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**Muscatine Power and Water receives national achievement award**

**San Diego, California, June 11, 2024** — Muscatine Power and Water received an American Public Power Association E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in San Diego, California. The award honors APPA member systems that have enhanced the prestige of public power utilities through sustained achievement and customer service.

Muscatine Power and Water prides itself on outstanding reliability and a “neighbors serving neighbors” philosophy. In 2023, the utility received its fourth consecutive Diamond-level Reliable Public Power Provider designation, fifth consecutive Excellence in Reliability certification, and its third Smart Energy Provider designation. These were achieved through a combination of technology and employee practices, with utility crews regularly inspecting poles, lines, transformers, and deploying switchgear to address issues before they affect customers. Through its “Powering the Future” initiative, Muscatine recently completed a 161 kV line to provide transmission redundancy. The utility also endeavors to further improve reliability by moving transmission lines underground in coordination with the city to reduce impact on customers.

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