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### **AMP MEMBERS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN RELIABILITY**

**COLUMBUS, OH:** Several American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) member utilities were awarded Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) recognition from the American Public Power Association (APPA) during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in Colorado Springs, Colo., April 1-3.

Bryan Municipal Utilities and the City of Wadsworth Electric and Communications received RP3 Diamond Level (highest level) designation, awarded to utilities that successfully meet 98-100 percent of the RP3 program criteria. In prior years, Bryan Municipal Utilities received the Platinum designation and the City of Wadsworth Electric and Communications received the Platinum and Diamond designations.

The following AMP members received RP3 designations in the Gold Level:

#### **Gold Level**

Town of Berlin (Md.) Electric Utility  
Town of Front Royal

AMP member communities with current RP3 designations awarded in previous years include:

#### **Diamond Level**

Cleveland Public Power  
Cuyahoga Falls Electric System  
Dover Light & Power  
Hamilton Electric Department  
Hudson Public Power  
Paducah Power System  
Piqua Municipal Power System  
Village of Versailles Electric Department  
Wapakoneta Electric Department

### **Platinum Level**

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities  
Coldwater Board of Public Utilities  
City of Dover Electric Department (DEMEC)  
Borough of Ephrata Electric Division  
Jackson Center Municipal Electric  
New Martinsville Municipal Electric Utility  
Princeton Electric Plant Board  
St. Clairsville Electric  
City of Tipp City Electric  
Westerville Electric Division

### **Gold Level**

Danville Utilities Department  
Hillsdale Board of Public Utilities  
Borough of Lansdale Electric Department  
Lewes Board of Public Works (DEMEC)  
Village of Minster Electric Department  
Oak Harbor Public Power  
Orrville Utilities  
Painesville Municipal Electric  
City of Seaford Electric Department (DEMEC)

“AMP and our members understand the importance of system reliability and operational efficiency,” said Michelle Palmer, AMP vice president of technical services. “We commend the efforts of our members and send congratulations to all those awarded. The RP3 program. The RP3 program is based on industry-recognized best practices. Utilities receiving the award have demonstrated a commitment to reliability and safety.”

According to APPA, 48 public power communities were awarded RP3 designations during the conference. The RP3 designation, which is a three-year designation, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement.

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### **ABOUT AMP:**

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined, these public utilities serve more than 650,000 customers. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP and member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, solar, wind and other renewable resources. For additional information, visit AMP’s website at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).