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**AZUSA LIGHT & WATER RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION
For Reliable Electric Operations**

AZUSA, CA—March 28, 2011—The City of Azusa’s Light & Water Department was one of 82 of the nations more than 2000 public power utilities to earn Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) recognition from the American Public Power Association for providing consumers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service. Paul Allen, vice president engineering at Nashville, Tenn. Electric Service and chair of APPA’s RP3 Review Panel presented the award to Azusa on March 21, 2011, during the associations annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference.

“These RP3 designated utilities should be proud,” said Allen. “They stand out as utilities that are continuing to strive for excellence for their customers and their communities.”

The RP3 program recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

"Azusa Light & Water is pleased to be recognized as one of the most reliable electric providers in the industry," said Azusa Light & Water’s Director of Utilities, George Morrow. “We understand how important reliable electric service is to the health and welfare of our customers. Our employees work hard to ensure continuous service and to provide fast response when problems do arise.”

To earn RP3 designation, utilities must to submit to a review committee verification of their practices and accomplishments in reliability, safety, training and system improvement. Utilities earning RP3 designation will have the right, for two years, to display the RP3 logo in their utility offices, on vehicles and in printed and online communications.

“My thanks to the American Public Power Association for this honor,” adds Morrow.