



# Energy Services Coalition Alabama Chapter

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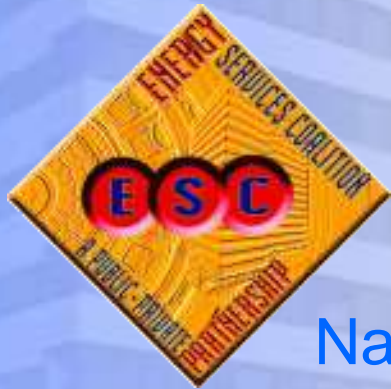
“The use of guaranteed savings from the maintenance and operations budget (utilities) as capital to make needed upgrades and modernizations to your building environmental systems, financed over a specified period of time.”

-- United States Department of Energy



# Agenda

- ESC Background
- AL Supporting Legislation: Executive Orders
- Alabama Chapter



# ESC Background

## National ESC

- **1992:** ESPC legislation passed by Congress
- **1995:** Implementation began following promulgation of DOE's program regulations
- **1998:** Procurement process was streamlined to more effectively help agencies to meet their energy use reduction goals

## Alabama- ESC

- **2006:** Alabama state chapter was founded
- **Mission Statement:** *The mission of the Alabama State Chapter of the Energy Services Coalition is to increase the implementation in Alabama of energy efficiency and building upgrades through energy savings performance contracting.*



# AL Supporting Legislation

Numerous states and the federal government have authorized the use of ESC to implement capital intensive energy projects in public facilities

- ***Article 7 Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Contracts, AL 1975:*** Projects may be financed for up to 10 years
- ***Article 7 Guaranteed Energy Cost Savings Contracts, AL 1975, 2006 Amendment:*** Projects may be financed for up to 20 years



# Executive Orders

## May 10, 2006: Executive Order 33

- Reduce energy consumption by 10% by FY 2008, and 20% by FY 2010, relative to FY 2005 levels.

## November 15, 2011: Executive Order 25

- Reduce energy consumption by 30% by FY 2015 relative to FY 2005 levels.
- Designate an Energy Officer
- EnergySTAR Portfolio Manager to measure & report progress
- Encouraged to investigate ESPC as a funding method

## Developing Trends

- Decreasing budgets
- Rising utility rates



# AL ESC Chapter

- High membership and involvement in '06- '09
  - Workshops and conferences
- Renewed interest in 2015
  - Monthly meetings: 8-12 members
  - Support from surrounding states
- Purpose
  - Promote performance contracting within AL through this public private partnership
  - Educate public entities through informational sessions and outreach



# Contact Info

**National ESC Website**

<http://www.energyservicescoalition.org/>

**AL ESC**

<http://www.energyservicescoalition.org/chapters/AL/>



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