



# SATSOP DEVELOPMENT PARK

2006

**SECURE SITE**

Disaster Recovery and Hot Sites available at Satsop Development Park

*Ensure business continuity*

## Satsop Development Park HOT SITES / DISASTER RECOVERY

Satsop Development Park is a business park built on the site of an unfinished, never fueled nuclear power plant complex in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Because of this, the Park's facilities are hardened against disaster, whether natural or terrorist triggered, making the site ideal for disaster recovery and hot sites.

The Park's servers are located in its colocation facility, which is designed to withstand a magnitude 7 earthquake. The Park's rural setting make it an ideal low-risk location. Rather than being located in a high-risk metropolitan area, the Satsop Development Park is a short and easy drive from Olympia, Seattle and Portland, particularly important in the event that air-planes are grounded. Recovery teams will not have to leave their families and face tightened airline security measures to reach the site.

The Park's security and hardened facilities are complemented by a triple physically redundant fiber system and power generating back-up, which provides for protection against a large scale power outage.



Today's security climate, coupled with an increased reliance on computers, means hot sites and disaster recovery systems are increasingly necessary to assure business can continue following a natural or terrorist disaster. The Satsop Colocation Facility, its surrounding buildings and extreme infrastructure make it the optimal site to locate data recovery systems. The Network Operation Center also provides 24/7 network monitoring.

The Association of Washington Business, the state's Chamber of Commerce with more than 4,900 members, recently chose Satsop Development Park to locate their data system backup. The work was coordinated by Dick Walter, Vice President of Operations for AWB, who also serves as the business representative on the Homeland Security Advisory Committee. "Sitting on that committee reinforced the idea that every type and size of business needs some kind of disaster recovery plan that includes data back-up in case of emergency," Walter said.

AWB plans to act as a beacon for small and medium-sized businesses who also need disaster recovery. "We want to show our members what we've done, how we did it, the type of equipment needed and what Satsop provides. We will have a very simple plan that any one can copy and apply to their own situation – Satsop is a major part of that plan," Walter said.

**For more information about disaster recovery at Satsop Development Park, call Joel Rett at 360-482-1626, or visit [www.satsop.com](http://www.satsop.com)**

**For more information about AWB, visit [www.awb.org](http://www.awb.org).**



Grays Harbor Public  
Development Authority

TO CONTACT US:  
866.572.9767  
FAX: 360.482.1555

50 Enterprise Lane  
Elma, WA 98541  
[business@satsop.com](mailto:business@satsop.com)