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### **CPS Energy president & CEO receives individual achievement award**

**Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019** —Paula Gold-Williams, President & CEO of CPS Energy in Austin, Texas, 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.

Gold-Williams is known as a visionary and trailblazer. Her leadership has positioned CPS Energy as one of the most innovative public power utilities. Gold-Williams helps CPS navigate a complex industry and maintains a "people first" philosophy to guide her team to success. She focuses on customer service and ensuring that every employee returns home safely each day. Gold-Williams received the 25th annual Keystone Leadership Award in 2018 and was honored as Zpryme's 2018 Energy Thought Leader of the Year.

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