

MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST POLICY STATEMENT ON ENERGY SECURITY



Our highest priority at Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST) is to maintain combat-ready units for expeditionary deployment. Our bases must ensure a secure energy supply and delivery system as a critical enabler of this mission.

We are committed to ensuring bases improve their energy security posture to the maximum extent possible, without impacting readiness, through increased security, improved resilience, and efficiency. MCIEAST

commands, tenant organizations, and personnel will assist by:



- Analyzing performance of current energy systems and prioritizing energy security improvements.
- Identifying critical energy requirements and mitigating unacceptable risks.
- Mitigating gaps identified in the Installation Energy Security Plan.
- Supporting the Installation Energy Manager in initiatives to improve awareness and energy efficiency.

Our nation's commercial power sources have grown increasingly vulnerable to both natural and manmade threats. The Marine Corps Energy program is addressing this concern by enhancing energy security through the following priority areas:

- **Reliability:** Modernize infrastructure to ensure secure and reliable energy and water supplies to support the operating forces and their families.
- **Resilience:** Improve energy security posture by reducing dependence on external suppliers, understanding critical requirements, increasing on-site storage and generation assets, and improving installation resilience through exercises and testing response plans.
- **Efficiency:** Using the minimum energy and water required to support our missions.
- **Information:** Comprehensive, accurate, and timely data on facility energy and related costs across the enterprise increases visibility, reveals new opportunities, informs investment decisions, and enhances energy security.
- **Ethos:** A Corps-wide ethos based on the understanding that the practical use of vital energy resources is critical to U.S. Marine Corps mission readiness.

Marines are reliable, resilient, and efficient warfighters, ready to respond to threats in accomplishing the mission. We must focus resources and efforts on initiatives that will enhance energy security in support of mission accomplishment. Do your part – help MCIEAST improve our energy security.

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