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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Paris BPU is now 86 years old. Not so surprisingly, we are beginning to show our age. In this newsletter you will see highlights of our past year. One thing you will notice is the attention that was given to making sure your local public utility is here to stay for the next 86 years. We have made plans to continue to invest in infrastructure and facilities. You will also notice significant efforts were made in regulatory compliance. The introduction of the first ever Customer Academy shows our commitment to transparency as we serve this community. Please take time to look through a recap of our year. We are proud of our accomplishments and proud to serve you.

**Terry Wimberley, President & CEO**

## PROJECT BPU

In 2024, our staff assessed the challenges before us as we strive to become the utility we need to be for this community. As our growth continues, we remain focused on how to meet the needs of today while driving sustainable change for the next 40 years. This year, we planned for the following investments:

- \$8M in electric system infrastructure and facilities improvements
- \$12M in water system improvements
- \$17M in wastewater system improvements
- 11 new positions created across all three departments



*Thank you  
for being a  
Paris BPU  
customer!*

# A YEAR IN REVIEW



## SURVEY OF SYSTEM

BPU met the TDEC Phase 1 Deadline of October 16th documenting all 5,400 water service line materials on BPU and Customer Side of Meter. This regulatory task has been in the works for 2.5 years. Happy To Report “No Lead Pipes” in BPU system!

## CUSTOMER ACADEMY



Our commitment to transparency and education of who we are remains integral to our identity as a public utility serving this community. This year, we hosted our first Customer Academy, allowing community members a new perspective into our operations. In 2025, we hope to continue on our trajectory of growth and remain dedicated to keeping the public educated and informed.



## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



Paris BPU committed to invest \$17M in a fiber optic infrastructure that will modernize our electric grid and provide opportunities to monitor conditions in the water and wastewater systems. Excess fiber will be leased to a third party to provide high speed internet to over 10,000 homes and businesses.

Engineering design was completed on a 10-mile transmission line that will connect our Puryear substation to our newest TVA delivery point. Right-of-way clearing has begun that will lead to construction in 2025.

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