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Clark appointed to national public power board

Fred Clark, President & CEO, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA), has been appointed to the American Public Power Association (APPA) Board of Directors.

APPA, based in Washington, D.C., represents not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities that power homes, businesses and streets in nearly 2,000 towns and cities, serving 47 million Americans. With no divided loyalties, these utilities are focused on a single mission — providing reliable electricity at a reasonable price, while protecting the environment. These public power utilities generate, or buy, electricity from diverse sources.

The APPA Board of Directors approved Clark's appointment at the Oct. 6 meeting. Clark will fill the unexpired term of Austin Carroll, Hopkinsville Electric System, Kentucky.

With the election of Carroll as the new chair-elect of the APPA Board of Directors, Clark was appointed to fulfill Carroll's position representing Region 7. Region 7, which is the East South Central area of the U.S., includes Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Clark is one of 30 elected members of the APPA board. He will be up for election to a full term at the 2015 APPA National Conference, scheduled for June 5-10 in Minneapolis, MN.

AMEA, located in Montgomery, is the wholesale power provider for 11 public power utilities in Alabama, which serve some 350,000 customers in the cities of Alexander City, Dothan, Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, Lanett, Luverne, Opelika, Piedmont, Sylacauga, and Tuskegee.