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Keys Energy Services utility board chair receives American Public Power Association's public official award

Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022 — Mona C. Clark, utility board chair of Keys Energy Services in Key West, Florida, received the Spence Vanderlinden Public Official Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes elected or appointed local officials who have contributed to the goals of the American Public Power Association (APPA).

Mona has been active in public power and APPA for 18 years. She has served on the Keys Energy Services utility board since 2004 and became the first elected female board member in the utility's history. During her time on the board, Mona and her fellow board members have focused on providing system reliability, affordable rates, and growing green initiatives for the utility's 29,000 customers in Key West and the Lower Florida Keys. Mona regularly participates in activities to advocate on behalf of public power. She frequently attends the Florida Municipal Electric Association's Legislative Rally and annual conference, and APPA's Legislative Rally and National Conference.

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