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STOUGHTON UTILITIES RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR EXCEPTIONAL SYSTEM RELIABILITY IN 2015

Stoughton, WI —Stoughton Utilities has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2015. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA)—a trade group in Washington, D.C., that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities such as Stoughton Utilities.

"This honor recognizes utilities that are statistically thriving when it comes to reliability," said APPA Senior Vice President, Engineering Services Michael Hyland.

APPA took Stoughton Utilities reliability data compiled through its eReliability Tracker Service and compared it to the top quartile of system outage duration from national reliability data collected by the Energy Information Administration—an independent agency that collects, analyzes and disseminates national energy data.

"We work hard to keep the lights on day in and day out," said Robert Kardasz, Director at Stoughton Utilities. "It's nice to see that hard work pay off with this kind of recognition."

For more information on Stoughton Utilities and its commitment to reliability, visit <u>www.stoughtonutilities.com</u>