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Stoughton Utilities receives national recognition for reliable electric operations

Stoughton Utilities was recently honored as one of 94 public power utilities to earn the 2012 Reliable Public Power Provider (RP₃®)¹ recognition from the American Public Power Association for providing consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service. Stoughton Utilities has previously been awarded this biennial designation in 2006, 2008, and 2010.

Out of the more than 2,000 public power utilities in the nation, less than 10% are recognized as Reliable Public Power Providers.

Sean Grady, Stoughton Utilities Operations Superintendent, accepted the Platinum Level award from Brent McKinney, chair of APPA's RP₃ Review Panel, on April 16 during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in Cleveland, Ohio.

"RP₃ utilities are serving their customers at the very highest level," said McKinney, "These utilities have demonstrated that they are providing excellent service now as well as keeping their eyes forward on improvements for the future."

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The RP₃ designation recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

"Receiving the RP₃ designation means a lot to us," said Robert Kardasz, Utilities Director of Stoughton Utilities. "It's an honor to be recognized on a national level for the work we are doing here locally in Stoughton. Stoughton Utilities continues to lead by example and is dedicated to providing a high degree of reliable and safe electric service to our customers."

For more information on the RP₃ award or to review the selection criteria, please visit http://RP3.StoughtonUtilities.com.

