

Voice of America Greenville Transmitting Station Links September 2019

When dedicated by John F. Kennedy on February 8, 1963, Voice of America's Greenville Transmitting Station was said to be the largest and most powerful transmitting facility in the world by any measure. Its three sites surrounding the small Eastern North Carolina college town of Greenville occupied in excess of 9-1/2 square-miles. Its twenty-two transmitters totaled millions of watts of output power. The links below include descriptions and pictures of some of the facilities then and now.

Beaufort County Historic Structures Survey Report

<https://files.nc.gov/ncdcr/historic-preservation-office/PDFs/ER%2015-2838.pdf>

A tour of the Edward R. Murrow Transmitting Station

<https://swling.com/blog/2019/05/photo-tour-the-edward-r-murrow-transmitting-station/>

B. J. Mora posting

<http://www.engineeringradio.us/blog/2017/04/voa-site-b-greenville-nc/>

More pictures

<https://www.fybush.com/site-20160415/>

Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Broadcasting_Bureau_Greenville_Transmitting_Station

Greenville Site B five-part video tour by James Hawkins, WA2WHV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7g8UCEQFE8>

Following the end of the Cold War, VOA's shortwave transmissions to the former Soviet Union countries were sharply reduced as rental time became available on former Soviet transmitters. Receiving Site C was closed in 1994 and transferred to East Carolina University (Interestingly, artifacts recovered from *Blackbeard the Pirate's* flagship *Queen Anne's Revenge* are currently undergoing restoration in a former Site C warehouse <https://www.qaronline.org/visit>). Transmitting Site A was closed in 2006 and transferred to Beaufort County as parkland in 2014. Because the Site A towers had become a liability, they were taken down in 2016. The dramatic demolition can be viewed in the following five-minute video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zcsbny8PFZw>