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Mayor Jack Pratt Meets with Federal Delegation on Public Power

Kerrville, Texas (July 24, 2015) – On July 28, 2015, Kerrville Mayor Jack Pratt, will meet with Texas' congressional delegation in Washington, D.C. as a member of the American Public Power Association's Policy (APPA) Makers Council. APPA is the national service organization representing the nation's more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities that serve 48 million consumers.

Pratt stated the top three priorities he will address are: funding of municipal infrastructures, the serious threat of cyber security to electric providers, and the EPA's unnecessary stringent requirements that would increase the price of electricity to consumers.

As a member of the Policy Makers Council, Pratt assists APPA in promoting federal legislation that is important to public power systems like the Kerrville Public Utility Board. The Council also provides advice on other issues of importance to APPA. Members of the council meet a minimum of twice a year, and participate in meetings with elected

representatives and congressional staff for the purposes of supporting APPA's national legislative agenda.

Mayor Pratt is scheduled to meet with Representative Lamar Smith, Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn. The council is made up of 40 members who serve on either utility boards or are elected officials in public power communities. Four members are appointed to the Council from each of the 10 geographic regions recognized by APPA.

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