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INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1

2 **Q1. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS**

3 **ADDRESS.**

4 **A1.** My name is Dennis W. Goins. I operate Potomac Management Group, an

5 economics and management consulting firm. My business address is

6 5801 Westchester Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22310.

7 **Q2. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL**

8 **BACKGROUND.**

9 **A2.** I received a Ph.D. degree in economics and a Master of Economics

10 degree from North Carolina State University. I also earned a B.A. degree

11 with honors in economics from Wake Forest University. Following

12 graduate school I worked as a staff economist at the North Carolina

13 Utilities Commission (NCUC). During my tenure at the NCUC, I testified in

14 numerous cases involving electric, gas, and telephone utilities on such

1 issues as cost of service, rate design, intercorporate transactions, and
2 load forecasting. While at the NCUC I also served as a member of the
3 Ratemaking Task Force in the national Electric Utility Rate Design Study
4 sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and the
5 National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

6 Since leaving the NCUC, I have worked as an economic and
7 management consultant to firms and organizations in the private and
8 public sectors. My assignments focus primarily on market structure,
9 policy, planning, and pricing issues involving firms that operate in energy
10 markets. For example, I have conducted detailed analyses of product
11 pricing, cost of service, rate design, and interutility planning, operations,
12 and pricing; prepared analyses related to utility mergers, transmission
13 access and pricing, and the emergence of competitive markets; evaluated
14 and developed regulatory incentive mechanisms applicable to utility
15 operations; and assisted clients in analyzing and negotiating interchange
16 agreements and power and fuel supply contracts. I have also assisted
17 clients on electric power market restructuring issues in Arkansas, New
18 Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

19 I have submitted testimony and affidavits and provided technical
20 assistance in more than 150 proceedings before state and federal
21 agencies as an expert in competitive market issues, regulatory policy,
22 utility planning and operating practices, cost of service, and rate design.
23 These agencies include the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
24 (FERC), the Government Accountability Office, the First Judicial District
25 Court of Montana, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia,
26 the Linn County District Court of Iowa, and regulatory agencies in
27 Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho,
28 Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,
29 Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina,
30 Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West

1 Virginia, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. Additional details of my
2 educational and professional background are presented in the Appendix.

3 **Q3. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THIS COMMISSION?**

4 **A3.** Yes. I have previously testified in eight other cases shown in the
5 *Appendix, including several dealing with standard service offer rate issues*
6 involving FirstEnergy.

7 **Q4. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU APPEARING IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

8 **A4.** I am appearing on behalf of the OMA Energy Group (OMAEG), a nonprofit
9 entity formed by the Ohio Manufacturers Association to address energy
10 issues on behalf of Ohio manufacturers. OMAEG members purchase
11 electric power services from Columbus Southern Power Company (CSPC)
12 and Ohio Power Company (OPC), operating subsidiaries of American
13 Electric Power. I collectively refer to CSPC and OPC as "AEP Ohio."

14 **Q5. WHAT ASSIGNMENT WERE YOU GIVEN WHEN YOU WERE**
15 **RETAINED?**

16 **A5.** I was asked to undertake two primary tasks:

- 17 1. Review the Standard Service Offer (SSO) filed by AEP Ohio in the
18 form of an Electric Security Plan (ESP), focusing on issues related
19 to rates and service for large general service customers.
- 20 2. Identify any major rate design and rate-related deficiencies in AEP
21 Ohio's application, and recommend necessary changes.

22 **Q6. WHAT INFORMATION DID YOU REVIEW IN CONDUCTING YOUR**
23 **EVALUATION?**

24 **A6.** I reviewed AEP Ohio's application, testimony, exhibits, and selected
25 responses to requests for information. I also reviewed documents found
26 on the Commission's web site from the 2008 ESP cases for CSPC (Case
27 No. 08-917-EL-SSO) and OPC (Case No. 08-918-EL-SSO). In addition, I

1 reviewed, as necessary, relevant statutes and Commission orders and
2 rules. Finally, I reviewed publicly available information related to the
3 issues in my testimony.

