

Alabama Energy Policy Issues and Updates:

- Alabama's newest residential energy code, based on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), took effect on October 1, 2016. While this is supposed to be a mandatory minimum, not all jurisdictions are currently enforcing it, and the ADECA Energy Division continues to work with local jurisdictions to make implementation and enforcement as consistent as possible statewide.
- In 2015, the Alabama Legislature approved commercial legislation enabling Property-Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) in Alabama. ADECA was recently appointed by an executive order to oversee PACE in Alabama and is researching administrative rules as well as the possibility of amending current legislation to include residential.

State Energy Program Activities:

- Energy-Efficient Retrofits of K-12 Schools
- Energy-Efficient Retrofits of Local Governments
- Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) Program: Public Co-Chair for the Energy Services Coalition Alabama Chapter to provide ESPC workshops and assistance for public organizations
- ESPC Accelerator Program participant
- Energy Emergency and Assurance Program: Lead agency for Emergency Support Function - 12
- AlabamaSAVES™: Commercial financing program with revolving loan fund and participating loan structure credit enhancement
- Local Government Energy Loan Program (LGELP): Financing program for local governments and school systems; Currently idle while revising program
- Building Energy Codes and Energy Codes Training Program: Administrator of the Alabama Energy and Residential Codes (AERC) Board which adopted the 2015 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2013
- Advancing Industrial Energy Efficiency in Alabama
- Energy Education and Consumer Outreach Program: Technical assistance provider for ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager; ENERGY STAR Task Force participant
- Alternative Transportation Fuels and Transportation Rideshare
- Rural Water Leak Detection Program
- Advancing Energy Efficiency in Wastewater Facilities: Partnership with Tennessee
- Alabama Home Energy Score energy labeling program
- AlabamaWISE residential financing and Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program
- Building Operator Certification Training

Other (Non-SEP) Activities

- Weatherization Assistance Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program

Visit the Energy Division website at www.adeca.alabama.gov/energy or contact the SEP Manager, Elizabeth Grimes, at 334-353-3004 or elizabeth.grimes@adeca.alabama.gov for more information on Alabama's programs.