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### **Northeast Opelika Industrial Park receives AdvantageSite designation**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 25 – A 150-acre parcel of the 2,000-acre Northeast Opelika Industrial Park has received AdvantageSite designation.

The AdvantageSite program requires that community economic development organizations provide documentation specific to a proposed industrial site, including a set of standard data related to ownership/control, environmental and geotechnical conditions, and infrastructure status.

Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

“Having Northeast Opelika Industrial Park designated as an Advantage Site further attests to the quality of our assets here in Opelika,” said Al Cook, director of the City of Opelika Economic Development Department. “We are ready for new business!”

“The designation of the Northeast Opelika Industrial Park site adds another quality site to the growing inventory of Alabama AdvantageSites. The volume of sites in various stages of the AdvantageSite application process continues to increase,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information. “I would like to thank the City of Opelika for its commitment to excellence.”

The AdvantageSite program is jointly sponsored by the Alabama Development Office, Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Company, EDPA, the North Alabama Industrial Development Association and PowerSouth Energy Cooperative.

The voluntary industrial site preparedness program was created in order to make the state more competitive for companies considering a location in Alabama.

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit [www.advantagealabama.com/bsc/advantagesitepublic.asp](http://www.advantagealabama.com/bsc/advantagesitepublic.asp)