Sample 2018 Public Power Week Social Media Messages - MPUA

Post these messages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram during Public Power Week (Oct. 7-13). Plug in your own information including any celebration events you'll be hosting, and use the hashtag #PublicPowerWeek. Follow the American Public Power Association at @PublicPowerOrg to see what other utilities are doing to promote Public Power Week 2018.

FACEBOOK

- Happy Public Power Week! Next time you see a lineworker, be sure to give them a high-five. They are truly heroes who fight to keep the lights on. Find out more at (*Insert website*). (*Insert lineworker cartoon pic*)
- Happy Public Power Week! What does "Public Power" mean? It means reliable, affordable, environmentally responsible electricity that helps build strong communities. Find out more at (website).
- Happy Public Power Week! Did you know that (<u>Utility Name</u>) is one of Missouri's 79 community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities? Find out more at (<u>website</u>).
- Happy Public Power Week! Did you know that (*Utility Name*) is one of the nation's more than 2,000 community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities? Find out more at (*website*).
- Happy Public Power Week! Did you know that the first public power utilities sprang up in the late 1800s to serve predominantly rural communities? Find out more at PublicPower.org.
- Happy Public Power Week! Did you know that (*Utility Name*) is governed by a/n (*city council/elected (or appointed) board*)? YOU have a voice in how we keep the lights on. Find out more at (*Insert website*).
- Happy Public Power Week! Public power utilities differ from investor-owned utilities in that we are beholden to YOU, the customer, above all others. Find out more at *(Insert website)*.
- Happy Public Power Week! Have you ever thought about a job at *(Utility name)*? Check out the open positions at *(Insert website)*!
- Happy Public Power Week! Did you know that (<u>Insert Utility Name</u>) has been nationally recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider? Find out more at (<u>Insert website</u>).

TWITTER/INSTAGRAM

- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! Our #lineworkers are heroes for keeping the lights on 24-7! #thankalineman (Insert lineworker cartoon pic)
- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! #PublicPower means reliability, local control, low rates, & focus on community (Insert website).
- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! As a citizen-owned utility, YOU have say in our operations. Join our next (city council/board) meeting (Insert website).

- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! Did you know we've been nationally recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider? (Insert own website or www.PublicPower.org/RP3).
- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! We're proud to have served (community name) since ('##)! #tbt or #FBF (Insert old photo from utility's history)
- Happy #PublicPowerWeek! Our employees are proud to give back to the community and support these organizations (@UnitedWay, for example) #FF