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Joel Smith Electric Director City of Covington PO Box 1527 Covington, GA 30015

Dear Joel:

I am pleased to present an American Public Power Association Mutual Aid Commendation to the City of Covington. The Mutual Aid Commendation was established in 2018 to recognize public power utilities that have answered the call for assistance and aided another community in restoring power to its customers.

Mutual aid is at the heart of what public power does, and the public power community thanks you for stepping up to help a neighbor in need—whether they are next door or thousands of miles away.

Enclosed is a sample news release that you may wish to use in publicizing your commendation. If you have questions or would like assistance, please contact us at MutualAid@PublicPower.org.

On behalf of the more than 2,000 public power utilities we represent, please accept my thanks.

Sincerely,

Joy Ditto President & CEO