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BGMU RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC OPERATIONS

(Bowling Green, KY) -- Bowling Green Municipal Utilities has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)[®] designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service.

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. BGMU joins more than 275 public power utilities nationwide that hold the (RP3)[®] designation and is one of only five Kentucky (RP3)[®] designees. BGMU has held an (RP3)[®] designation since its inception in 2005.

Additionally, of the 275+ (RP3)[®] designees, only 121 have attained the highest level of (RP3)[®] designation (diamond), including BGMU. According to the criteria, a utility must score 98 or better on the program's criteria. BGMU is one of only three Kentucky utilities with this honor.

"We are honored to be included in the role of (RP3)[®] – designated utilities," said Mark Iverson, General Manager of BGMU. "BGMU has held an (RP3)[®] designation since the program's inception, and I believe it is a reflection of the hard work our employees perform every day to provide our customers with safe and reliable electric service."

The American Public Power Association has offered the (RP3)[®] designation for 15 years now. The Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 49 million people in 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The Association advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training and operations.

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 20,000 water/wastewater customers and 550 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, www.bgmu.com.
