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**Braintree Elecric Light Department General Manager receives individual achievement award**

**Seattle, Washington, June 20, 2023** — Bill Bottiggi, General Manager with Braintree Electric Light Department in Massachusetts, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in Seattle, Washington. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Bill has worked in public power for more than 20 years. During his time with Braintree Electric Light Department, he has served on APPA’s Board of Directors, including as part of its Executive Committee, in addition to holding positions with the Municipal Electric Association of Massachusetts and the Northeast Public Power Association Board of Directors. Bill has testified on behalf of APPA and NEPPA in front of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Energy and Power. He currently serves as Chair of the Energy New England Board of Directors.

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