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STOUGHTON UTILITIES HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SAFETY PRACTICES

Stoughton Utilities has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2024. The utility earned a diamond status award in the category for utilities with 15,000 to 29,999 worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

“Harnessing electricity to keep our communities powered is vital work that can be dangerous, even deadly, if the proper attention isn’t paid to tried-and-true safety practices,” said Jon Beasley, Chair of APPA’s Safety Committee and Vice-President of Electric Cities of GA. “This award honors utilities that hold fast to these practices and – in doing so – put the safety of their personnel and their customers above all else.”

More than 200 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards for 2024. The entrants are placed in accordance with their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2024. The incidence rate is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2024, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

“Stoughton Utilities cares deeply about sending our employees home to their families safely every single day,” said Jill Weiss, Director of Stoughton Utilities. “We are proud to be honored for all the work that goes into standing behind this commitment.”

The Safety Awards have been held annually for more than 66 years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

A complete list of winners is available at www.PublicPower.org.

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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.

The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. We represent public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 49 million people that public power utilities serve, and the 93,000 people they employ. Our association advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. Our members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community-owned power.