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Lakeland Electric general manager receives individual achievement award

Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019 — Joel Ivy, General Manager of Lakeland Electric in Lakeland, Florida, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Ivy has a passion for public power and has been in the industry for 30 years. Along with serving as general manager of Lakeland Electric, he also serves as president of Florida Municipal Electric Association's board of directors. Ivy is highly regarded by his peers as a dedicated member of the public power community. He has extensive industry knowledge and experience and is often called upon as a subject matter expert. Ivy is dedicated to Lakeland Electric and has a sharp awareness of policy and other issues that could impact the utility.

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