



Sun Prairie Utilities Recognized As a Reliable Public Power Provider

SUN PRAIRIE, (Wis.) — Sun Prairie Utilities has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP₃)[®] Diamond designation from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing reliable and safe electric service.

The RP₃ Diamond designation is the APPA's highest-level award given to utilities scoring above 98% in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

Sun Prairie Utilities joins 112 municipal electric utilities nationwide with this top-tier RP₃ designation, ranking the utility in the upper 6% of public power providers for three years.

“We couldn’t be prouder to be honored with this designation,” said Rick Wicklund, Utility Manager of Sun Prairie Utilities. “This is the culmination of a lot of work from a lot of people who really care about powering our community. But this designation

is not a final destination. We are committed to continuing to look for ways to improve our operations and service to our customers.”

“Receiving an RP3 designation is a great honor signifying a utility has demonstrated commitment to industry best practices,” said Troy Adams, Chair of APPA’s RP3 Review Panel and General Manager at Manitowoc Public Utilities, Wisconsin. “And ultimately, the culture developed from this pursuit of excellence and continued improvement through the RP3 program results in measurable value delivered to the local community.”

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