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Alabama Municipal Electric Authority president and CEO receives national public power award

Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022 — Fred D. Clark, Jr., president and CEO of the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority in Montgomery, Alabama, received the Alan Richardson Statesmanship Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award honors public power leaders who work to achieve consensus on national issues important to public power utilities.

Over the past 30 years, Fred has been involved with energy policy development and advocacy. In 2003, Fred established the Alabama Public Utilities Alliance, a state legislative monitoring service for Alabama's public utilities. Fred recently served on APPA's Board of Directors and was also involved with the Transmission Access Policy Study Group. From defeating taxes that focused solely on municipal utilities to protecting service territories from unnecessary regulations, Fred continues to build consensus and successfully move the public power message forward.

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