4 CONCLUSIONS

5 Q7. WHAT CONCLUSIONS HAVE YOU REACHED?

6 A7. On the basis of my review and evaluation, I have concluded the following:

- 7 1. In its application—made pursuant to Revised Code §§4928.141
8 and 4928.143—AEP Ohio requests approval for its SSO in the form
9 of a 29-month ESP with a term of January 1, 2012 through May 31,
10 2014.
- 11 2. AEP Ohio's proposed ESP continues many elements of its
12 modified 2009-2011 ESP that the Commission approved in Case
13 Nos. 08-917-EL-SSO and 08-918-EL-SSO. However, in its new
14 ESP filing, AEP Ohio has proposed major changes in the design of
15 SSO generation charges for its demand-metered general service
16 customers, several new riders, and a provision allowing AEP Ohio
17 to adjust its ESP rates under certain conditions related to its
18 announced withdrawal from the AEP Pool.
- 19 3. AEP Ohio's current SSO generation rates for demand-metered
20 general service customers reflect a traditional two-part rate design
21 with separately stated demand and energy components. In its
22 proposed ESP, AEP Ohio has abandoned the traditional two-part
23 rate design and replaced it with an energy-only standard offer
24 generation service rider (SOGSR) that is differentiated by delivery
25 service voltage, load factor, and, in selected cases, seasonal time-
26 of-use.
- 27 4. AEP Ohio's proposed ESP includes a carbon capture and
28 sequestration rider (CCSR) designed to recover AEP Ohio's share
29 of the commercial scale carbon capture and sequestration (CCS)
30 coal facility being developed at the Mountaineer Plant site operated

1 by its affiliate Appalachian Power Company (APCo). During the
2 proposed ESP, AEP Ohio's recovery request is limited to its share
3 of the project's Phase I front-end engineering and design (FEED)
4 study through the nonbypassable CCSR. The need for and
5 reasonableness of the CCSR is called into question by AEP's
6 announcement on July 14, 2011, that it had placed the CCS project
7 on hold for an indeterminate period.

8 5. On December 17, 2010, AEP Ohio and the other affiliated
9 members of the AEP Power Pool provided the required 3-year
10 written notice to each other of their intent to terminate the existing
11 AEP Pool agreement. As a result, AEP Ohio has requested
12 approval of an ESP provision that will allow upward rate
13 adjustments during the ESP's term to reflect significant increases in
14 its generating costs associated with either of two conditions—
15 termination of the current AEP Pool agreement, or replacement of
16 the current pool agreement with a new one in which AEP Ohio is a
17 participant. (Hereinafter I refer to this provision as the "Pool
18 Adjustment Provision.") Under AEP Ohio's proposal, the rate
19 adjustment provision would not be triggered unless the annual
20 increase in its generating costs related to either of these conditions
21 exceeds \$35 million.

22 **Q8. DOES YOUR TESTIMONY ADDRESS EVERY DEFICIENCY IN AEP**
23 **OHIO'S APPLICATION?**

24 **A8.** No. My testimony focuses on three key deficiencies that I identified. My
25 decision not to discuss other deficiencies that may exist should not be
26 construed as agreement with those components of AEP Ohio's
27 application.

**AEP OHIO'S STRUCTURAL
RATE DESIGN CHANGES**

Q10. HAS AEP OHIO PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DESIGN OF SSO GENERATION SERVICE CHARGES FOR DEMAND-METERED GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS?

A10. Yes. Current SSO base generation charges for AEP Ohio's demand-metered general service customers are reflected in traditional two-part rates with separately stated demand and energy charges. In the current case, AEP Ohio has abandoned the two-part rate design and opted instead for an energy-only rate.

Q11. HOW DID AEP OHIO DEVELOP THESE ENERGY-ONLY BASE GENERATION CHARGES?

