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### **Fayetteville Public Works Commission receives national achievement award**

**Austin, Texas, June 11, 2019** — Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) in Fayetteville, North Carolina, received an American Public Power Association E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award at the Association's national conference in Austin, Texas. This award honors Association member systems that have enhanced the prestige of public power utilities through sustained achievement and customer service.

PWC has been recognized 13 times with the United Way of North Carolina's Spirit Award, for its community support and involvement. A strategic priority at the utility is increasing the visibility of public power and its value to the community. The utility's accomplishments include a system-wide conversion of streetlights to LEDs, beginning the installation of North Carolina's first public power solar farm, and installing four free electric vehicle charging stations. The PWC has been recognized in both North Carolina and nationally as having one of the most effective safety programs. In 2015, PWC employees completed more than five million hours worked with no lost-time injuries.

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