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Clark honored with Electric Cities of Alabama Public Service Award

In recognition of his longstanding commitment and dedication to public power, Fred D. Clark, Jr., President & CEO, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA), was recently presented the Electric Cities of Alabama (ECA) Public Service Award.

Jonathan Hand, ECA Executive Director, presented Clark with the prestigious award during the association's 13th Annual Meeting and Governmental Affairs Conference in July. The Public Service Award is given each year to an individual who has contributed significantly to the success of ECA and continues to work for the success of public power.

“Fred Clark is certainly deserving of this award because of his outstanding leadership and dedication to advancing the ideals and goals of public power,” said Hand. “Electric Cities would not be as strong and successful today without Fred’s guidance and commitment.”

Clark served as ECA’s first executive director from 1999 until 2006. During his tenure at ECA, he also established the Alabama Public Utilities Alliance, a state legislative monitoring service for Alabama’s public utilities. Over the past 20 years, Clark has been involved with energy policy development and advocacy.

ECA represents a coalition of 36 municipally-owned electric utilities that serve more than one million customers statewide.

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.