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## **ADVANCE MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS NAMED AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEADERS**

JACKSON – Advance Mississippi members Entergy Corporation and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) were listed as Top Ten Utilities in North America by *Site Selection* magazine for their commitment to economic development.

*Site Selection* noted Entergy Mississippi's Community Competitiveness Program, as well the journal *Economy Watch* which the company publishes with Mississippi State University, when honoring Entergy Corporation.

The magazine said economic development activity from TVA has resulted in "264,500 new or retained jobs and \$27 billion in business investment since 2005."<sup>1</sup>

"Advance Mississippi congratulates TVA and Entergy on this leadership in economic development," said Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., Advance Mississippi chairman.

"Having companies that actively participate in making Mississippi a friendlier place for new businesses is essential. We are fortunate to have such leaders."

To read the full article from *Site Selection*, please follow this link:  
<http://www.siteselection.com/issues/2011/sep/top-utilities.cfm>

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<sup>1</sup> "Real projects mean real progress." *Site Selection*. September 2011. <http://bit.ly/rd1dJJ>