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Lakepoint Industrial Park Site receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 10 – Lakepoint Industrial Park Site in Barbour County has received an Alabama 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.

The 30.90-acre site is located within the Lakepoint Industrial Park. The site is in the Eufaula city limits at the intersection of US 431 and Lakepoint Industrial Park Drive. All utilities for the site are at the property line. The site is owned by the Eufaula Industrial Development Board. The application process was managed by the Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce with a team of local entities supporting and/or participating in the process.

“The Barbour County Commission is very proud to receive the AdvantageSite designation at Lakepoint Industrial Park and consider it an accomplishment that will better prepare us for job creation in the county,” said Commission Chairman Earl Gilmore.

“We commend the economic development team of Eufaula/Barbour County,” said Chamber President Richard Hutto. “Without the financial support of the county, Senator Billy Beasley and the Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce, this would have not been possible. A lot of people worked hard for over a year to help us reach this major community milestone.”

Eufaula Mayor Jack Tibbs said, “This has been a team effort, and we congratulate all of those that have contributed to the effort to make this happen. We believe this will make our city more competitive in the effort to attract quality jobs.”

The program is jointly sponsored by the Alabama Department of Commerce, Alabama Gas Corp., Alabama Power Co., the North Alabama Industrial Development Association, PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, and coordinated by EDPA. AdvantageSite is a teamwork approach with representatives from each of the entities actively participating in application reviews and on-site visits to prospective AdvantageSite designees.

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit <http://www.edpa.org/about-us/advantagesite/>.



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