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Randolph County Industrial Park receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 30 – Randolph County Industrial Park in Randolph 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 25-acre site is located within the Randolph County Industrial Park. The site is located in the City of Roanoke at the intersection of U.S. 431 and Bud Cummings Road. The site is owned by the Randolph County Industrial Development Council.

The application process was managed locally by the Randolph County Economic Development Authority with a team of local entities supporting and/or participating in the process.

Cotina Terry, executive director of the Randolph County Economic Development Authority, said we are excited to have the Randolph County Industrial Park designated as an AdvantageSite.

“ This designation shows that Randolph County has invested the resources to generate the information and documentation which is necessary for site consultants and industry to determine the viability of locating a project at the park,” Terry said. “We are grateful to the partners who made their time and resources available as we worked to achieve this designation and look forward to working with them and EDPA in marketing the Randolph County Industrial Park as an AdvantageSite.”

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 the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama. Representatives from each of the entities actively participate in application reviews and on-site visits to prospective AdvantageSite designees.

AdvantageSite is a voluntary industrial site preparedness program. It was created in order to make the state more competitive for companies considering a location in Alabama. AdvantageSite is a teamwork approach between the private sector and state and local governments geared toward having prepared products and materials ready for industrial prospects. Eighteen projects have located on sites with AdvantageSite designations since the program’s inception in 2008. These projects represent the creation of more than 3,500 jobs and \$751.2 million in capital investments.

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