*Contact Tobias Sellier, Senior Director of Media Relations and Communications at* *TSellier@PublicPower.org* *or 202-467-2927*

**Guam Power Authority receives national award for community service**

**New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10, 2025** — Guam Power Authority received an American Public Power Association Sue Kelly Community Service Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award recognizes “good neighbor” activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

Guam Power Authority is driven by its core values of "power to serve" and "community powered," actively pursuing opportunities for community outreach and engagement throughout the year. This includes participating in local school career days and providing presentations to students on energy conservation, energy efficiency, and discussing energy-saving tips. Other school outreach initiatives include the donation of STEM model kits to middle school teachers and students to further enhance their robotics program and the Bringing Energy Solutions to Schools Program, created to aid schools with LED lighting retrofits and other cost savings energy-efficiency measures. As of 2024, the BEST Schools Program has invested nearly $5 million in the island's public school system. GPA also works to provide financial relief for ratepayers by partnering with the Guam Energy Office in an initiative to incentivize Guam residents, businesses, and government agencies to conserve and reduce energy consumption.

###

*The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. We represent public power before the federal government to protect the interests of the more than 49 million people that public power utilities serve, and the 96,000 people they employ. Our association advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations. Our members strengthen their communities by providing superior service, engaging citizens, and instilling pride in community-owned power.*