



MEUW member utilities recognized among America's safest public power companies

April 10, 2024 — Eighteen municipal electric utilities operating in Wisconsin have earned the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2023. The utilities earned awards for having the fewest worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

More than 160 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards for 2023. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2023. The incidence rate is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2023, as defined by OSHA, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

MEUW member utilities earning honors for 2023 performance are:

Diamond-level ranking:

Columbus Utilities
Evansville Water & Light
Hartford Utilities
Kaukauna Utilities
Marshfield Utilities
Menasha Utilities
Rice Lake Utilities
City Utilities of Richland Center
Two Rivers Utilities
Waunakee Utilities
Waupun Utilities

Gold-level ranking:

Clintonville Utilities
Manitowoc Public Utilities
Medford Electric Utility
New London Utilities
River Falls Municipal Utilities
Stoughton Utilities
Sun Prairie Utilities

The APPA Safety Awards have been held annually for more than 65 years. ●

Formed in 1928, Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin – MEUW – is the state association providing safety services, leadership and management training, advocacy, and member support to municipal electric utilities across Wisconsin. Collectively, these public power utilities distribute more than 11 percent of the electricity in Wisconsin and most have century-old roots in serving their communities. Municipal utilities operate on a not-for-profit basis overseen by a local governing board composed of local citizens and elected officials. To learn more, visit meuw.org.