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Appalachian Power EARNS 2021 ENERGY STAR® SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE AWARD

Charleston, WV 04/15/2021—Appalachian Power is proud to announce that it has received the 2021 ENERGY STAR Partner® of the Year Sustained Excellence Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.

The Sustained Excellence award is the highest honor bestowed by the ENERGY STAR program. Winners are part of a distinguished group that has made a long-term commitment to fighting climate change and protecting public health through energy efficiency. They are among the nation's leaders in driving value for the environment, the economy, and the American people.

“ENERGY STAR award-winning partners are showing the world that delivering real climate solutions makes good business sense and promotes job growth,” said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. “Many of them have been doing it for years, inspiring all of us who are committed to tackling the climate crisis and leading the way to a clean energy economy.”

Winners are selected from a network of thousands of ENERGY STAR partners. For a complete list of 2021 winners and more information about ENERGY STAR's awards program, visit energystar.gov/awardwinners.

About Appalachian Power

From breath-taking mountain peaks to swift rivers and vast green valleys, we power possibilities in one of the most beautiful regions of America. We are Appalachian Power, your source of hassle-free, reliable electricity since 1911. With a shared love for the land and a deep gratitude for the natural resources that inspire our stewardship, we deliver energy to grow businesses, support education, and spur innovation in our communities. We empower lives and livelihoods while creating brighter futures and boundless opportunities.

Today, a million people rely on us to power their homes, schools, businesses and places of worship. Serving Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee, our operations are within a day's drive to New York City and Atlanta, near the industrial hubs for energy, chemicals and polymers manufacturing. Our network of transmission lines forms the eastern outpost of our parent company American Electric Power's service territory, which spans 11 states across America's heartland.

About ENERGY STAR



ENERGY STAR® is the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency, providing simple, credible, and unbiased information that consumers and businesses rely on to make well-informed decisions. Thousands of industrial, commercial, utility, state, and local organizations—including more than 40 percent of the Fortune 500®—rely on their partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to deliver cost-saving energy efficiency solutions. Since 1992, ENERGY STAR and its partners helped American families and businesses avoid more than \$450 billion in energy costs and achieve 4 billion metric tons of greenhouse gas reductions. More background information about ENERGY STAR can be found at: <https://www.energystar.gov/about> and https://www.energystar.gov/about/origins_mission/energy_star_numbers