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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CITY OF SALLISAW RECEIVES NATIONAL COMMENDATION FOR ELECTRIC RESTORATION EFFORTS IN REPOSE TO OCTOBER ICE STORM**

--For Immediate Release--

**Sallisaw, Oklahoma (December 14, 2020)** – The City of Sallisaw has received a national commendation from the American Public Power Association for its support in electric power restoration efforts in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

On October 27, 2020, the City of Sallisaw sent electric and tree trimming personnel to assist Anadarko, which suffered widespread outages as a result of the late October ice storm. While in Anadarko, the city crews assisted other electric crews in clearing downed tree limbs and restoring power to Anadarko's distribution and service systems.

“Sallisaw is proud to be a Public Power Community and having the ability to help other communities in their times of need. The benefits of mutual aid is amazing in how it helps communities during storm outages. Sallisaw has needed mutual aid in the past due to storms, and we are always ready to help when others call for assistance,” stated Keith Skelton, Sallisaw City Manager.

The City of Sallisaw participates in the American Public Power Association's Mutual Aid Network, as well as the aid network of the Oklahoma Municipal Alliance. Both organizations coordinates with utilities and local authorities during widespread power outages.

For more information on mutual aid, visit [www.PublicPower.org/MutualAid](http://www.PublicPower.org/MutualAid).

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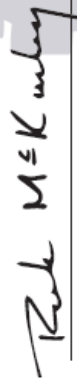
# MUTUAL AID COMMENDATION

## City of Sallisaw

In recognition of its support in electric power restoration efforts,  
the American Public Power Association recognizes

City of Sallisaw

for providing mutual aid assistance to  
Anadarko Public Works Authority



Rick McKinley

Chair, Mutual Aid Working Group

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