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2020 NWPPA Safety Award Winners Announced

VANCOUVER, WASH. – Congratulations to the 2020 Northwest Public Power Association Safety Award winners!

Safety contest awards are based upon a review of each utility's safety contest form, the number of recordable injury/illness cases (the incident rate) in 2019, and the lost work days (the severity rate) in 2019.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NWPPA canceled this year's Engineering & Operations Conference and Trade Show, where the awards are normally presented. This year's awards will be mailed to their respective utilities as soon as possible. We look forward to presenting the 2021 Safety Awards in person at the 2021 E&O in Tacoma, Wash., April 13-15.

0-40,000 Hours of Exposure

First place (tie): Grant County PUD (Wash.)
First place (tie): Wasco Electric Cooperative (Ore.)
First place (tie): Mason County PUD No. 1 (Wash.)
Second place: Kittitas County PUD #1 (Wash.)
Third place: Hood River Electric Cooperative (Ore.)

40,001-80,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Douglas Electric Cooperative (Ore.)
Second place: Clatskanie People's Utility District (Ore.)
Third place: Blachly-Lane Electric Cooperative (Ore.)

80,001-100,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Salem Electric (Ore.)
Second place: Copper Valley Electric Association (Alaska)
Third place: Jefferson County PUD (Wash.)

100,001-150,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Consumers Power Inc. (Ore.)
Second place: Columbia Rural Electric Association (Wash.)
Third place: Mission Valley Power (Mont.)



150,001-225,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Kootenai Electric Cooperative (Idaho)

Second place: Central Lincoln PUD (Ore.)

Third place: Okanogan County PUD (Wash.)

225,001-500,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Benton PUD (Wash.)

Second place: Cowlitz PUD (Wash.)

Third place (tie): Homer Electric Association (Alaska)

Third place (tie): Mason County PUD No. 3 (Wash.)

500,001-1,000,000 Hours of Exposure

First place: Modesto Irrigation District (Calif.)

Second place: Chugach Electric Association (Alaska)

Third place (tie): Clark Public Utilities (Wash.)

Third place (tie): Silicon Valley Power (Calif.)

Over 1,000,001 Hours of Exposure

First place: Energy Northwest (Wash.)

Second place: Sacramento Municipal Utility District (Calif.)

Third place: Chelan County PUD (Wash.)

About NWPPA: NWPPA is an international association representing and serving more than 155 customer-owned, locally controlled utilities in the Western U.S. and Canada. The Association also serves over 300 associate members across the U.S. and Canada who are allied with the electric utility industry. For more information, visit www.nwppa.org or follow @NWPPAssoc on our social channels.