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American Municipal Power Inc. receives Energy Innovator Award

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 9, 2020 – American Municipal Power Inc. (AMP), in Columbus, Ohio, earned the 2020 Energy Innovator Award (EIA) from the American Public Power Association’s (APPA) Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED) program. The EIA award honors utilities that have developed or applied creative, energy-efficient techniques and technologies. Awards recognize creativity, resource efficiency, benefits to utility customers, transferability, and project scope in relation to utility size.

In 2019, AMP and Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA) teamed up to create a DEED Public Power Electric Vehicle Planning Toolkit and Guidebook (the “EV Toolkit”). The EV Toolkit is a user-friendly, intuitive resource for APPA member public power agencies to obtain insight into the preliminary economic impacts of electrification efforts with their internal fleet vehicles, and increased loading on residential distribution system service transformers under various EV charging scenarios.

The EV Toolkit also provides increased awareness of EVs and associated market trends; supports the preliminary evaluation of customer engagement and EV charging management options when creating a program; provides insight into the potential timing at which proactive steps are best taken for maximum economic impact; and supplies accurate data and useful resources to support preliminary EV planning activities.

AMP and SEPA designed the EV Toolkit to assist public power systems throughout the country in planning for EVs within their fleets and community. To date, over 133 public power utilities have downloaded the tool, which is available in APPA’s [Product Store](#).

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