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**Burbank Water & Power receives national achievement award**

**New Orleans, Louisiana, June 10, 2025** — Burbank Water & Power received an American Public Power Association E.F. Scattergood System Achievement Award during the American Public Power Association’s National Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award honors APPA member systems that have enhanced the prestige of public power utilities through sustained achievement and customer service.

Burbank Water & Power in California went above and beyond to maintain reliable and safe water and power to its 53,000 customers in the face of significant windstorms and wildfires earlier this year. For a 3-hour period, over 17,000 customers were without power, with 20 power lines, 150 secondary lines, and 4 severely damaged poles. During wind gusts of up to 80 mph, heroic BWP line crews used the booms on bucket trucks to stabilize and secure the damaged poles, preventing them from falling and thereby avoiding significant damage and additional outages. The utility has been previously recognized for safety and communication practices, most recently receiving APPA’s Smart Energy Provider designation and Reliable Public Power Provider designation as well as Excellence in Public Power Communications Awards in the Print & Digital and Video categories.

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