



**Stoughton Utilities**

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*Serving Electric, Water & Wastewater Since 1886*

# News Release

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### **Stoughton Utilities Receives National Recognition as a Reliable Public Power Provider**

Stoughton Utilities has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP<sub>3</sub>)<sup>®</sup> designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service. David Lynch, Assistant Director of Utility Operations at Marquette Board of Light and Power, Michigan and chair of the Association's RP<sub>3</sub> Review Panel, presented the designations on May 8 during the Association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference held in San Antonio, Texas.

Stoughton Utilities has earned this designation during each selection period since 2006. This is the second consecutive time they have received the Diamond award, which is the highest possible designation.

The RP<sub>3</sub> designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity. Stoughton Utilities joins more than 220 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP<sub>3</sub> designation.

“Utilities that have earned an RP<sub>3</sub> designation demonstrate public power's emphasis on achieving leading practices and providing a high level of service to communities,” said Lynch. “We are proud to welcome all utilities earning this recognition for the first time and to those renewing their designations.”

“We’re honored to be recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider,” said Robert Kardasz, Utilities Director at Stoughton Utilities. “Our staff works hard to provide reliable service, and RP<sub>3</sub> recognizes our commitment to serving the community. Stoughton Utilities continues to lead by example and is dedicated to providing a high degree of reliable and safe electric service to our customers.”



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Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.

The American Public Power Association has offered the RP<sub>3</sub> designation for the past 12 years. The Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 49 million people in 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. The Association advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations.