



COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON ENERGY



Our highest priority at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point is to maintain a force projection platform for a premier combat-ready aerial strike force. To do so, our air station must have a secure energy supply and delivery system since energy is integral to everything that we do. I am committed to ensuring the air station improves upon its energy security posture. To accomplish this, we must collectively adopt and practice the three pillars of the Energy Security Framework: reliability, resiliency, and efficiency.

- Reliability is a measure of the availability, quality, and security of the energy supply and delivery system.
- Resiliency is the ability to prepare for and recover from energy disturbances such as weather, fire, cyber- attacks, and terrorism.
- Efficiency is the use of only the energy required to support mission.

All MCAS commands, tenant organizations, and personnel will assist by:

- Helping to reduce our energy intensity. Our goal is to reduce energy use 2.5% per year, for a 25% reduction by 2025. We can accomplish this by adopting a station-wide Energy Ethos - the shared vision that the efficient use of energy resources is critical to mission readiness. We will practice energy conservation behaviors and implement energy savings projects.

Our Facilities and Mission Assurance support personnel will assist by:

- Tracking and quantifying outage durations and frequency and collaborating with utility providers to improve the reliability of energy supply and delivery.
- Assessing and prioritizing facility risks and vulnerabilities to identify electrical resiliency.

Marines are reliable, resilient, and efficient warfighters, ready to respond to threats in accomplishing the mission. Our energy resources require the same reliability, resilience and efficiency to ensure continuity of operations. We are actively securing energy on our bases and on the battlefield because energy is critical to our mission. Do your part and help MCAS Cherry Point improve our energy security.

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