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Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems chief governmental officer receives national public power award

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 — Ted Rampton, Chief Governmental Affairs Officer of the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, received the Alan Richardson Statesmanship Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award honors public power leaders who work to achieve consensus on national issues important to public power utilities.

Ted has been on multiple American Public Power Association committees, including the Power Marketing Administration Task Force and the Legislative and Resolutions Committee. He chaired the Association's Advisory Committee from 2009 to 2012. He has been active with the Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA), advocating for key initiatives like small modular nuclear reactors and was elected to the NWPPA Board of Trustees in 2016 as an advisor to the board. He became president of the Colorado River Energy Distributors Association in 2018. For many years, Ted has brought an effective voice to public power issues.

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