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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 2014 Reliable Public Power Provider (RP₃[®])¹ recognition from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service.

Stoughton Utilities has consistently been awarded this biennial designation during each selection period since 2006. This was Stoughton Utilities first time receiving the Diamond award, the highest possible designation.

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

The RP₃ designation recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria within

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each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

Brent McKinney, chair of APPA's RP₃ Review Panel, presented the designees on April 7 during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in Oklahoma City, OK.

"RP₃ utilities are providing a high level of service to communities all over the country," said McKinney. "These utilities stand out as models of safe, reliable and forward-thinking utility operations."

"We are honored to receive the RP₃ designation," said Robert Kardasz, Utilities Director of Stoughton Utilities. "Our utility staff puts in a lot of hard work to serve this community. RP₃ represents a much appreciated recognition of this hard work. 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 RP3.stoughtonutilities.com.

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

APPA is the national organization representing more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community- and state- owned electric utilities. It is located in Washington, D.C.