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Contractor Appreciation Program Recognizes Appalachian Power

(Roanoke County, VA - August 26, 2021) Roanoke County's Department of Development Services has selected the Appalachian Power's Glenmary Substation project, located at 5495 Corporate Circle, Salem, VA, as the next recipient of the Stormwater Clean Award.

Appalachian Power's construction team, led by Josh Fisher, has been proactive by building in a manner that has minimized environmental impacts. The County's inspector, Nathan Amick, noted "this project is a shining example of how erosion and sediment controls should be implemented and how the proper installation and maintenance of such control measures limit the amount of sediment that escapes a construction site." As a result of Appalachian Power's efforts, downstream waterways have been protected from sediment-laden stormwater runoff.



Appalachian Power's Glenmary Substation project wins the Roanoke County Stormwater Clean Award for its proactive efforts regarding erosion and sediment control.

Land development in Roanoke County presents difficult challenges in the management of stormwater runoff due to the very steep slopes and highly erodible soils in the region. Because of these challenges, Roanoke County created the [Contractor Appreciation Program](#) to recognize land-disturbing contractors who conduct exemplary work within the County to protect its natural water resources.

Roanoke County inspectors submit candidate projects to a selection committee that meets monthly to evaluate the projects for recognition. Selected projects are recognized with a permanent banner at the project site, and they are given recognition in the department's newsletter and on the County's website.

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