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**Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments receives national award for community service**

**New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10, 2025** — Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments 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.

Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments in Massachusetts have always been committed to providing support for their community, receiving a 93.2% rating for community service in a 2024 customer survey, well above the national average rating of 59.3%. The utility has given back to the community through its community grants, achieved by allocating a budget each year to provide support for education, public safety, recreation, and other community needs. Littleton has also involved its employees in volunteer opportunities, such as planting trees in coordination with Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, and putting together donations, such as Thanksgiving dinner baskets for families in need, and participating in Toys for Tots each year. Additionally, the utility has designed an engineering dual enrollment internship and scholarship to help local students interested in the fields of engineering and environmental sciences, promoting career paths in the public power industry.

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