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### **Dominic Mosier Named 2022 Kansas Municipal Utilities, Power Plant Operator Award of Excellence Recipient**

Augusta, KS. - Kansas Municipal Utilities, the statewide association for municipal utilities, announced today that Dominic Mosier of Augusta, KS was named the recipient of the 2022 Power Plant Operator Award of Excellence. This award is given to the power plant operator or maintenance technician who best exemplifies the core values of their community and their craft.

“It is my honor to present Dominic with this award. He exemplifies the ideal power plant operator.” said Brian Meek, Director of Energy Services at Kansas Municipal Utilities. “Dominic has been a conscientious, committed, and productive member of the City of Augusta's electric production team since 2018. During this time, Dominic's leadership abilities have become evident; tackling difficult utility planning issues, and the tactical challenges of 2021's Winter Storm Uri, all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA in KMUs challenging Power Plant Operator Certification Program.”

This award is given annually to one power plant operator or maintenance technician from a municipal utility in the state of Kansas. In order to be nominated, the technician must meet a lengthy set of criteria. Portions of the criteria include demonstrating a commitment to improving the lives of their community members, striving to achieve excellence in their technical field, acting as a mentor for their peers, and many others. All nominations are reviewed by utility experts and one candidate is chosen as the award recipient.

“We think it is important to recognize individuals that our doing exceptional work in their community and for their community” said Brad Mears, Executive Director of Kansas Municipal Utilities.

#### About the City of Augusta Electric Utility

The City of Augusta's electric system is a community owned utility and was established in 1913. The first power plant was built in 1929 and has been upgraded and expanded several times over the past 109 years to serve the growing needs of the community. The electric department services 510 commercial and nearly 3,800 residential customers.

## About Kansas Municipal Utilities

Kansas Municipal Utilities is the statewide association representing Kansas cities and other public or not-for-profit agencies involved in the ownership and operation of municipal utilities. Formed in 1928, KMU provides assistance and information to members with regard to legislative and regulatory issues, training and educational programs, and numerous other services towards the advancement of municipal utilities and to achieve maximum benefits for the customer-owners served by our utilities.

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