

## Utility / Energy

### South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA)

Hattiesburg, MS

Kroll Security Group (KSG) was retained by the South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA) to provide a Security Assessment and Master Plan for all of their facilities.

SMEPA is a local electric generation and transmission cooperative located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. SMEPA's facilities include headquarters facilities, natural gas and coal-fired electrical generation facilities as well as support facilities.

#### The primary objectives of the security assessment included:

- Detailed field surveys to review existing facilities
- Identify gaps in the existing security program
- Develop specific recommendations for improvements
- Benchmarked utilizing NERC and CIPC guidelines for physical, technical and operational security
- Develop Rough Area of Magnitude Budgets for implementation

Based on the results of security assessments, a security master document was created to establish minimum standards for physical and electronic security systems as well as outline the required policies and procedures.

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