



AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION (APPA) RELIABLE PUBLIC POWER PROVIDER (RP3) PROGRAM APPLICATION

Riverside Public Utilities – Energy Delivery

Board of Public Utilities
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AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION

American Public Power Association (APPA):

1. The voice for 2,000 state and local public power utilities nationwide
2. Advices on electricity policy, technology, trends, training and operations
3. Strengthens communities by providing superior service and engaging citizens



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RELIABLE PUBLIC POWER PROVIDER

What is RP3?

RP3 is an APPA program that designates utilities that have excelled in the four categories



Who achieves RP3 Designation?

1. Currently, only 271 utilities out of 2,000+ members receive awards
2. 107 of those receive the Diamond level (highest level)

Why RP3 matters?

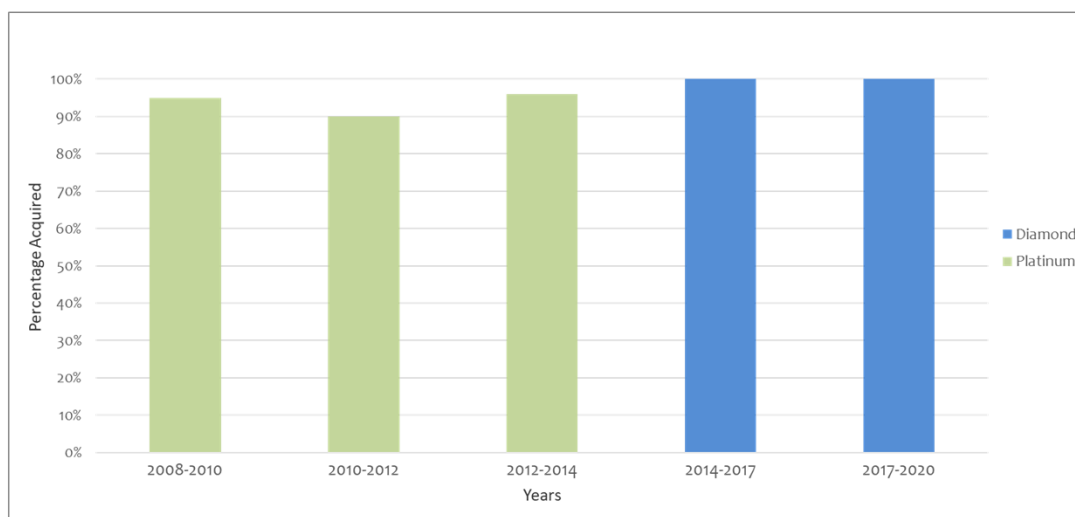
1. Utilities have opportunity to evaluate their assets and processes
2. highlighting areas of strengths and innovation in four categories
3. Opportunity to be industry recognized as a utility dedicated to operational excellence



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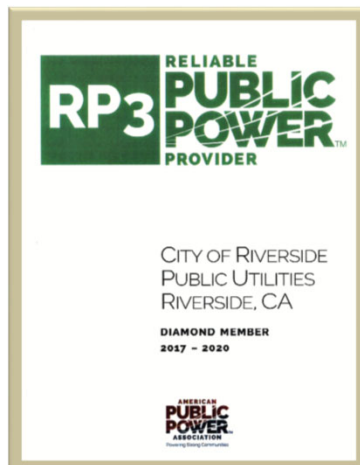
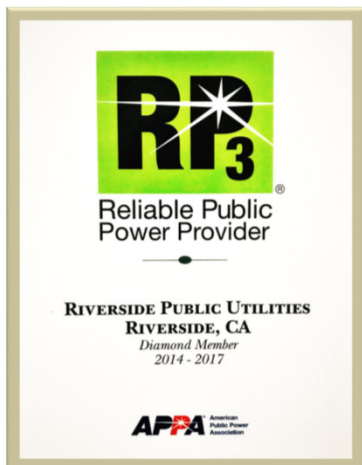
RPU's PAST RP3 ACHIEVEMENTS



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2014 AND 2017 DIAMOND MEMBERS



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THE FOUR RP₃ CATEGORIES



Safety



Reliability



Workforce Development



System Improvement



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SAFETY

1. Provide a safe culture and working environment
2. Benchmark safety metrics
3. Enforce rigorous safety training
4. Administer the use of a safety manual and follow safe work practices



RELIABILITY

1. Collect and analyze reliability data
2. Maintain mutual aid agreements
3. Maintain a system-wide disaster management plan
4. Prioritize and implement key projects



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

1. Continue to offer staff training
2. Support networking opportunities available to staff
3. Encourage staff to join state, regional, and national committees



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SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

1. Continue to implement programs for system improvement projects
2. Participate in research and development
3. Focus on long term utility financial health
4. Resilient grid of the future



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THE RP₃ “BALANCE”

Industry Credibility

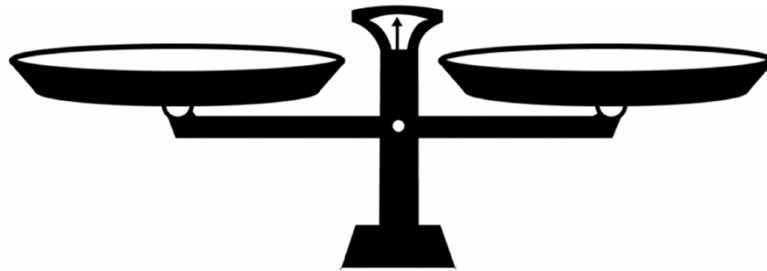
National Recognition

Accuracy

Diamond

Platinum

Gold



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APPLICATION

1. Online application process
2. RPU Team effort
3. September 30, 2019



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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Public Utilities receive this report for Riverside Public Utilities application overview for the American Public Power Association's Reliable Public Power Provider program.