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MISSION STATEMENT

AMEA's mission is to provide for our Member communities a reliable and economical source of electric power, enabling them to preserve and enhance the benefits of municipal utility ownership for their citizens and the electric customers they serve. We strive to offer services that our Members need and can adapt to provide the best value for their communities and customers.

AMEA Members hit all-time system peak in January

Below-freezing temperatures across Alabama and the Southeast had electric consumers cranking up the heat in January, prompting an all-time system peak for AMEA Members of 780 megawatts, which exceeded the previous peak set in August 2007.

Customers of Alabama Power set multiple records for wintertime power usage in January. Three times in January, Alabama Power customers recorded new highs for winter season electricity consumption, topping the previous record set in January 2008. The new record is 11,587 megawatts, recorded on Jan. 11.

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, which is the generation and transmission cooperative that provides the wholesale power needs of 20 distribution members in Alabama and north-west Florida, also set an all-time system peak in January.

AMEA 2010 Power Supply Conference scheduled for April in Montgomery

The AMEA 2010 Power Supply Conference is scheduled for April 22 and 23 at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa at the Convention Center, downtown Montgomery.

A second mailing including, a Save the Date flyer, conference registration form and tentative agenda, was recently e-mailed and mailed to Members. These materials can also be found in the Members Only section of the AMEA web site, www.amea.com, AMEA 2010 Power Supply Conference. Registration for the conference is **FREE**.

Please fax your registration form(s) to AMEA Executive Assistant Samantha Alexander, (334) 262-2267, by **Thursday, April 15**.

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The hotel is holding a block of rooms for the night of April 22. To reserve a room at a discounted rate, please mention AMEA Power Supply Conference. The room block cutoff is **Monday, March 22**. Hotel information is listed at the bottom of the registration form. If you need further information, please contact Mrs. Alexander, (334) 387-3507, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 115, or samantha@amea.com.

Good response to AMEA 2010 Scholarship Program; 156 applications received

AMEA received 156 scholarship applications for the 2010 Scholarship Program (144 regular scholarships; 12 technical school scholarships). Application deadline was Feb. 1. Applications were received from students in all 11 AMEA Member cities. The judging will take place in March and winners will be announced in April. For further information about the program, contact Pamela Poole, Scholarship Program Coordinator, (800) 239-2632, Ext. 110, (334) 387-3504, or pam@amea.com.

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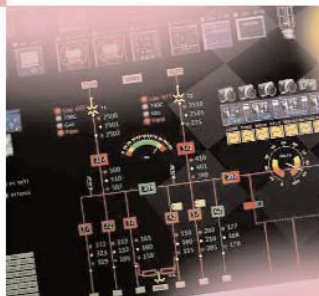
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