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ELECTRIC UTILITIES EARNS AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC POWER

HIGH POINT, N.C. (February 20, 2019) – ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc. has announced the recipients of the 2018 Public Power Awards of Excellence. The awards align with ElectriCities’ five strategic priorities and recognize achievement in the areas of communicating the value of public power, grid modernization, continuous improvement, workforce development and wholesale power cost.

The City of High Point received awards in the areas of Value of Public Power, Workforce Development and Wholesale Power Cost.

The Value of Public Power award highlights communities that communicate the value of electric system ownership to key stakeholders; the Workforce Development award honors communities that promote a workforce plan to attract, develop and retain the necessary human talent to provide safe, reliable power and lead public power forward; and the Wholesale Power Cost award recognizes communities that provide competitive and stable wholesale electric rates that meet the power supply need of Power Agency Members.

“We were beyond thrilled with all of the submissions for the 2018 Public Power Awards of Excellence,” said ElectriCities CEO Roy Jones. “Our communities showed up in record numbers this year, and I think that’s a testament to all of the hard work and dedication that employees and community leaders are putting in each day. They are truly at the heart of public power.”

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ElectriCities is a membership organization including public power communities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. ElectriCities also provides management services to North Carolina’s two municipal power agencies: North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. Learn more at <http://www.electricities.com>.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community’s human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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