



The Tenaska Kiamichi Generating Station near Kiowa, Oklahoma, will provide millions of dollars in tax revenue over the life of the plant. This is in addition to 35 well-paying jobs and various forms of community support, including scholarships to area high school seniors.



Employees at Tenaska-operated facilities, such as Tenaska Westmoreland Generating Station, are active in the community, volunteering for school activities and serving on local boards, among other forms of involvement.

Tenaska Strives to be a Good Business Neighbor

Tenaska strives to be a good and responsible neighbor in communities where it does business. The company cultivates long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with local leaders and residents built on respect, value and trust. Those bonds are formed during the planning and development process for its generating facilities and continue throughout the life of the plants. Tenaska depends on those good working relationships and open dialogue with local leaders to help maximize the benefits to the community while also ensuring its plants remain competitive businesses and stable employers.

As part of its commitment to being a good neighbor, Tenaska provides significant economic benefits and contributes to community-building programs where it does business. Highlights across our fleet include:

- Approximately \$13.9 million in tax revenue paid for 2019 to local government and schools;
- Approximately 220 well-paying, full-time operations jobs at plant locations in seven states;
- History of working with contractors to hire locally for construction jobs and in selecting local vendors, when possible;
- A long-standing record of support for broad-based community programs, from the local Scouts to food pantries and the United Way;
- Approximately \$810,000 in scholarships provided to more than 900 college-bound seniors to date; and
- Thousands of hours of time donated annually by employees to community projects, from serving on school boards and Chambers of Commerce to tutoring students and coaching athletics.

What People are Saying about Tenaska



Tenaska recognizes the community support that helps to bring its projects to fruition. Elected officials and community leaders were among the attendees of the blade-signing celebration for Tenaska Clear Creek Energy Center in northwest Missouri.



The Berkshire power plant in Massachusetts and other Tenaska-operated facilities provide educational tours for local leaders, schools groups and community organizations.

Tenaska is committed to hiring locally for construction and operations jobs and in selecting local vendors, when possible. At the Tenaska Imperial Solar Energy Center South near Calexico, California, 70 percent of construction workers came from communities in Imperial County.

“When Tenaska arrived in our county it seemed they were too good to be true. Ten years later, we are a living testament that when they become a part of a community, they follow through on all the things they say they will do, and then go above and beyond what a normal industry would do. Many companies will make monetary contributions to schools; however, there are few that will allow time for their employees to get one-on-one with students by working daily in a tutoring program. Tenaska has been funding at least two scholarships each year. Many of our graduates are unable to attend colleges or universities because of the high cost of post-secondary education. These scholarships have provided a portion of the funding to help students reach their dreams.”

— **Van Smith**, principal, Billingsley (Alabama) School during operation of Tenaska Lindsay Hill & Tenaska Central Alabama generating stations

“Do whatever you can to get Tenaska in your community because they are a great company and a good corporate citizen. You’ll love the fact that they’re there.”

— **Bill Miller**, mayor of Navasota, Texas, during development, construction and initial operation of the Tenaska Frontier Generating Station, and member of Grimes County Economic Development Corporation

“These folks have been so genuine and so good to us, and just extremely dedicated in the process of this plant – all the way from the inception of the plant to completion and for more than a decade of operation. To have one of these plants in the community is a huge asset, let me assure you.”

— **Buzz Fullen**, mayor of Henderson, Texas, during development, construction and initial operation of the Tenaska Gateway Generating Station

“The benefit is really the start of a new industry. It’s an industry that will create not one job here, but another one and another one and another one. And all of these bring in other amenities.”

— **Jack Terrazas**, Imperial County, California, supervisor during development, construction and operation of Tenaska Imperial Solar Energy Center South