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Missouri Public Utility Alliance CEO receives individual achievement award

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 — Duncan Kincheloe, president, general manager, and CEO of the Missouri Public Utility Alliance (MPUA) in Columbia, Missouri, received the James D. Donovan Individual Achievement Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the electric utility industry and to public power.

Under Kincheloe's leadership, public power in the Midwest has experienced tremendous growth in collaborative action. MPUA's joint action agency (MJMEUC) has grown three-fold in membership and the agency's revenues have increased by over \$323 million annually. Midwest public power utilities have also substantially benefitted from the agency's \$1.5 billion in project investments across three states during Duncan's time at MPUA. This growth stems from a 2002 Missouri constitutional amendment he authored, leading a successful statewide campaign for voter approval. In 2014, he chaired the board and served as acting president during management restructuring at Prairie State Generating Company. He chaired the board of the Transmission Access Policy Studies group from 2014 to 2016. Duncan also started an annual MPUA Reliable Public Power Provider workshop, which has helped Missouri utilities earn thirteen RP3 designations. Duncan is a member of the American Public Power Association's Legislative and Resolutions Committee and a staunch advocate for PowerPAC.

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