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Participating in the AEI Student Competition was the best decision I decided to do. I have grown and learned so much throughout this process. It has allowed me to truly understand the integration between disciplines and the complexity of the building design process. This project has been a very beneficial and rewarding experience.

Designing a near Net Zero high rise with immediate occupancy was a challenge that our team was able to overcome. Apollo learned how to work in an effective and efficient manner throughout this project. As a team, we learned the most effective way to communicate with each other and express our opinions on the project. Through collaboration, I feel our team has learned a great deal about each other systems and the implication they have on the entire project. This year long project allowed for my team members & I to gain skills that we can use in our future careers. Overall, our team worked together to achieve our goals and design in an innovative way.

