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**Platte River GM/CEO receives individual achievement award**

**San Diego, California, June 11, 2024** — Jason Frisbie, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer of the Platte River Power Authority, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in San Diego, California. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Frisbie has been with the Platte River Power Authority in Colorado for nearly forty years. He started his career by “pushing a lawn mower,” before “pushing coal” for one of Platte River’s power plants. He advanced to plant manager, Chief Operating Officer, and, ultimately, General Manager and CEO. In this capacity, he has continued to progress the joint action agency toward a cleaner energy future while maintaining reliability and financial sustainability. He created a division solely dedicated to Platte River’s energy future, focusing on demand response, energy efficiency, and long-term resource planning. Frisbie has continually developed the staff needed to successfully transition the organization from thermal resources to the “complex future of weather-reliant resources, changing customer behavior, and emerging technologies.”

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