



# ENERGY *edition*

## Paducah Power System

*Owned by the People of Paducah*

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## PPS Earns Highest Reliability Rating



Paducah Power System has earned the American Public Power Association’s highest rating, the Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3)® Diamond designation. APPA recognized the utility last month at its Engineering and Operations Technical Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

The RP3® designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate high proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safety and reliable delivery of electricity. There are three levels of RP3® ratings: Gold, Platinum and the highest level that can be achieved, Diamond.

David Lynch, Chair of the RP3® review panel said, “Utilities that have earned an RP3® designation demonstrate public power’s emphasis on achieving leading practices and providing a high level of service to communities.”

“We’re honored to be recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider,” said PPS General Manager Gary Zheng. “The Diamond level is very difficult to achieve. This demonstrates the level of work our staff puts into providing reliable service and recognizes our commitment to serving this community.”

APPA has offered the RP3® designation for twelve years. APPA membership includes not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 49-million people in 2,000 cities nationwide. APPA advocates and advises on electricity policy, technology, trends, training, and operations.

### management team

**David C. Carroll**

*Director of Finance & Administration*

**Andrea Underwood**

*Director of Community Relations & Marketing*

**Rick Windhorst**

*Director of Engineering & Operations*

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## Board to Take Rate Action

Shortly after this newsletter went to print, the Paducah Power System Board of Directors was scheduled to vote on a budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017. The budget process includes an annual review and potential change in the Power Cost Adjustment portion of our rate structure. For timely information on the board’s budget actions, please visit our webpage, [paducahpower.com](http://paducahpower.com), or our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

*PPS collected 2,880 feet of fluorescent tubes and 180 compact fluorescent bulbs at Spring Clean Up Day.*

*Residential customers may continue to dispose of their old fluorescent bulbs, free, at PPS during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.*



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**270-575-4010**



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## PPS Scholarship Winners

Paducah Power System awarded three scholarships to local 2017 high school graduates. The scholarships were for one student attending any public college or university in Kentucky and two students attending West Kentucky Community and Technical College. Recipients must be customers of PPS. John Holtgrewe, Briar Travis and Richard Phillips each received \$2,000 scholarships. Holtgrewe is a graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School, Travis graduated from McCracken County High School and Phillips graduated from Christian Fellowship School.



*Holtgrewe will attend the University of Louisville and pursue an engineering degree. Holtgrewe was a National AP Scholar, a Governor's Scholar and a member of the Chamber of Commerce's Youth L.E.A.D. program where he was selected as Outstanding Youth of the Year. He is the son of Veronica and Greg Holtgrewe.*



*Travis plans to begin his college education at WKCTC and eventually transfer to the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in computer engineering. Travis is an Eagle Scout, was a member of the MCHS marching and concert bands and has participated in various community service projects such as Groceries for Good. He is the son of Denise and Kenneth Travis.*



*Phillips plans to attend WKCTC and the University of Kentucky College of Engineering to earn a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of the track and field team and has taken several mission trips. He is the son of Michelle and Richard Phillips.*

## Grill Available



Paducah Power System has a large charcoal grill that non-profit organizations served by PPS may use free for special events. The grill will cook approximately 50 hamburgers at one time. A \$100 deposit is required.

To use the grill, contact the PPS warehouse at 270-575-4000.

## Reminders

PPS will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.



## Benefits of Paducah Power: In the Schools and the Community



*PPS staff often assist in local classrooms with science and math lessons and provide electrical safety training to students. Last month, we provided staff and bucket trucks for Reidland Intermediate School's Egg Drop.*



*PPS staff drop approximately 7,000 rubber ducks into the Information Age Park Lake for the Merryman House's Paducky Derby fundraiser.*



## Text & Email Alerts

You can receive text and email alerts from Paducah Power regarding your account. Receive alerts about outages, high energy usage, payments, your due date and past due bills. It's a free service and can be a handy way to keep tabs on your usage during the summer months. Sign up by downloading our free mobile app from the Apple™ or Android™ app stores, by clicking the "Online Services" tab on our webpage, [paducahpower.com](http://paducahpower.com), or by calling our Customer Service Department at 270-575-4000.