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**Fairview city council member receives American Public Power Association’s public official award**

**San Diego, California, June 11, 2024** — Casey Anderson, member of the Fairview City Council in Utah, received the Spence Vanderlinden Public Official Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in San Diego, California. The award recognizes elected or appointed local officials who have contributed to the goals of the American Public Power Association (APPA).

Anderson has been involved with APPA for more than ten years. In addition to regularly attending the National Conference and Legislative Rally, he served three terms on APPA’s Policy Makers Council from 2015 to 2023. Representing one of Utah’s smallest utilities — serving just 970 customers — Anderson has been a champion for equality across the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems membership and public power. This has included participation in the joint procurement of new non-emitting generation and his advocacy for the UAMPS Carbon Free Power Project. Anderson has helped educate the community on the benefits of public power through open houses at city facilities and engagements with local elementary schools.

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