



# External Talk Points

**Subject:** Camp Minden Electric Service Transfer  
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On Friday, November 21, Entergy Louisiana, LLC will take responsibility for Camp Minden's electrical infrastructure. Camp Minden is the primary training facility for the Louisiana National Guard and is located on Interstate 20 between Minden and Shreveport.

The 15,000-acre site is currently served by a single meter, but after a brief transition period, each of the camp's 100-plus buildings, plus any future buildings, will be served by its own individual meter. This will allow for growth and the development of the area by the Louisiana National Guard as well as commercial and light industrial customers.

## Key Messages:

- On Friday, Nov. 21, Entergy will take responsibility for the electrical infrastructure at Camp Minden in north Louisiana.
- The camp is currently served by a single meter that measures the electrical use of the entire facility.
- After a brief transition period, each of the more than 100 buildings on the 15,000-acre site will have its own meter.
- Moving away from one meter will allow Camp Minden to expand operations, including growth of the Louisiana National Guard training facility as well as the potential leasing of land to commercial and light industrial tenants.
- The State of Louisiana has committed \$90 million to build new training facilities and to upgrade older buildings at the site.
- The work to transfer Camp Minden's electrical infrastructure to Entergy Louisiana has been in the works for several years.
- Prior to the transfer, the electrical infrastructure at the facility was maintained by electrical contractors hired by the U.S. Army and the Louisiana National Guard.
- Camp Minden is the site of the former Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, which produced several different types of shells used by the U.S. armed forces. It ceased production in 1996 and was turned over to the State of Louisiana for use primarily as a Louisiana National Guard training facility.
- Part of the 15,000-acre site will be dedicated to economic development projects intended to bring additional commercial and light industrial tenants to the area.
- Several commercial and light industrial customers are currently utilizing the area for manufacturing their products.

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