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McMinnville Water and Light has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) designation from the American Public Power Association (APPA) for providing reliable and safe electric service. Aaron Haderle, Manager of Transmission and Distribution Operations at Kissimmee Utility Authority, Florida and chair of the Association's RP3 Review Panel, presented the designations on April 1 during the Association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. McMinnville Water and Light joins more than 270 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP3 designation.

"Receiving an RP3 designation is a great honor. It demonstrates that a utility strives for a high level of service and is constantly looking to improve", said Haderle. "Aside from demonstrating reliability, these designated utilities have shown commitment to system improvement, safety, and developing a strong and sustainable workforce."

"This is a great honor", said John Dietz, General Manager of McMinnville Water and Light. "We take a lot of pride in the work we do to power our community. It's nice to be recognized as among the 'best of the best' on a national level."

