



## Local OG&E Team in Muskogee Receives Prestigious Safety Award

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**OKLAHOMA CITY (April 5, 2022)** — Oklahoma Gas & Electric is proud to announce the Muskogee Substation Operations Team as the 2021 recipient of the President's Safety Excellence Award. This prestigious award is presented annually to a team that exemplifies the safety principles, values and beliefs of OG&E.

For the past 13 years, the Muskogee Substation Operations Team has operated without any incidents or injuries. The team spends each day restoring and maintaining critical equipment while navigating potential hazards, all to provide Oklahoma with necessary power and resources.

"Safety is a value to us. It's an integral part of the work we perform daily," said Christopher Broyles, a Muskogee Substation Operations Relay Technician. "It's an endeavor with numerous hazards, and that's why every member of the team is committed to executing each and every task safely."

In 2019 the Muskogee district lost two substations due to severe floods. The team was tasked with installing and maintaining multiple mobile substations and unconventional system configurations while repairs and rebuilds were underway. Despite the challenging working conditions, the team successfully handled the situation, restoring power to customers quickly while maintaining their focus on safety.

To qualify for the President's Safety Excellence Award, an OG&E team must exhibit constant commitment to safety principles, advocate for constant improvement and development, and operate without any injuries or accidents. Muskogee Substation Operations Team meets all these standards and more.

"We have a saying here: You are your brother's keeper. It's our job to watch out for each other," said Jeff Walker, a Maintenance Foreman. "Our goal is for every member to go home at the end of the day the same way they came to work. We accomplish that by putting safety first."

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