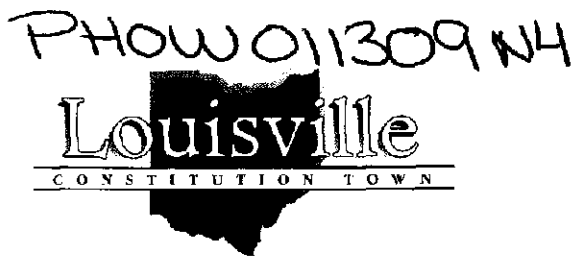


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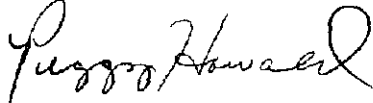
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Dear Chairman Schriber:

Enclosed herewith please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 08-55 passed by the Louisville City Council on December 1, 2008. This Resolution is in opposition to American Electric Power's proposed rate increase.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Peggy Howald, CMC  
City Clerk

Enclosure

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## CERTIFICATION

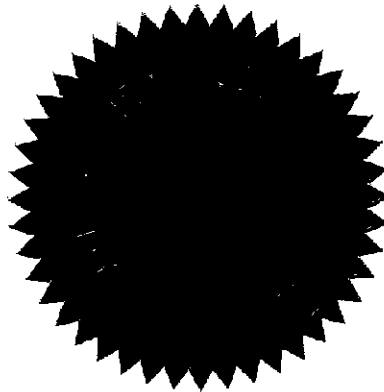
I, Peggy Howald, City Clerk for the City of Louisville, Ohio, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 08-55, passed by the Louisville City Council on December 1, 2008.

12-31-08

Date

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peggy Howald", written over a horizontal line.

Peggy Howald, CMC  
City Clerk



## RESOLUTION NO. 08-55

Being a Resolution objecting to American Electric Power's proposed fee increase.

**WHEREAS**, American Electric Power (AEP), which services residents and businesses in Louisville, has requested that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) approve increasing its electricity rates each of the next three years; and

**WHEREAS**, the AEP rate increase proposal calls for a 15 percent residential rate increase in each of those three years, which, when compounded, will increase the electricity rates of residents by 52 percent by 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the compounded rate of increase for large industrial customers would amount to a 62 percent increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the AEP proposal does not cover any additional transmissions cost increases, which may be requested separately; and

**WHEREAS**, AEP also requests that the PUCO authorize various riders and surcharges over and above the 15 percent annual increases for future cost recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisville citizens and businesses, facing uncertain economic times fraught with increased expenses and declining pay and revenue, should not be burdened by excessive costs caused by this proposed rate increase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE:**

**Section One:** That the Louisville City Council opposes this unreasonable rate increase being proposed for its residents and businesses, and requests the PUCO to require and ensure that any rate increase granted is logically derived, reasonable, justified, necessary and in the best interests of utility users in Louisville, Ohio.

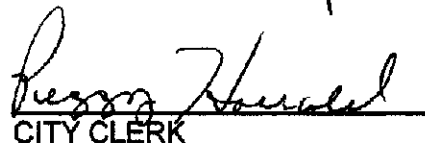
**Section Two:** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED:

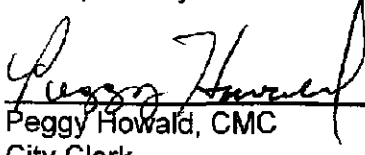
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ATTEST:

  
MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER

  
CITY CLERK

I, Peggy Howald, City Clerk for the City of Louisville, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly published in the Louisville Herald on 12-4-08, as required by law.

  
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Peggy Howald, CMC  
City Clerk