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**MANITOWOC PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOGNIZED
FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

(Manitowoc, WI, March 28, 2019) – Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2018. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (www.PublicPower.org), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities.

The Association helps members track power outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service and then compares the data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

“This recognition demonstrates public power’s exceptional reliability,” said the Association’s Senior Vice President of Engineering Services Michael Hyland.

Community-owned electric utilities have a strong track record of reliability, said Hyland. Nationwide, the average public power customer has their lights out for less than half the time, compared to other utilities.

“We are proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the dedication of our staff to ensure reliable service for our customers,” said Nilaksh Kothari, General Manager and CEO at MPU.

The average outage restoration time of affected MPU customers was 54 minutes in 2018 compared to a 5 year rolling average of 69 minutes. The average outage frequency of the MPU system was 0.35 interruptions per customer in 2018 compared to a 5 year rolling average of 0.30 interruptions per customer.

For more information on MPU and its commitment to reliability, visit www.mpu.org.

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