

Eaton Locates \$242+ Million State-of-the-Art Manufacturing Facility in North Little Rock, Arkansas

Eaton expects to create 1,200 jobs, manufacture & integrate modular electrical enclosures to support next generation of critical infrastructure development

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (September 2, 2026) – Intelligent power management company Eaton intends to locate a new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in North Little Rock, Arkansas. The facility represents an investment of more than \$242 million and is expected to create 1,200 new jobs in the region.

Eaton will manufacture customized electrical enclosures for its Fibrebond business in North Little Rock to meet the growing demand across the data center, utility, industrial, and digital communications markets. The company expects to double its U.S. manufacturing capacity of the electrical enclosures with the new North Little Rock facility.

"Customers are looking for ways to deploy critical power infrastructure faster, with greater certainty and less complexity," **said Mike Yelton, president, Electrical Sector, Americas, Eaton.** "This investment expands our ability to deliver custom modular electrical enclosures while strengthening our U.S. manufacturing capacity and skilled workforce. Building on the strong foundation we've established in Minden, Louisiana, this investment enables us to better support customers with the speed, scale and expertise they need to meet growing demand."

Eaton will be hiring for a range of manufacturing, electrical, and operations roles at the 1 million-square-foot facility. The company will build on its proven workforce development approach to provide hands-on training and career advancement opportunities, enabling employees to develop technical skills for higher-skilled roles.

"As Arkansas grows, the need for critical and reliable infrastructure grows with it, and investments like this one play a crucial role in ensuring we can meet increasing demand," **said Governor Sanders.** "Because of our low taxes, reduced permitting times, and strong workforce, it's no surprise Eaton is choosing Arkansas as the home of one of its largest manufacturing facilities. Thank you to Mike Yelton and the entire team at Eaton for the work you have done on this project, and welcome to the Natural State."

This project was a collaboration between the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, City of North Little Rock, and the Metro Little Rock Alliance led by the Little Rock Regional Chamber.

“Eaton is making a transformational \$242 million investment in North Little Rock, Arkansas that will increase the company’s manufacturing capacity for its Fibrebond business and is expected to create 1,200 new jobs for Arkansans,” **said Clint O’Neal, executive director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission.** “This investment is a milestone for North Little Rock and Central Arkansas, and the new facility will be a major new addition to the local and state economy. Eaton selected North Little Rock after a competitive site search, and we thank them for choosing our state. Congratulations to Eaton and the City of North Little Rock on this exciting announcement.”

“Eaton is choosing the Little Rock region at the perfect time, a time when we are experiencing tremendous momentum, investing in our workforce, and committing to quality-of-life initiatives that make communities like North Little Rock a destination for talent,” **said Jack Thomas, Senior Vice President at the Little Rock Regional Chamber.** “Eaton joins a growing list of world-class companies recognizing this momentum and we are thankful for the opportunities this project is anticipated to create for 1,200 individuals and their families.”

“This investment is about people and the opportunity to have a job that can bring about a better life,” **said Pulaski County Judge Barry Hyde.** “It means more families having access to good careers, more opportunities to grow and advance, and more people being able to build their future right here in our community. That kind of investment has a lasting impact, not just on our economy, but on the people and families who call Pulaski County home.”

“I am honored that the State of Arkansas and North Little Rock have been chosen as Eaton’s newest home,” **said North Little Rock Mayor Terry Hartwick.** “We’re excited to welcome an expected 1,200 new jobs and continued economic growth for Arkansans. We look forward to seeing their ongoing success and the positive impact it will have on the state of Arkansas.”

Additional information about [future Eaton career opportunities in Arkansas will be posted here as they become available.](#)

About Eaton

Eaton is an intelligent power management company dedicated to protecting the environment and improving the quality of life for people everywhere. We make products for the data center, utility, industrial, commercial, machine building, residential, aerospace and mobility markets. We are guided by our commitment to do business right, to operate sustainably and to help our customers manage power - today and well into the future. By capitalizing on the global growth trends of electrification and digitalization, we’re helping to

solve the world's most urgent power management challenges and building a more sustainable society for people today and generations to come.

Founded in 1911, Eaton has continuously evolved to meet the changing and expanding needs of our stakeholders. With revenues of \$27.4 billion in 2025, the company serves customers in 180 countries. For more information, visit www.eaton.com. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

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About the Little Rock Regional Chamber

The Little Rock Regional Chamber is the principal business-driven leadership organization responsible for fostering the economic growth and development of the Little Rock region to ensure that business and industry may operate profitably and enhance the earning opportunities and quality of life for every citizen. For more information, visit littlerockchamber.com.