

ELECTRIC CITIES OF ALABAMA

2026 ANNUAL MEETING &
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CONFERENCE



*Teeing Up
the Future*

JULY 5 - 8, 2026

THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK | GULF SHORES, AL

Sunday, July 5

2 - 5 p.m.

Conference Registration

The Burrow

3 - 5 p.m.

ECA Board of Directors Meeting

Liveoak I, II & III (Utility Members Only)

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Opening Reception - Bring the Family!

Gulfview Ballroom

Sponsored by *Energy Southeast and Tennessee Valley Authority*

8 - 10 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Setup

Gulfview Ballroom (Exhibitors Only)

Monday, July 6

7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Conference Registration

The Burrow

7 - 8 p.m.

Chairman's Breakfast and Exhibits

Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer

Sponsored by *Cape Electric; City of Florence Electricity Department; Fisher Arnold; JJ Kane Auctions; and MUB Albertville*

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Opening General Session

Gulfview Ballroom

Session Sponsored by *Central Service Association*

8 - 8:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Presentation of Awards

Jon Hand, ECA Executive Director

Elden Chumley, Chairman, MUB Albertville

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Monday, July 6 *continued*

- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.** **America's 250th Anniversary: Midterms, War Powers, and Constitutional Risks**
Professor Jonathan Turley, Constitutional Law Scholar and Legal Commentator
- 9:15 - 9:35 a.m.** **Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall**
Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer
Sponsored by *Alabama 811; Allen & Hoshall; Andalusia Utilities; Asplundh; JST Power Equipment; Sunbelt Solomon; Taylor Electric; and Thompson Consulting Services*
- 9:35 - 10:05 a.m.** **Powering the Future: TVA Update**
Matt Rasmussen, Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, TVA
- 10:05 - 10:20 a.m.** **A Conversation with U.S. Senator Tommy Tuberville**
Senator Tommy Tuberville
- 10:20 - 10:50 a.m.** **North Alabama Public Energy District: A Regional Approach to Energy Needs**
Wes Kelley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Huntsville Utilities
- 10:50 - 11 a.m.** **Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall**
Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer
- 11 - 11:30 a.m.** **The Importance of Solar Power in Alabama**
Brad Ayers, Legislative Director, Southern Renewable Energy Association
- 11:30 a.m. - Noon** **Ready, Responsive and Resilient: State EMA Update**
Jeff Smitherman, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency

Monday, July 6 *continued*

1 - 6 p.m.

Golf at The Peninsula

Preregistration required; lunch is on your own

Sponsored by *JP Gaines Company*

Free Afternoon/Evening

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, July 7

7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Conference Registration

The Burrow

7 - 8 p.m.

Breakfast and Exhibits

Gulfview Ballroom

Sponsored by *Athens Utilities; Andalusia Utilities; Cullman Power Board; Muscle Shoals Electric Board; Opelika Power Services; Russellville Electric; Scottsboro Electric Power Board; and Utilities Board of Tuskegee*

8 - 11:45 a.m.

General Session

Gulfview Ballroom

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Energy Institute of Alabama: Key Issues and Policy Update

Clay Scofield, President and CEO, Energy Institute of Alabama

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Navigating the Evolving Tax Landscape

Mary Martin Mitchell, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Revenue

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Tuesday, July 7 *continued*

- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.** **APPA Mutual Aid and Disaster Assistance Resources**
Greg Labbe, Senior Operations Safety Specialist, APPA; and Giacomo Wray, Operations Services Senior Manager, APPA
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** **Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall**
Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer
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- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.** **Municipal Legislative Update**
Greg Cochran, Executive Director, Alabama League of Municipalities
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.** **Statehouse Update; Legal Update; Legislative Review**
Bobby Poundstone and Derek Trotter, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
- 11:30 a.m.** **Fairness PAC Drawing**
- 11:45 a.m.** **Adjourn Conference/Exhibit Breakdown**
Free Afternoon/Evening
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, July 8

7:30 - 9 a.m.

Closing Breakfast (this is a come and go event)

Perch Restaurant

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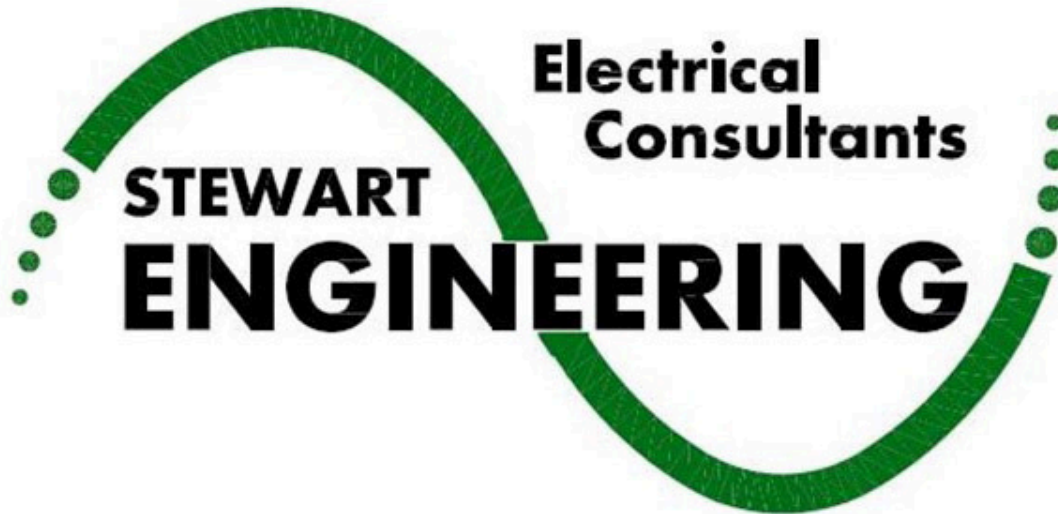
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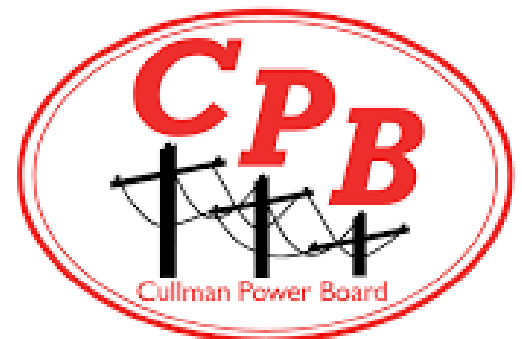
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