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Emerald People's Utility District receives national achievement award

New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018 — Emerald People's Utility District (EPUD) in Eugene, Oregon, 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.

EPUD has made service to community its primary strategic goal. The PUD has a variety of initiatives to enhance value and service to customers. Its Sharing Sun Community Solar program brings solar energy to homes without the maintenance and replacement worries of customer-sited solar. The Green Grant Program offers up to \$40,000 annually to help fund renewable energy projects in the community. Emerald has rolled out an innovative software system to track customer energy efficiency projects and conduct energy audits, which has lowered administrative costs. True to its name, the People's Utility District puts people first and keeps them involved in running the PUD they own.

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