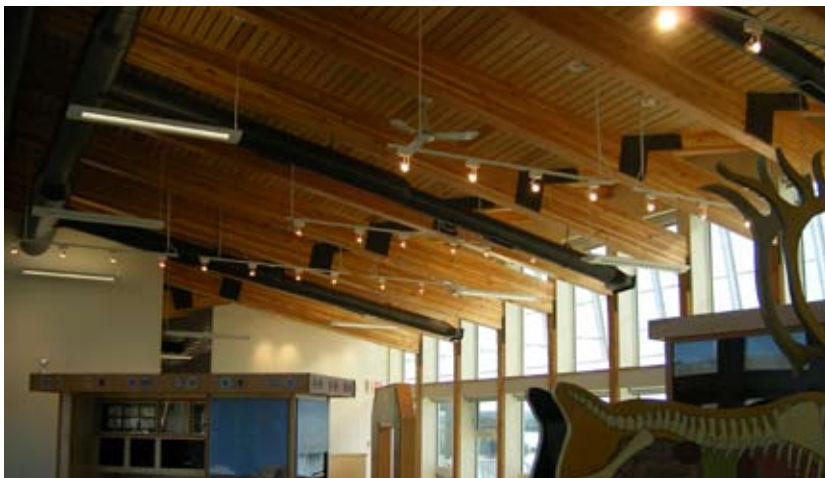




JOHN TIZYA VISITOR RECEPTION CENTRE

OLD CROW, YUKON



This 5,000 square foot visitor reception centre is located in Old Crow, Yukon at 67 degrees north latitude and well above the Arctic Circle.

The Vuntut Gwitch'in community of 250 people is accessible only by air. All building materials had to fit through the 1 metre wide door of a Hawker Siddeley turbo-prop aircraft.

Although not sustainable year round in terms of power, it's wall-mounted photo-voltaic panels will generate excess power in the summer when the community is endowed with 24 hours of sun. The Vuntut Gwitch'in First Nation will sell power back to the utility – the first grid-tied building in the Yukon to do so.

