



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES - ELECTRIC COMMITTEE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

ITEM NO:

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION RP3 PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND STATUS REPORT

ISSUES:

The issue for Electric Committee consideration is to receive a report presenting an overview of the APPA RP3 program and the status of Riverside Public Utilities 2017 application.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Electric Committee receive the report presenting an overview of the APPA RP3 Program and the status of Riverside Public Utilities 2017 application.

BACKGROUND:

The American Public Power Association (APPA) is the service organization for the nation's more than 2,000 community owned electric utilities. Their RP3 program is based on industry-recognized leading practices for public power utilities in four important disciplines: Reliability, Safety, Work Force Development, System Improvement.

Utilities applying for RP3 recognition earn points for their practices and accomplishments in each of the four disciplines and those scoring high enough earn RP3 designation as a Gold, Platinum or Diamond level utility with those in at the Diamond level scoring 98-100 points out of a possible 100.

Riverside Public Utilities has participated in the RP3 program since 2006, achieving Diamond level designation for the first time in 2014. This presentation will give a brief overview of the meaning of RP3 designation, descriptions of the four disciplines evaluated in the application, our 2014 results, and our areas of focus and preparation for the 2017 application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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