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**ENERGYUNITED SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR THE 2015 RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR;
TWO LOCAL STUDENTS WILL WIN ALL-EXPENSES-PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC**

STATESVILLE, N.C.- EnergyUnited is now accepting applicants for the 2015 Rural Electric Youth Tour, where two local students will win a free, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The trip is set to be held June 13-19, 2015.

Students who attend the Youth Tour will join 1,500 high school students from across the U.S. to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the United States government. Students will also visit the historic sites of the nation's capital.

Not only will this opportunity be a boost on the winning students' college applications, but all 2015 Youth Tourists will also be eligible to apply for one of three annual scholarships. They include:

- The Gwyn B. Price Youth Tour Scholarship (\$2500)
- The Katie Bunch Memorial Scholarship (\$2000)
- The Youth Leadership Council Scholarship (\$2000)

Applicants must be current high school juniors and a resident of a county served by EnergyUnited, which includes: Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. Applicants do not have to receive electric service from EnergyUnited in order to win.

For more information on eligibility or to download an application, please visit www.energyunited.com/youth_tour.asp. The deadline to submit applications to the Youth Tour program is March 15, 2015, by 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact EnergyUnited at Maureen.moore@energyunited.com.

About EnergyUnited

EnergyUnited, an innovative and dynamic energy services company, serves more than 120,000 electricity customers 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.