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### **MPU RECOGNIZED AS A RELIABLE PUBLIC POWER PROVIDER**

Manitowoc, Wis. – Manitowoc Public Utilities (MPU) has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)<sup>®</sup> designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service.

The RP3 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. MPU joins more than 270 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP3 designation.

“I think over the last year or so, we’ve seen the vital importance of running a reliable and safe utility,” says Aaron Haderle, Chair of APPA’s RP3 Review Panel and Manager of Transmission and Distribution Operations at Kissimmee Utility Authority, Florida. “The utilities receiving the RP3 designation have proven that they are committed to running a top-notch public power utility by implementing industry best practices.”

“I am very proud to be a part of this utility with such a strong demonstrated commitment to our community,” said Troy Adams, General Manager of MPU. “This is the culmination of a lot of work from a lot of people who really care about our customers. And this designation is not a final destination; we will continue to evolve, leveraging industry best practices to improve delivered value in our operations and services.”

The American Public Power Association has offered the RP3 designation for 16 years now. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 49 million people in 2,000 towns and cities nationwide. APPA advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations.

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