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LELWD RECOGNIZED AS A SMART ENERGY PROVIDER

[Littleton, MA, February 14, 2022]— The Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments (LELWD) continues to be nationally recognized as a Smart Energy Provider (SEP) from the American Public Power Association for demonstrating a commitment to and proficiency in energy efficiency, distributed generation, and environmental initiatives that support the goal of providing safe, reliable, low-cost, and sustainable electric service.

The SEP designation, which lasts for two years (December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2023), recognizes public power utilities for demonstrating leading practices in four key disciplines: smart energy program structure; energy efficiency and distributed energy programs; environmental and sustainability initiatives; and customer experience. LELWD was designated as a smart energy provider in 2019 and had to reapply to hold the designation. LELWD continues with fewer than 100 of the nation’s more than 2,000 public power utilities nationwide to hold the SEP designation.

“We are proud to be recognized as a leader in utility smart energy best practices,” said James Karr, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners at LELWD. “This SEP designation represents our commitment to offering sustainable solutions that help our customers save money, reduce our collective environmental impact, and support our community’s energy efficiency.”

Maintaining the smart energy provider status, LELWD introduced new rebates under the Green Rewards Program for energy efficiency solutions and increased the residential net metering cap to allow more solar installations. LELWD continues to provide monthly sustainability reports, energy efficient products, and provides environmental programs such as the free shade tree program, electric vehicle program, and offers a renewable energy credit to customers.



As pictured in 2019, LELWD's Energy & Sustainability Manager, Connor Reardon (center), accepted the award from Christine Van Dokkumburg, then-Chair of the American Public Power Association's Energy Services Committee and Planning Analyst for Holland Board of Public Works in Michigan (left), and Alex Hofmann, then-Senior Director of Energy & Environmental Services for the American Public Power Association (right).

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