



News Release

CEDAR FALLS UTILITIES RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 23, 2011 – Cedar Falls, Iowa, Utilities (CFU) today earned the 2011 Award of Continued Excellence from the American Public Power Association’s (APPA) Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Developments (DEED) program.

The award recognizes the utility’s long-term commitment to energy innovation and its support of research and development projects aimed at improving efficiency and renewable resources for public power systems. The award was presented during APPA’s annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference, held in Nashville, Tenn.

“For more than 20 years, CFU has been an active member and supporter of APPA’s DEED program,” said APPA President & CEO Mark Crisson. “It has worked diligently to develop programs to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency, and it has been quick to share results with other public power utilities.”

APPA is the Washington, D.C.-based service organization representing the nation’s more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities. The DEED program was created in 1980 and is the only research and development effort funded nationally by and for public power systems. It has funded more than \$8.5 million in energy projects since it was created.

In 2000, CFU received a DEED grant for a project titled “Public Power Wind Generation Project Technology Transfer”. The grant funds were used to create a report to share knowledge of wind demonstration projects with other public power utilities interested in installing wind turbines to generate electricity and/or in participating in future wind turbine verification projects. CFU staff members also assisted with a DEED Grant project administered by the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities in 2006 and 2007. The project was titled “HVAC Equipment Sizing Pilot Program”. The project consisted of two training workshops and a training primer aimed at helping utilities develop their own HVAC equipment sizing networks or programs.

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