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ENERGYUNITED CELEBRATES ‘NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY’

STATESVILLE, N.C.- EnergyUnited is joining more than 900 electric cooperatives across the nation to celebrate Monday, April 13 as National Lineman Appreciation Day. The occasion provides an opportunity to recognize the hard working men and women who selflessly build, maintain and repair the poles and lines that power our lives.

“Electric linemen don’t often receive the recognition they deserve,” said Wayne Wilkins, chief executive officer for EnergyUnited. “They work all hours of the day, often in hazardous conditions far from their families, going above and beyond to restore power to their communities. Our linemen, as well as linemen from across the nation, truly deserve this special day of recognition.”

There are more than 18,000 electric cooperative linemen in the nation, of which 1,400 are from North Carolina and 65 are employed by EnergyUnited. Electric cooperatives are proudly recognizing all electric linemen for the services they perform around the clock to keep power flowing and protect the public’s safety.

EnergyUnited invites cooperative members to take a moment to thank a lineman for the work they do. Join us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited) and Twitter (@EnergyUnitedEMC) anytime the week of April 13-19 and use #ThankaLineman to show your support for the men and women who light our lives.

Also throughout the week of April 13-17, EnergyUnited will be hosting a breakfast for its linemen in each of the cooperatives’ regions to show appreciation and support for the outstanding work the linemen do each day.

About EnergyUnited

EnergyUnited, an innovative and dynamic energy services company, serves more than 120,000 electricity members in 19 North Carolina counties, stretching from Virginia to northern Mecklenburg County and encompassing the fast-growing I-40, I-77, and I-85 corridors. Its service territory includes suburbs surrounding three of North Carolina’s largest cities – Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro. EnergyUnited makes customer satisfaction its highest priority, and its electric customers enjoy one of the highest reliability ratings in the industry.

EnergyUnited also provides propane to more than 25,000 customers in 74 North and South Carolina counties and offers other specialized residential and commercial products and services. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com.