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New Braunfels Utilities supply manager receives leadership award

New Orleans, La. — David Hubbard, supply manager of New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) in Texas, received the Robert E. Roundtree Rising Star Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in Orlando, Florida. This award is a scholarship presented to future leaders in public power. Hubbard will receive a stipend to travel to one of the Association's conferences or training programs to advance his education and development in public power.

David has been the power supply manager for New Braunfels Utilities in since 2017. He has done exceptional work to advance NBU's goals. He revived several dormant initiatives at the utility and helped negotiate pivotal power purchases that saved customers money and protected NBU from market instability. David developed performance metrics to keep the board informed of the utility's power portfolio in a clear and concise manner. He played a major role in the creation of NBU's energy conservation division and customer rebate programs. He has received many accolades in the community, including the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce's 40 under 40 award. David is always willing to take on additional roles.

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