



## **EPRI Honors David Harris for Accomplishments in Applying Generation Technology**

**Palo Alto, Calif – March 1, 2005** – The Electric Power Research Institute, (EPRI) has honored David Harris of Arkansas Electric Cooperative for leadership in effectively applying EPRI products to benefit the utility and its customers. The 2004 Technology Transfer Awards were announced by Hank Courtright, EPRI Vice President, Generation, at the EPRI advisory meetings and annual program review on March 1 in San Francisco.

Harris was honored for his application of EPRI’s research on repowering options and for his use of the State-of-the Art Power Plant (SOAPP) software for combined cycle repowering and new plant designs, which led to combustion turbine/combined cycle repowering of the Fitzhugh site.

“David Harris exhibited his expertise in technology transfer by his involvement in moving the project forward and in authoring the final report, ‘Repowering a Steam Turbine Plant with Combustion Turbine/Heat Recovery Technology’ for the Cooperative Research Network of the NRECA and a CRN report summary, both of which are available to NRECA members,” Courtright said.

The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), with major locations in Palo Alto, Calif., and Charlotte, N.C., was established in 1973 as an independent, non-profit center for public interest energy and environmental research. EPRI brings together member organizations, the Institute’s scientists and engineers and other leading experts to work collaboratively on solutions to the challenges of electric power. These solutions span nearly every area of power generation, delivery and use, including health, safety and environment. EPRI’s members represent over 90% of the electricity generated in the United States. International participation represents over 10% of EPRI’s total R&D program.