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Local Leaders Advocate for Sound Energy Policy in Washington, D.C.

Meetings with Trump Administration, Members of Congress Focus on Protecting Stoughton's Reliable, Affordable, Responsible Electric Service

Mayor Tim Swadley advocated on behalf of Stoughton and Stoughton Utilities at the American Public Power Association's (APPA) 2020 Legislative Rally Feb. 25-27 in Washington, D.C. Swadley used his time in D.C. to hold a briefing with Trump administration officials and conduct in-person meetings with Wisconsin Senators Tammy Baldwin (D) and Ron Johnson (R), as well as Congressman Mark Pocan.

"This year's rally was an important opportunity to advocate for policies aimed at keeping our electric service for Stoughton Utilities customers affordable, safe, reliable and responsible – now and for the long term," stated Jill Weiss, Utilities Director.

During the meetings, the local official encouraged policy recommendations that safeguard the utility's ability to cost-effectively finance critical municipal infrastructure, maintain a safe and reliable power grid, and create a level playing field for investments in clean energy technologies like battery storage, carbon capture and utility scale solar and wind projects. Swadley also spoke with legislators about supporting the expansion of electric vehicles. By increasing the number of

electric vehicles in the community, the electric grid could be used more efficiently — effectively reducing electric costs for all customers.

“The APPA Rally gives President Trump’s administration and our Congressional delegates a chance to hear from local leaders on energy policy and how it impacts their constituents,” said Joseph Owen, Director of Government Affairs for WPPI Energy. “Legislative proposals can have real-life consequences for local communities, and we want to ensure policy makers keep Stoughton Utilities customers in mind.”



Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area, and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.

Member-owned, not-for-profit WPPI Energy serves Stoughton Utilities and 50 other locally owned electric utilities. Together, WPPI members have built a diverse, competitive and responsible power supply. They share advanced technologies, forward-thinking services and a unified voice for effective energy policy advocacy.