

# RESOURCE LIST FOR ENERGY FORUM 2009

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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1. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Efficient\\_energy\\_use](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Efficient_energy_use) Good overview of energy efficiency and conservation. See the list of organizations promoting energy efficiency.
2. [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org) Enter zip code and the material you want to recycle and find local options.
3. [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) Has excellent web sites for residential, commercial, industrial and congregational groups.
4. <http://www.eere.energy.gov/> Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
5. <http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Energy/default.aspx> Energy Division, Alabama Department of Environmental and Community Affairs – has links to Recovery Act funding and EERE financial incentives including weatherization.
6. [www.bamanews.com](http://www.bamanews.com) - website for Bama Environmental News. Go to <http://www.bamanews.com/contactus.html> - to subscribe to e-newsletter version of Bama Environmental News
7. [www.eartheasy.com](http://www.eartheasy.com) Resources for sustainable living. How to simplify your life by living lightly on the earth.
8. [www.aeonline.org/energy](http://www.aeonline.org/energy) - Alabama Environmental Council information for efficient and renewable energy

### Energy and Water

9. <http://www.allianceforwaterefficiency.org/> Alliance for Water Efficiency - for the efficient and sustainable use of water
10. [www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org) American Rivers
11. [www.alabamarivers.org/](http://www.alabamarivers.org/) Alabama Rivers Alliance
12. <http://www.rivernetnetwork.org/programs/saving-water-saving-energy> River Network
13. <http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/> EPA Water Sense program, similar to Energy Star program

## COMMERCIAL FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS

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14. [www.southface.org](http://www.southface.org) A national green building education and resource center non-profit in Atlanta. Good fact sheets and publications.
15. [http://www.architecture2030.com/current\\_situation/building\\_sector.html](http://www.architecture2030.com/current_situation/building_sector.html) - mission is to change the way buildings and developments are planned, designed and constructed to reduce their energy use and emissions.
16. [www.ifma.org](http://www.ifma.org) International Facility Management Association
17. <http://www.facilityissues.com/FMRT1/Index.htm> Facility Manager's Roundtable
18. <http://www.pewclimate.org/energy-efficiency> management approaches that companies have implemented to improve their energy performance.

## INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

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19. <http://www.iac.ua.edu/> Alabama Industrial Assessment Center Univ. of Alabama Engineering. One of 26 universities providing no-cost assessments to small and mid-sized manufacturers to identify opportunities to save energy, reduce waste, and improve productivity. See brochure at [http://www.iac.ua.edu/pdf/Brochure\(1\).pdf](http://www.iac.ua.edu/pdf/Brochure(1).pdf)
20. [www.atn.org/](http://www.atn.org/) Alabama Technology Network links two-year colleges, The University of Alabama System, Auburn University and the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama to solve the needs of the state's existing manufacturing industry.
21. <http://216.226.178.189/C3/IEEP/default.aspx> Alabama Industry Energy Efficiency Program Univ. of Alabama at Huntsville and ADECA, partnering with DOE Industrial Technologies Program
22. <http://www.energyservicescoalition.org/chapters/AL/index.html> Performance contracting for industry.

## UTILITIES WEB SITES – ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR CUSTOMERS

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23. **Alabama Power and Southern Company**  
<http://www.alabamapower.com/residential/energy.asp> Energy Efficiency information for residential customers.  
[http://www.alabamapower.com/energy\\_efficiency/home.asp](http://www.alabamapower.com/energy_efficiency/home.asp) Energy Efficiency information for commercial customers.  
<http://www.southerncompany.com/planetpower/> Environmental technologies for cleaner electricity.
24. **Alagasco**  
<http://www.alagasco.com/fw/main/Save-Energy-Save-Money-321.html> Conservation and Weatherization.  
<http://www.alagasco.com/fw/main/Natural-Gas-and-the-Environment-517.html> Natural Gas and the Environment.
25. **TVA** <http://www.tva.gov/ee/index.htm> Energy efficiency information.

## ESPECIALLY FOR FAITH GROUPS:

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26. [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=small\\_business.sb\\_congregations](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=small_business.sb_congregations) Energy Star for Congregations
27. <http://alfaithcouncil.org/AFCStatements/AFCStatementEnvironmentalStewardship.pdf> - Alabama Faith Council Statement on Environmental Stewardship, contains 3 pages of references and link to Action Items
28. [www.webofcreation.org](http://www.webofcreation.org) - Fosters the movement for a just and sustainable world, from a religious perspective.
29. [www.theregenerationproject.org](http://www.theregenerationproject.org) - Home of Interfaith Power and Light - mobilizing a religious response to global warming in congregations through promotion of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and conservation
30. [www.montevallopcusa.org](http://www.montevallopcusa.org) – for how to do an environmental audit for a small to large congregations.