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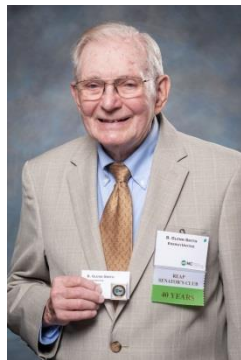
ENERGYUNITED OFFICIALS HONORED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE AT NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ANNUAL MEETING

STATESVILLE, N.C. - Two officials from EnergyUnited's Board of Directors have been recognized for their years of service to the electric cooperative. Those honored for their service include:

Glenn Smith was honored for 40 years of service. He represents district three on EnergyUnited's Board of Directors.

Edgar Cartner was honored for 30 years of service. He represents district one on EnergyUnited's Board of Directors.

The commendable service awards were presented in Raleigh, NC on Wednesday, April 18 at the Annual Meeting of North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives, a family of organizations that support the 26 electric cooperatives located throughout the state, including EnergyUnited. These not-for profit, member-owned cooperatives provide reliable, safe and affordable electricity to 2.5 million North Carolinians in 93 of North Carolina's 100 counties. They are also committed to delivering new energy solutions and improving quality of life in the communities they serve.



Glenn Smith



Edgar Cartner

About EnergyUnited

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 130,000 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.