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Paducah Power System receives national award for community service

Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019 — Paducah Power System in Paducah, Kentucky received an American Public Power Association Community Service Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This award recognizes "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

Paducah Power System uses its annual Christmas in the Park event to help the community beyond delivering power. This five-week event generates thousands of dollars and tons of canned goods for four area social services agencies. The event touches thousands of lives in the community, including volunteers, school children, businesses, and those who receive the donations. It is marked by a beautiful holiday lighting display with approximately half a million twinkling bulbs in Paducah's largest city park. The utility enhances its community's reputation as a great place to live by supporting those in need.

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