

CHOPTANK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Choptank Electric Cooperative contracted Gillis Gilkerson to construct their Regional Service Center in Salisbury, Maryland. The facility was designed by Davis, Bowen, and Friedel, Inc., a Delmarva Peninsula-based architectural firm, and now stands directly across from Wor-Wic Community College on Walston Switch Road. The new building houses the company's redundant systems control room, member services center, and other departments in working in preparation to support the region's future growth such as lineman training.

The Cooperative is also seeking Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)'s Silver Certification, a designation honoring the building's environmental conscientiousness. Choptank Electric Cooperative will also have an on-site solar field to help provide the energy needed to power the building in addition to other water efficiency technologies. Throughout the construction process, Gillis Gilkerson utilized low-emission materials and a construction waste management program in effort to contribute to their green initiative.



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