

BOROUGH OF EPHRATA ELECTRIC RECOGNIZED FOR RELIABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT YEAR

Ephrata PA – April 13, 2022 — The Borough of Ephrata Electric Division has received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2021. This is the seventh straight year that the Division has received this recognition from the American Public Power Association (APPA), a trade group that represents more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities.

APPA helps electric utilities track power outage and restoration data through its subscription-based eReliability Tracker service. Once per year, APPA’s Reliability Team compares this data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

“Once again, public power utilities have demonstrated their commitment to providing highly reliable power to their customers.” said Alex Hofmann, APPA’s Vice President of Technical and Operations Services. “We commend these utilities for their hard work when it comes to keeping the lights on in their communities.”

Nationwide, the average public power customer has their lights out for less than half the amount of time that customers of other types of utilities do.

“We are proud to receive this recognition. It is a testament to the hard work of all our staff to ensure that we keep the Borough of Ephrata powered,” said Bruce Haws, Operations Manager at the Borough of Ephrata Electric Division.

“This recognition is another badge of honor for the Borough of Ephrata’s Electric Division,” said Steve Morrison, Director of Utilities for Ephrata Borough. “Last month, the Division received the American Public Power Association’s Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2021. This week the Division is recognized for its outstanding reliability.”

About the Borough of Ephrata Electric Division

The Borough of Ephrata Electric Division operates and maintains the Borough of Ephrata’s electric utility. The Division dates back to 1902, when the Borough purchased the utility from the Lancaster Valley Electric Company for \$7,000. Nine employees maintain an electric system that distributes power to approximately 6,630 customers within the Borough limits. The Division consistently wins awards for reliability and safety, signifying to its customers that they have a dependable and sustainable electric system maintained by skilled people who work safely and efficiently.

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