

CHOPTANK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Choptank Electric Cooperative contracted Gillis Gilkerson to construct their Regional Service Center (RSC) 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 at 6520 Walston Switch Road in Salisbury, Maryland.

With Choptank Electric Cooperative's commitment to community and sustainable development, it was imperative that all aspects of the project, including the site, be designed in accordance with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Rating System for new construction and major renovations. The LEED Certified building powers itself primarily from an on-site solar array. Natural daylighting, recycled products, and employee control of workspace comfort were all techniques utilized throughout the building's sustainability design.

The 60,000 SF center incorporates energy and water-efficient technologies, renewable recycled and low-emitting materials, and a construction management waste management program. Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. and Gillis Gilkerson collaborated on the sustainability aspects of the design and construction of this project. The project consisted of the design for a 12,000 SF administrative office and 48,000 SF maintenance/service garage.

Choptank Electric Cooperative Regional Service Center is designed to serve as an emergency planning/response facility in the event of severe weather and outages.



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