A11. AEP Ohio designed the proposed base generation charges to reflect the market price and load relationships embodied in the pricing model described by AEP Ohio's witness David M Roush.² The charges do not reflect the underlying cost of AEP Ohio's generating capacity used to provide the SSO generation service. Instead, they reflect AEP Ohio's analysis of implied market prices for energy to serve various types of customer loads using the methodology applied in witness Laura Thomas' development of the competitive benchmark price.

Q12. WHAT REASONS DID AEP OHIO GIVE FOR MOVING FROM TWO-PART BASE GENERATION RATES TO AN ENERGY-ONLY RATE?

A12. According to AEP Ohio's witness Roush:³

- Current base "generation rates reflect an amalgamation of very old cost relationships, including any historical levels of cross-subsidization among customer classes."

² See the direct testimony of David M. Roush direct at 8 - 10.

³ *Id.* at 10.

- 1 ■ Proposed ESP rates reflect post-merger CSPC and OPC—that is,
2 the proposed ESP rates attempt to produce some pricing uniformity
3 across the post-merger companies.
- 4 ■ Realigning rates consistent with market prices “should provide all
5 customers with equivalent opportunities to shop.”⁴
- 6 ■ Eliminating explicit demand charges “should make it easier for
7 customers to evaluate competitive offers.”⁵

8 **Q13. IS MOVING TO AN ENERGY-ONLY BASE GENERATION CHARGE**
9 **NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE AEP OHIO’S RATE DESIGN OBJECTIVES?**

10 **A13.** No. Consider the following:

- 11 ■ Since AEP Ohio’s proposed base generation rates are market-
12 based—not cost-based—they ignore cost relationships, including
13 historical interclass subsidies. Because AEP Ohio’s proposed ESP
14 rates do nothing to address historical cost relationships, we have
15 no way to judge whether they have a positive or negative effect on
16 historical interclass subsidies. Moreover, AEP Ohio’s generation
17 rates are not pure market prices. They are merely the result of a
18 fairly complex and convoluted pricing model that arbitrarily *adjusts*
19 prices to achieve certain results—for example, adjusting market
20 prices for different load factors on the basis of results from a simple
21 nonlinear regression model that does a relatively poor job of
22 explaining the relationship between load factor and market prices.⁶
- 23 ■ An energy-only SSO generation rate is helpful, but not essential to
24 move toward pricing uniformity across various CSPC and OPC
25 general service classes. AEP Ohio could have used a traditional

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See AEP Ohio’s response to OEG 1-001, Roush Exhibits 1 to 4 and Workpapers.xls, Tab Graph.

1 two-part demand and energy rate to achieve movement toward
2 pricing uniformity.

3 ■ AEP Ohio could have developed two-part base generation rates to
4 produce results consistent with market prices for demand-metered
5 general service customers.

6 ■ AEP Ohio has produced no evidence that its current two-part base
7 generation rates make comparisons with competitive offers difficult.

8 **Q14. FROM A RATE DESIGN PERSPECTIVE, IS AN ENERGY ONLY BASE**
9 **GENERATION RATE BETTER THAN THE TRADITIONAL TWO-PART**
10 **RATES?**

11 **A14.** No. Even though capacity products in competitive markets may be priced
12 on a volumetric basis, they reflect costs that have traditionally been
13 classified as fixed or demand-related cost and allocated and recovered on
14 a demand basis. Recovering such costs on a volumetric basis is fair and
15 reasonable only if they are properly assigned to the class or classes
16 responsible for them, and then recovered using a rate design that
17 recognizes such factors as the relationship between demand cost
18 responsibility and load factor. AEP Ohio has made no attempt to do a
19 cost-based allocation of the demand component of its market-based
20 prices. *Instead, AEP Ohio has attempted to reflect cost differences*
21 *among customer loads in its proposed rate design changes for generation*
22 *services by adjusting the SOGSR charges for service delivery voltage*
23 *(secondary, primary, and transmission), load factor, and seasonal time-of-*
24 *use. However, as I noted earlier, the SOGSR base generation charges*
25 *are market-based charges—not cost-based charges. As a result, AEP*
26 *Ohio's load factor adjustments do not reflect its generation cost of serving*
27 *different types of load. They simply reflect AEP Ohio's effort to mimic how*
28 *market prices for generation products might vary by the type of load*
29 *served.*

