

Atmos Energy will move headquarters to Highland Pointe

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Atmos Energy's Kentucky Division will consolidate its corporate headquarters and service center in a new building in Highland Pointe off Kentucky 54.

Kay Coomes, public affairs manager, said Gulfstream Commercial Services, which is developing the center, will build the 22,000-square-foot single-story facility on the back of the property near the tree line to take advantage of the David C. Adkisson Greenbelt Park.

Highland Pointe has four restaurants, including the new Cheddar's Casual Cafe, within walking distance of the new building, she said.

The company's AtmosWell program encourages better fitness, Coomes said.

"The Greenbelt will be very handy," she said. "We can walk on it at lunch."

Kevin Akers, president of the Atmos Energy Kentucky Division, said in a news release that the new building is "a win-win for Atmos, Owensboro and Daviess County. A new facility will enhance our efficiencies and promote increased productivity for our employees."

The company has two Owensboro locations now -- the headquarters at 2401 New Hartford Road and the service center at 3425 New Hartford Road.

The consolidation will reduce expenses, Akers said.

"The opportunity and timing were right for this move," he said. "One building lease was expiring, and the other was about to expire."

The company hopes to have all 75 employees in the new facility by January.