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Press Release

MG&E Commissioner Helps New Orleans Residents Rebuild

Commissioner Don Triner joins APPA members for a Day of Giving while attending the 2008 National Conference.

Middleborough, MA, July 3, 2007: On June 20, Commissioner Donald Triner and his wife Betty joined more than 150 volunteers from around the country in New Orleans, La., to help rebuild communities that were ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. The “Public Power Day of Giving”—sponsored by the American Public Power Association (APPA)—included projects at several different sites in New Orleans city, St. Bernard Parish and other communities in the Greater New Orleans area.

The event was held in conjunction with APPA’s 2008 National Conference & Public Power Expo and gave its members an opportunity to give back to a community in need. APPA partnered with the *St. Bernard Project*—a nonprofit, grassroots organization that helps families rebuild their homes in St. Bernard Parish, *Beacon of Hope*—a grassroots organization committed to cleaning up neighborhoods in order to encourage homeowners to return to the city, and *Camp Restore*—a volunteer organization dedicated to rebuilding homes and cleaning and reclaiming neighborhoods.. Working side-by-side with families, volunteers learned their stories of survival, and what they love about their community while helping to rebuild it.

Commissioner Triner serves as an elected official on a board of five commissioners who oversee all Department policy for the ratepayers. MG&E serves over 14,000 electric customers in Middleborough and Lakeville and over 4,000 natural gas customers in Middleborough.

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