



APPA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

Riverside Public Utilities

Board of Public Utilities
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BACKGROUND

1. RPU – American Public Power Association (APPA) member since 1967
2. Past practice to pay dues through SCPPA
3. To improve accountability and transparency, RPU will pay APPA directly

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AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION

1. A service organization for over 2,000 community-owned electric utilities
2. A nonprofit, non-partisan organization to advance the public policy interests of its members and their consumers
3. Partners with members to promote public power by helping community-owned utilities deliver superior services through joint advocacy, education and collaboration

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Representation before Congress, federal agencies, and the courts on legislative and regulatory issues and in legal proceedings;
2. Collection, analysis, and dissemination of information through publications, reports, surveys and internet-based working groups;
3. Educational programs and services for public power professionals;
4. Funding for research and development programs; and
5. Recognition of utilities and individuals for excellence in business practices

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities approve the payment of annual membership dues for the American Public Power Association in the amount of \$66,937 for fiscal year 2019-2020.