



## ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES

### ALABAMA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AUTHORITY (AMEA)

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#### MISSION

AMEA's mission is to provide its member communities with a reliable and economical source of electric power, enabling them to preserve and enhance the benefits of municipal ownership for their citizens and the electric customers they serve. The AMEA strives to offer the services that its members need and can adapt to provide the best value for their communities and customers.

#### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

AMEA's principal purpose is to secure adequate, reliable electric capacity and energy for its members. AMEA monitors the short-term and long-term marketplace to meet that goal. Whether it meets the goal through firm and non-firm contracts or generates power from its generating units or combines both avenues, AMEA meets the goal.

Today, the Members are committed more than ever to the concept of Joint Action, because they are benefiting from AMEA's Power Supply decisions, low rates, assets, and its value-added programs and activities.

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#### MISSION

The Alabama Power Company seeks to effectively integrate and utilize all resources to attract, expand and retain business that creates jobs and investments within the State of Alabama.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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The new economic and community development web site, at [www.amazingalabama.com](http://www.amazingalabama.com), offers:

- Comprehensive information on available buildings and sites in Alabama
- Complete labor force and demographic information for every community in Alabama including the ability to compare and contrast Alabama communities with any community in the United States
- A thorough overview of the state's primary business taxes and statutory incentive programs
- Late-breaking news impacting economic development in Alabama

### **Services include:**

- Site-location database includes a wide variety of industrial properties, available buildings and established industrial park sites
- Speculative buildings available and ready for completion
- Profiles and support services available for each Alabama community.

## **ALABAMA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION OF COOPERATIVES (AREA)**

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## **PURPOSE**

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The AREA is a member-owned and member-controlled association. AREA provides a wide range of services statewide under one umbrella, enabling cooperatives to express themselves with a unified voice. The result of this partnership is local community growth with the highest quality electric service at the lowest possible cost for rural electric consumers.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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In summary, AREA will:

- Support the distribution and generation and transmission of the cooperatives
- Provide information programs that will stimulate local growth, stability and security
- Operate for the benefit of its member cooperatives
- Provide the means and organization by which all electric cooperatives in Alabama can accomplish legislation needed on a state level

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## **MISSION**

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The mission of EnergySouth, Inc. is to be the energy services provider of choice in the markets they serve.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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EnergySouth, Inc. is a holding company for a family of energy businesses. Natural gas distribution and natural gas storage are the company's primary lines of business. EnergySouth also provides the following:

- Contract and consulting work for utilities and industrial customers
- Corrosion services to provide cathodic protection services for utilities and other companies

## **POWERSOUTH ENERGY COOPERATIVE**

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## **MISSION**

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PowerSouth's mission is to strengthen the federation by delivering reliable, competitively priced power and value-added services.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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PowerSouth, on behalf of its member systems, maintains a robust economic development program that works to bring industry into Alabama and Florida. PowerSouth provides a variety of services to its distribution members and offers assistance in:

- Strategic planning
- Load forecasting
- Residential consumer surveys
- Marketing and economic support
- Engineering and energy distribution support
- Printing services
- Brochure development
- Advertising support
- Safety programs and training
- Computer network support

## **TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA)**

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Web: <http://www.tva.gov> and <http://TVAsites.com>.

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## **OVERVIEW**

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The TVA addresses the stewardship needs of 235,000 acres of TVA managed public lands around the Tennessee Valley. To date, approximately 1,114,000 acres of this land has been allocated for natural resource management.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

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TVA is currently developing natural resource management for these lands based on public needs and concerns, with the goals of providing increased opportunities for public use and enjoyment of the forest, wildlife, and other natural resources. TVA seeks public involvement and partnership in the development and implementation of its natural resources management plans.

TVA's GIS-based web site help businesses and site selection consultants identify the best properties available in the 80,000-square-mile TVA region. Search for available properties and buildings, find demographic data, and download maps at [TVAsites.com](http://TVAsites.com).