

Additional Investment in Heard County

Tenaska, with a presence in Heard County for nearly 30 years, is considering an additional natural gas-fueled power plant in the area. Similar to the existing Tenaska Georgia Generating Station, this facility would add reliability to the regional electric grid amid growing power demand, as well as generate jobs, tax revenue and other local economic benefits.

Proposed Power Plant

Tenaska is developing up to 1,700 megawatts (MW) of simple-cycle generation that would operate during times of peak demand. Natural gas remains the cleanest fossil fuel for dispatchable power generation, and the market need for natural gas generation is growing amid greater demands from data centers and an influx of renewables like wind and solar that provide intermittent power.



Development is expected to span two years. Pending all necessary approvals and permits, the earliest construction start would be in 2027.

Site Location

We have identified a site adjacent to the existing Tenaska Georgia facility that has access to transmission infrastructure, natural gas pipelines and water supply.



Map depicts approximate project location, which is subject to change as development progresses.

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Economic Benefits for Heard County

For decades, the existing Tenaska Georgia Generating Station has provided stable and reliable economic benefits to Heard County.



During construction of the facility, approximately 180 jobs were created per month, on average, over the 30-month construction period and approximately \$14 million in wages were paid to Georgia workers



Operation of the facility provides jobs for 12 employees and, in 2024, resulted is \$3.2 million in employee salaries and payments to local contractors and vendors



Since the start of operation in 2001, the plant has paid \$4.6 million in local property taxes, with a similar amount of payments made to Heard County economic development



In addition, the plant team collaborates with and supports first responders, the chamber, the schools and more. This includes \$45,000 in college scholarships to local students to date.

We believe an additional natural gas-fueled power plant will bring similar, if not greater, benefits to the area. Tenaska has commissioned an economic impact study¹ to quantify the benefits of the proposed Enon Grove Generating Station. As envisioned, this facility could be configured to generate up to 1,700 MW of reliable power; however, we asked Boyette to model the benefits of a smaller facility (850 MW).

Construction of the facility is expected to span three years and generate a direct economic impact in Heard County of \$544 million. This includes:

- o 3,989 jobs, with approximately \$184 million in labor income
- o \$330 million in contributions to the county's Gross Regional Product
- o \$12.6 million in tax revenue

Once operating, the facility is expected to have an annual direct economic impact in Heard County in excess of \$30 million. This includes:



- o 6 full-time jobs, with approximately \$1 million in labor income
- o \$18 million in contributions to the county's Gross Regional Product
- o Millions of dollars in local tax revenue

Our Approach

Tenaska takes pride in being a good business neighbor and fostering collaborative relationships. We've demonstrated this over our past 30 years in Heard County.

Scan the QR code and watch our video to learn more about our responsible approach to natural gas development.



¹ Boyette Strategic Advisors. (2025). Enon Grove Generating Station Economic Impact Evaluation & Analysis. Boyette.

