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ENERGYUNITED CELEBRATES ‘NATIONAL LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY’

STATESVILLE, N.C. – The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) has designated April 10, 2017 as National Lineman Appreciation Day. If the power is on where you are reading this press release, you likely have a lineman to thank.

On that same day, EnergyUnited will honor the dedicated linemen who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on. We proudly recognize all linemen for the services they perform around the clock in dangerous conditions to keep power flowing and protect the public’s safety.

“Electric linemen do not often receive the recognition they deserve,” said H. Wayne Wilkins, CEO of 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.”

To honor these brave linemen, EnergyUnited will be hosting a breakfast in each of the cooperatives’ regions throughout the week to show appreciation and support for the outstanding work linemen do every day. We want them to know how much we appreciate their dedication and commitment to providing safe, reliable energy to members in the 19 counties they serve through EnergyUnited’s service area.

EnergyUnited invites members and the general public to take a moment to thank a lineman for the work they do. Use #ThankaLineman on EnergyUnited’s Facebook (www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/EnergyUnitedEMC) pages anytime the week of April 10-14 and to show your support for the men and women who light up our lives.

About EnergyUnited EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 124,000 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.