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Burlington Electric Department receives national achievement award

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 — Burlington Electric Department (BED) in Vermont received an American Public Power Association E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award at the Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award honors Association member systems that have enhanced the prestige of public power utilities through sustained achievement and customer service.

BED is driven by the mission to meet customers' energy needs in a safe, reliable, affordable, and socially responsible manner. Burlington is among the first cities in the country to source 100 percent of its power from renewables. BED has also developed energy efficiency programs that have become a model around the world. The utility provides Burlington homes, businesses, municipal buildings, and schools with a range of energy efficiency solutions that have been saving the city energy and money for 28 years now. BED is committed to its core values — safety, integrity, community, engagement, and innovation. The utility plans to continue to deliver exceptional customer care by enhancing personal service and increasing engagement across multiple channels.

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