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Kirkwood Electric Receives RP₃ Award for Third Consecutive Period

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Kirkwood, Missouri: Kirkwood Electric received its third RP₃ award from the American Public Power Association in May. The RP₃ recognition (Reliable Public Power Provider) was given to only 191 public power utilities – out of a field of more than 2,000. Kirkwood Electric also received this prestigious award in 2011 and 2013, when the award was given for a two-year period. This year it was awarded for a three-year period.

The APPA designation recognizes utilities that provide consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service. The recognized utilities have demonstrated proficiency in four key disciplines – reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

“We are honored to receive the RP₃ designation,” said Mark Petty, Director of Kirkwood Electric. “Our utility staff put in a lot of hard work to serve the residents of Kirkwood. The RP₃ award represents a much-appreciated recognition of their hard work.”

The APPA is the national organization representing more than 2,000 nonprofit, community-owned, and state-owned electric utilities. This is the 10th year the RP₃ recognition has been awarded.

Caption for the attached photo:

Kirkwood Electric Distribution Engineer Rick McKinley (center) is pictured with (L) Kenneth Stone, energy services and accounting manager at Braintree Electric of Braintree, Massachusetts, and Mike Hyland, APPA Senior Vice President of Engineering Services.

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