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LITTLETON ELECTRIC RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

LITTLETON – The Littleton Electric Light Department has received national recognition for providing reliable and safe electric service.

The American Public Power Association has designated LELD as a Reliable Public Power Provider. The RP₃ designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement.

"We're honored to be recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider," said Scott Edwards, general manager of Littleton Electric Light & Water Departments. "Our staff works hard to provide reliable service and RP₃ recognizes our commitment to serving the communities of Littleton and Boxborough."

David Lynch, assistant director of utility operations at Marquette Board of Light and Power in Michigan and chair of the association's RP₃ Review Panel, presented the designations earlier this month during the group's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in San Antonio, Texas.

Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. LELD joins more than 220 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP₃ designation.

"Utilities that have earned an RP₃ designation demonstrate public power's emphasis on achieving leading practices and providing a high level of service to communities," said Lynch. "We are proud to welcome all utilities earning this recognition for the first time and to those renewing their designations."

The American Public Power Association, which advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training and operations, has offered the RP₃ designation for 12 years now.

LELWD has been providing reliable power to the towns of Littleton and Boxborough, and clean drinking water to the town of Littleton for over a century. LELD consistently ranks among the lowest residential electric rates in the state.

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