



MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

As the Commander of Marine Corps Installations Command and the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics (Facilities), I am firmly committed to the efficient use of Energy and the overall Energy Security of all Marine Corps Installations.

Marine Corps experience on the battlefield has proven that the prudent use of energy improves our combat effectiveness by increasing operational reach, agility and lethality. Energy is equally important on Marine Corps Installations. Our bases and stations must become increasingly energy efficient and energy independent to cost effectively perform their critical missions and support Marine Corps readiness. The Commandant established a "Bases to Battlefield" Energy Strategy to ensure we continue to live, train and fight as an expeditionary force. Our success in energy and in combat begins on our bases.

Marine Corps Installations will strive to create an "Energy Ethos" and culture of conservation across the Corps, which will be the underlying force for responsible energy use by everyone on our installations; Marines, Sailors, civilians and our families. Energy will be a priority for all hands, 24/7/365.

Marine Corps Installations will be increasingly energy efficient and will reduce energy intensity by 30% by 2015, compared to the 2003 baseline. Installations will conduct energy audits and execute energy projects to install more efficient building systems and reduce energy consumption. In accordance with the Commandant's Energy Strategy, all units and tenants on our installations will designate Unit Energy Managers and proactively pursue further energy savings with unit-level efforts and emphasis.

Marine Corps Installations will proactively pursue and capture cost-effective renewable energy resources to provide secure power to our bases and stations and their critical missions. We will upgrade our building systems and utilities infrastructure and develop micro-grids to enhance installation energy security and maintain full mission capability at all times.

Installations will be good stewards of our Nation's resources while fully supporting our missions and maintaining our readiness. We will conserve energy and reduce costs, making constrained funds available for both current operations and future warfighting needs. Our bases and stations will reduce dependence on fossil fuels and the associated risks to our country and our Marines. We will uphold and protect the Marine Corps' reputation as a highly regarded and fully trusted American institution.

Energy is a valuable resource that is critical for Marine Corps readiness and success. We can't afford to use more than we need. To maintain our expeditionary edge, we will use energy wisely...from *Bases to Battlefield*.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Kessler".

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