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### **City of Seaford retired city manager receives leadership and managerial excellence award**

**New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018** —Dolores Slatcher, City of Seaford, Delaware, retired city manager, received the Mark Crisson Leadership and Managerial Excellence Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This Award recognizes managers at a utility, joint action agency, or state or regional association who steer their organizations to new levels of excellence, lead by example, and inspire staff to do better.

Dolores has been a proponent and leader of public power in Delaware since its beginnings in the state. She was city manager for the City of Seaford Electric Utility for 38 years and led her utility to receive the Reliable Public Power Provider or RP3 designation multiple times. Her strong leadership has inspired innovation in generation, distribution, energy efficiency, renewables, and technology. Dolores was a founding member of the state's only joint action agency, the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, established in 1979. She was the agency's president and vice president and, since 2008, chair of the board. She has been engaged with the American Public Power Association since 1993.

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