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ENERGYUNITED SENDS LOCAL STUDENT TO REPRESENT NORTH CAROLINA AT NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

STATESVILLE, N.C. – One of EnergyUnited’s Youth Tour winners, Chetan Singalreddy, from Mooresville, NC was chosen to represent the state of North Carolina at the 2017 NRECA Youth Leadership Council (YLC) in Washington D.C., July 14-19. One student from each state was selected to go to Washington, D.C. for a leadership workshop that focused on the electric cooperative industry. The selection process was based on the winner’s application, public speaking ability and interaction with fellow youth tourists and advisors during the June trip.

The purpose of the YLC conference is to build leadership and public speaking skills, and to enhance the delegates’ knowledge of the energy industry and the cooperative’s business model. Singalreddy recited a speech at the YLC on the importance of ‘perspective’ and his overall experience at the Youth Tour and from real-life experiences. Chetan will also make a presentation at the North Carolina statewide annual meeting in April 2018 and at the NRECA’s national annual meeting in Nashville, TN next spring.

Maureen Moore, Communications Manager for EnergyUnited shared, “Members of the Youth Leadership Council will play an important role during NRECA’s Annual Meeting next spring. Not only are the YLC students recognized on stage, they will have hands-on experience with virtually every facet of the meeting including the resolutions process and helping our members communicate with their legislators. After this experience, these students are more poised, confident and a better developed leader with a strong determination to improve your community and make their country a better place. Further, they leave having built life-long friendships with other student leaders from across the country. We are very proud of Chetan and glad he will be part of this national event.”

“There are no words to truly describe the life-changing experience that I had at Youth Leadership Council, said Singalreddy. It was my profound honor to represent EnergyUnited, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC), and the great state of North Carolina during this journey, and I will be forever thankful for the doors that this venture has opened for me.”

About EnergyUnited EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving over 126,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.