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LUS DIRECTOR JEFFREY STEWART ELECTED TO APPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LAFAYETTE, LA– At the American Public Power Association (APPA) Annual Business Meeting, which was held during this year's National Conference in Boston, MA, Lafayette Utilities System (LUS) Director Jeffrey Stewart was elected to serve a three-year term on the APPA Board of Directors. Stewart serves as one of three board members representing Region 4, which encompasses Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.

APPA represents community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities nationwide. The Board of Directors consists of utility leaders, regional representatives, and industry partners who oversee the following key areas:

- **Advocacy & Policy:** Establishing national policies and legislative agendas to protect the interests of public power systems.
- **Strategic Direction:** Developing and approving strategic initiatives that address critical industry issues, including energy reliability, cybersecurity, and grid resiliency.
- **Governance & Fiduciary Oversight:** Managing organizational assets, determining dues schedules, overseeing grant and scholarship policies, and evaluating APPA leadership.
- **Member Engagement:** Ensuring utilities of all sizes and their business partners have a voice within APPA.

"This election by his industry peers is a well-deserved recognition of Jeff's leadership and expertise," said **Lafayette Mayor-President Monique B. Boulet.** "The dedication and strategic vision he brings to LUS will be an incredible asset to the APPA Board of Directors. Having a local leader at the national table not only helps shape the future of public power, but also ensures Lafayette remains at the forefront of utility innovation and reliability."

For more information about APPA Board of Directors, please visit https://www.publicpower.org/leadership-board-directors.

LUS Mission Statement: As a publicly owned utilities system, we provide high quality, competitively priced services that exceed our customers' expectations and contribute to the Consolidated Government to support other community needs.

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