

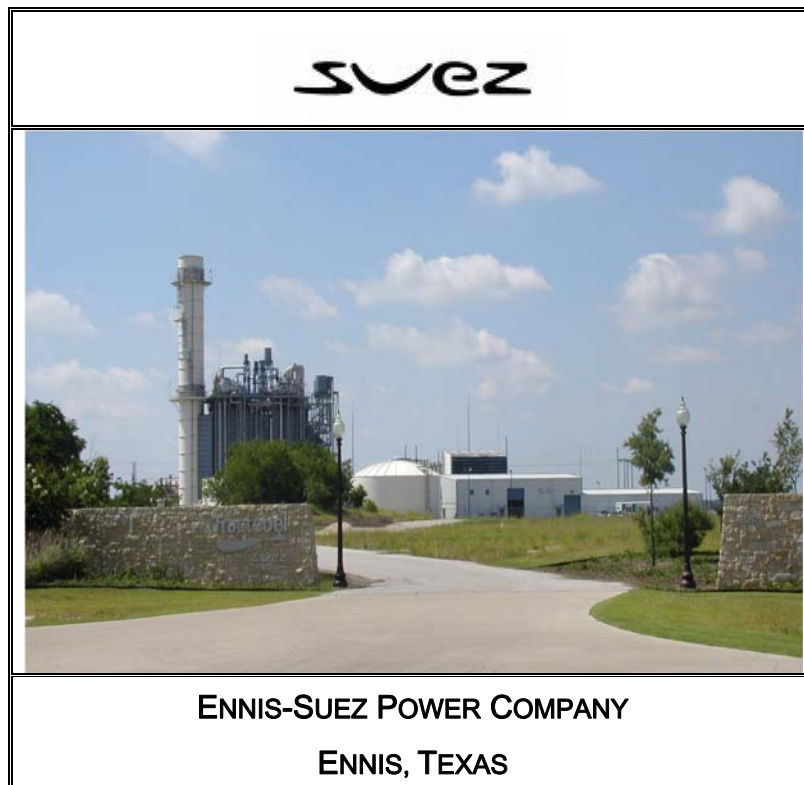


THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS

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ENNIS, TEXAS: SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSIONS

Today, more than forty (40) industries and industrial support businesses call Ennis, Texas their home. Since 1999, these industries have created more than 2,084 new industrial jobs (currently, Ennis industries employ over 4,000 workers). Between 1990 and 2009, the City of Ennis has authorized forty-nine (49) tax abatements to corporations generating an investment of \$616,115,992 in the City of Ennis, Texas.



"He recalled his memories of Tom Mumford [Senior Vice President of Business Development for Suez] bouncing into his office a few years back talking about the wonderful site he found in Ennis, Texas for a new facility. He said he had talked to some key people in the community and he was impressed. Among them was Steve Howerton [City Manager, Ennis, Texas], who [Mumford] said was a 'can do' kind of guy."

-Bill Utt, Chief Executive Officer, Tractebel North America (*Ennis Daily News*, June 18, 2002)

ENNIS, TEXAS: A “*CAN DO*” ATTITUDE

The \$200,000,000 Ennis-Suez Power Company is another economic development success story for the City of Ennis, Texas. The Belgium-based-company is using state-of-the-art technology in the operation of its 343-megawatt (net), natural gas-fired, combined cycle, power generating plant. Construction of the Ennis-Suez facility began in February, 2000. The plant became fully operational during the final quarter of 2001.

The economic impact that Ennis-Suez makes upon the local economy is noteworthy. At full capacity, fifteen (15) new jobs have resulted in a significant impact in wages which bolsters the Ennis economy.

Ennis-Suez Power Company rapidly became an important, economical, and reliable source of power for high technology companies that require constant voltage and extremely high-quality power in the vicinity of Ennis. The Ennis-Suez Power Company provides a competitive advantage for Ennis in the recruitment and retention of power sensitive industries well into the 21st century.

Ennis-Suez and the City of Ennis both share a sincere commitment to environmental safety.

ENNIS, TEXAS: A *POWERFUL* STRATEGIC PARTNER

Recognizing the advantage of strategic alliances, the City of Ennis has formed effective strategic partnerships with the Texas Economic Development Department (TxED), the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce (GDC), Ellis County, the Ennis Economic Development Corporation (EEDC), the Ennis Independent School District (EISD), ONCOR Electric Delivery Company, and the Ennis Chamber of Commerce. These integral affiliations have allowed the City of Ennis to position itself at the forefront of the competition for continued industrial and economic growth well into the new millennium.

The City presently owns approximately 380 acres of fully developed industrial property and is the home to more than 40 industries and industrial support businesses that employ more than 4,000 workers. During the past eight years more than \$506.6 million in capital investment has been made by industries in the city and more than 2,084 new industrial jobs have been created.

ENNIS, TEXAS: PROVEN TO BE A *SUPERIOR LOCATION!*

The City of Ennis has consistently demonstrated a long-term, proven record of success in industrial retention and recruitment. With forty-nine (49) industrial expansion projects successfully completed since 1990, the City of Ennis has established its ability to form strategic partnerships and to achieve common objectives with its industrial partners.

... *Our* future is bright, *your* choice is clear:

✓ THE ENNIS ADVANTAGE!