

News Release for DEED Scholarship

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Lodi Electric Utility SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Lodi,CA 8/2/2016 — Lodi Electric Utility is sponsoring Richard Ruan, who was selected to receive an American Public Power Association Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED) program scholarship.

Richard received a \$4,000 scholarship to lead a project enhancing the Electric Utility circuit model to include meter data from the City's fixed network system. This will improve outage management and outage notification. It will also enable the utility to more effectively analyze electric usage patterns for future design updates to the electric distribution system. The project was launched in late June of this year and will run through September. Richard is enrolled in CSU Sacramento in his Junior year of Electrical Engineering.

APPA is the national organization serving the interests of the nation's more than 2,000 community- and state-owned electric utilities. The association established the DEED program in 1980 to sponsor and conduct activities related to energy innovation that improve efficiency or lower costs in providing energy services to consumers of publicly owned electric utilities. DEED funds are used to support innovative utility programs. Lodi Electric Utility is a member of APPA and DEED.

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