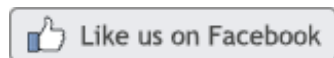


## Alabama -- A Decade in Review:

### Highlights of GESPC Successes from program to projects



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### 2019

**APRIL 21, 2019** - The University of North Alabama (UNA) entered a partnership to implement a GESPC with Schneider Electric to modernize its facilities, drive sustainability efforts and help the university reduce its energy consumption. The contract invests \$17 million in sustainable and energy efficient infrastructure upgrades that will create energy and operational savings in excess of \$27 million over the next 20 years.

The comprehensive GESPC will touch over 70 UNA facilities. Major improvements to the campus will include smart automation and IT technologies, installation of LED lighting, improvements to heating and cooling systems, updates to the building envelope and roofing, and water reduction technologies, all designed to improve UNA's energy efficiency and create savings opportunities.

### 2018

**MARCH 2, 2018** --- Chambers County Schools in Lafayette, reached a \$500,000 savings milestone from a GESPC project with Schneider Electric that began in 2015. Prior to this project, Chambers County Schools struggled with a lengthy list of deferred maintenance challenges, which included equipment failures and outdated technology.

### 2017

**AUGUST 17, 2017** -- The Energy Services Coalition recognized Mary Blackmon of ADECA's Energy Division for her work furthering the performance contracting program. Mary was presented with the 2017 ESC's Public Sector Champion Award.



Mary Blackmon receives the 2017 ESC's Public Sector Champion Award from ESC Board President, Tom Walther.

**JULY 2, 2017** – Schneider Electric presented its [\\$1 million Savings Milestone Award](#) to the Etowah County Board of Education in recognition of the district's GESPC implemented in 2015. In energy terms, the GESPC cut the district's energy consumption by 29 percent.

## 2016

**MARCH 2, 2016** --The Alabama ESC Chapter hosted an Energy Efficiency and Performance Contracting Workshop at the Central Alabama Electric Coop Auditorium in Prattville, AL . Eighty participants attended and learned about energy efficient options available for lighting/controls, water, and HVAC as well as how Energy Saving Performance Contracting can be used as a procurement method. Decision-makers from state agencies, K-12 school systems, higher education/post-secondary institutes, and other local government entities throughout the state were in attendance.

**OCTOBER 5, 2016** -- Birmingham signed a \$61.3 million GESPC for energy upgrades in 125 city buildings, which will save the city \$100 million in energy and operational costs over the next two decades.

## 2015

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2015** -- Following several years of relative inactivity the Alabama ESC Chapter reorganized. Energy Division of the Alabama Dept. of Economic & Community Affairs (ADECA) leaders Mary Blackmon, Elizabeth Grimes and Karl Frost hosted a kickoff meeting to reactivate the Alabama ESC Chapter. The meeting included discussion topics on the current Performance Contracting needs in the state and ADECA's role in facilitating outreach and organizational priorities.

## 2014

**JANUARY 25, 2014** -- Limestone County Schools partnered with Schneider Electric on one of the largest public school renovation initiatives in Alabama. The \$22 million turnkey energy efficiency project included significant upgrades to all 13 campuses in the county, projected to save \$500,000 annually. Not only will the school reduce energy and water use, it is also replacing outdated lighting, windows, air conditioners and technology, in addition to providing an environmental and economic boost to the community.

## 2013

**MAY 13, 2013** -- The State Building Energy Retrofit Program is saving more than \$1.6 million in annual energy costs in Alabama Correctional facilities resulting from GESPCs funded through the State Energy Program administered by the ADECA.

## 2012

**FEBRUARY 17, 2012** -- The Alabama State Building Energy Retrofit Program is using State Energy Program funding for energy efficiency retrofits in Alabama Department of Corrections facilities. The energy measures were identified through energy audits and are using the federal funds allocated to the state to leverage additional capital as part of long-term, lease purchase financing with two Energy Service Companies. More than 200 energy projects have been funded in 32 correctional facilities statewide.

## 2011

**JANUARY, 2011** -- The State Building Energy Retrofit Program is utilizing GESPC contracts to undertake energy efficiency retrofits in 32 Department of Corrections facilities. All retrofits will be completed in early in 2012.

## 2010

Griel Memorial Hospital GESPC Video Case Study.



ESPC Greil Hospital, Alabama Case Study



Attendees at an Alabama ESC Chapter Workshop 2010.