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35287-1340

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WEC now accepting applications for summer Youth Conference

Students in the 9th or 10th grad have an opportunity to experience a fun summer conference where they will learn about leadership and how cooperative shape our lives. [Click here for more information.](#)



WEC honored with national award for Energy Efficiency Program

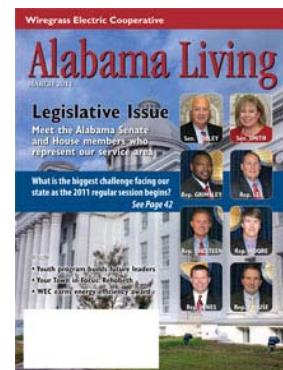
The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) recently honored Wiregrass Electric Cooperative (WEC) with the association's National Community Service Award for Energy Efficiency. The co-op received the award at NRECA's 2011 Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. [Read article.](#)



What can you find in March's Alabama Living Magazine?

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- Meet the Alabama Senate and House members
- "A Push for Reliability" by Danny Ealum
- Warren Beck Youth Leadership Program
- Rehobeth, A Town Built On Its Children



If it's **recipes** you're looking for, you can find them in the [digital](#)

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

HARTFORD OFFICE: 509 N. State HWY 167, Hartford, AL 36344

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For questions regarding your sanitation service, call the Houston County Sanitation Department at 334-677-4705.

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[issue](#). This month's recipes -- Chicken!

Your town in focus . . .

Rehobeth

Rehobeth is featured in the second of an ongoing series of articles in Alabama Living magazine about the many great towns in and around the WEC service area.



"Rehobeth is the newest town in the Wiregrass region. Formed around a crossroads - one road leading to the beach and the other to ongoing farm business - this community has turned itself into a small town on the move." [View magazine.](#)

[Rehobeth's website.](#)

Around the Wiregrass

- Dinner and a Movie at Wiregrass Museum of Art March 17
- Landmark Park's Spring Farm Day March 19 in Dothan
- Piney Woods Arts Festival March 26 in Enterprise
- The Prima Trio April 3 in Enterprise
- Tri-State BBQ Festival April 8 & 9 in Dothan

Check out all the happenings in the Wiregrass on our [Calendar of Events!](#)

March Energy Saving Tip

Electronics account for 8.1 percent of your home's energy use. Cut costs by plugging items into a power strip, and turning the strip off when not in use. "Smart" power strips are another good option-when one master device like a TV is turned off, it cuts power to other selected items (DVD players, gaming consoles, stereos, etc.)

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

CEO blog

Environmental umpire making bad calls

by Michael S. McWaters



As a big Atlanta Braves fan, sometimes I'm upset by an umpire's decision. I know umps are needed to enforce rules of the game, but I've seen quite a few blown calls in my time.

In many ways, umpire mistakes mirror what's going on with government regulation regarding electric utilities and electricity production. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) writes the rulebook for power suppliers like PowerSouth Energy Cooperative, who generates our electricity; and EPA also serves as an umpire, enforcing the rules of the game.

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