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Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach Celebrates the 25th Anniversary of Public Power Week

(New Smyrna Beach, Fla.) – The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, is celebrating Public Power Week, Oct. 2-8, along with more than 2,000 other electric utilities that collectively provide electricity on a not-for-profit basis to 46 million Americans.

“Public Power Week is a chance for the UC to articulate why the public power formula works in New Smyrna Beach. We are absolutely dedicated to providing top-notch service and the lowest rates possible,” said Ellen Fisher, UCNSB Information and Quality Assurance Manager.

Public Power Week is a national, annual event sponsored in conjunction with the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. A tradition that began in 1986, this year APPA and its members celebrate its 25th anniversary. APPA is the service organization for community- and state-owned electric utilities.

“We are proud to have served New Smyrna Beach for nearly 45 years,” Fisher said. “For us the hard work is rewarding since our customers are our neighbors and friends.”

UCNSB will be marking Public Power Week with an energy exposition at Coronado Beach Elementary School on Friday, October 7. Activities for children in grades K-5 will include:

- “How electricity gets to you” and solar energy information
- Solar car races
- Static electricity activity
- Bucket truck demonstration
- Safety information about electricity
- Conservation demonstration and information
- Art activities

About UCNSB: The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, is one of Florida’s 34 municipal electric utilities. The Utility also provides water, wastewater, reuse and internet service to approximately 25,000 customers in the greater New Smyrna Beach area. The Utilities Commission is a non-taxing, political subdivision of the State of Florida and is funded solely through utility revenues.

