## **BEFORE**

## THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., for a	)	
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility	)	Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN
and Public Need for an Electric Generation	)	
Station and Related Facilities in Meigs	)	
County, Ohio.	)	
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## **ENTRY**

The administrative law judge finds:

- (1) On May 4, 2007, American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., (AMP-Ohio) filed a an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a 960 megawatt (MW) electric generation facility, consisting of two 480 MW electric generating units in Meigs County, Ohio.
- (2) By letter dated June 29, 2007, the Board notified AMP-Ohio that its application had been certified as complete and directed AMP-Ohio to serve appropriate government officials and public agencies with copies of the complete, certified application. On July 20, 2007, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 4906-5-07, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), AMP-Ohio filed proofs of service of the accepted and complete application. The effective date of the filing of the application shall be August 10, 2007.
- (3) A local public hearing in this matter will be held on November 1, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at Meigs High School, 42091 Pomeroy Pike, Pomeroy, Ohio 45769. The adjudicatory hearing will commence on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 11-C, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (4) AMP-Ohio should issue public notices of the application and the hearings, in accordance with Rule 4906-5-08, O.A.C. As part of the information to be included in the notices, as required by Rule 4906-5-08, O.A.C., AMP-Ohio shall include a statement that the public hearing in this case shall consist of two parts:
  - (a) a nonadjudicatory hearing, pursuant to Section 4906.08(C), Revised Code, where the Board shall accept written or oral testimony from any person on

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November 1, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at Meigs High School, 42091 Pomeroy Pike, Pomeroy, Ohio 45769; and,

- (b) an adjudicatory hearing, commencing on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Hearing Room 11-C, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.
- (5) The Board will accept petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing by interested persons up to five days prior to the scheduled date for the non-adjudicatory hearing or later if good cause is demonstrated. However, the Board strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as early as possible. Petitions should be addressed to the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and cite the above listed case number.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the hearings in this matter be scheduled at the times and places designated in Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That notices of the application and hearing be published by AMP-Ohio in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry should be served upon AMP-Ohio and its counsel, those individuals served with a copy of the certified application pursuant to Rule 4906-05, O.A.C., and all other interested persons of record.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

By: Gregory A. Price

Administrative Law Judge

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Reneé J. Jenkins

Secretary