the client’s initial engagement with UtiliSave, but never-the-less, UtiliSave was able to secure data and evidence relevant to the case for the entire duration of the overbilling.

UtiliSave successfully prevailed in this matter, and credits totaling over \$1.5 million were granted to the educational institution.



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