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LIBERTY EXTENDS RECOMMENDED PEAK ADVISORY HOURS; URGENT REQUEST FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

JOPLIN, MO – February 15, 2021 –Effective Monday, February 15, at 12 p.m., Liberty has extended the hours of a peak advisory and is asking customers to help conserve energy during **all hours of the day through midnight Tuesday, February 16**. Liberty and utilities across the Midwest are experiencing record-breaking peak demand and fuel supply issues and are calling on customers to help conserve energy and protect service reliability. Liberty’s peak advisory went into effect at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 14.

Suggestions for conserving energy include the following:

- Set thermostats to 65 degrees or as low as comfortable. Customers who are elderly or have medical conditions complicated by the cold should not lower their thermostat.
- Turn off and unplug computers, monitors, chargers, printers and televisions during periods of non-use.
- Turn off nonessential lights.
- Postpone all nonessential energy use.

“We are extending another request to our customers, asking for their help to reduce energy use during this period of extremely cold temperatures,” said Tim Wilson, Liberty Vice President, Electric Operations. “This is an urgent situation that is impacting us and many other utilities across our region. By working together to reduce energy use, we are also working to keep power safe and reliable for customers, which is our top priority. We thank those who have made efforts to conserve energy in their homes and businesses thus far. We are closely monitoring this situation and will continue to provide updates to our customers throughout this event.”

About Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp. and Liberty

Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp, parent company of Liberty, is a growing renewable energy and regulated utility company with assets across North America with approximately \$11 billion of total assets. The Corporation acquires and operates green and clean energy assets including hydroelectric, wind, thermal, and solar power facilities, as well as provides safe, secure, reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable energy and water solutions through its portfolio of electric generation, transmission, and distribution utility investments to over one million customer connections, largely in the United States and Canada.

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