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Alameda Municipal Power assistant general manager of energy resources planning receives leadership award

Orlando, Florida, June 22, 2021 — Vidhi Chawla, assistant general manager of energy resources planning at Alameda Municipal Power in Alameda, California, received the Robert E. Roundtree Rising Star Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Orlando, Florida. The award is a scholarship presented to future leaders in public power. Chawla will receive a stipend to travel to one of APPA's conferences or training programs to advance her education and development in public power.

Vidhi has made significant contributions to the Alameda community and Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) over a short period of time. Since she started at the utility in January 2018, she has brought a new level of innovation to the utility's Energy Resources Planning Division. Some of her contributions to the utility and the community include maintaining AMP's 100 percent clean energy portfolio into the future through the implementation of AMP's integrated resources plan, advancing the electrification of transportation in Alameda through an innovative rate design based on analytics and data from AMP's advanced metering infrastructure system, and planning AMP's first utility-scale solar project at the location of a former landfill in Alameda. Through her focus on leadership, innovation, and best practices in energy resources planning, Vidhi has raised the bar for her division and the organization. Her work has had a direct, positive impact on sustainability in Alameda.

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