1 **Q15. DO AEP OHIO'S PROPOSED ENERGY-ONLY BASE GENERATION**
2 **RATES HAVE DISPARATE IMPACTS ON CUSTOMERS?**

3 **A15.** Yes. As shown in Table 1 below, by switching from the traditional two-part
4 base generation rate for demand-metered general service customers to
5 an energy-only rate, AEP Ohio has shifted a significant share of its
6 estimated market-based generation costs from lower load factor to higher
7 load factor customers. For example, average base generation charges for
8 Rate GS-3 general service primary customers with load factors below 50
9 percent will fall by more than 16 percent, while increasing or decreasing
10 by around 2 percent for higher load factor customers (for example, load
11 factors around 75 percent).

Table 1. Base Generation Charges - AEP Ohio Rate GS-3 Primary

Company	Demand kW/Mo	Load Factor	Avg Gen Charge (\$/kWh)		Increase	
			Present	Proposed	\$/kWh	Percent
CSP	500	48.61	2.77	2.31	(0.46)	-16.58%
		62.50	2.15	2.08	(0.07)	-3.47%
		76.39	1.76	1.79	0.02	1.38%
OPC	500	48.61	2.75	2.31	(0.45)	-16.17%
		62.50	2.18	2.08	(0.10)	-4.80%
		76.39	1.82	1.79	(0.03)	-1.86%
CSP	4,000	48.61	2.77	2.31	(0.46)	-16.58%
		62.50	2.15	2.08	(0.07)	-3.47%
		76.39	1.76	1.79	0.02	1.38%
OPC	4,000	48.61	2.75	2.31	(0.45)	-16.17%
		62.50	2.18	2.08	(0.10)	-4.80%
		76.39	1.82	1.79	(0.03)	-1.86%

12 Source: AEP Ohio response to Staff 2-003 Attachment 1; charges exclude annualized fuel cost additions.

13 **Q16. ARE THESE DISPARATE BASE GENERATION RATE IMPACTS**
14 **MUTED BY THE MULTITUDE OF OTHER SSO CHARGES AND**
15 **RIDERS THAT AEP OHIO HAS PROPOSED IN ITS ESP?**

16 **A16.** Yes. As shown in Exhibits DWG-1 and DWG-2 as well as Table 2 below,
17 the range of disparate bill impacts is significantly reduced when most (but

1 not all) of AEP Ohio's proposed SSO charges and riders are reflected in
 2 bill comparisons by load factor. However, muting total bill impacts does
 3 not alter a simple fact—AEP Ohio's proposed one-part base generation
 4 charges produce disparate and unreasonable customer impacts as shown
 5 in Table 1.

Table 2. Total Bill Impacts - AEP Ohio Rate GS-3 Primary

Company	Demand kW/Mo	Load Factor	Average Cost (\$/kWh)		Increase	
			Present	Proposed	\$/Mo	Percent
CSP	500	48.61	9.35	9.00	(611)	-3.58%
		62.50	8.40	8.45	167	0.85%
		76.39	7.79	7.95	514	2.32%
OPC	500	48.61	9.33	8.94	(598)	-3.51%
		62.50	8.38	8.34	46	0.24%
		76.39	7.78	7.81	259	1.17%
CSP	4,000	48.61	9.11	8.76	(3,661)	-3.62%
		62.50	8.16	8.22	1,009	0.87%
		76.39	7.56	7.72	3,093	2.36%
OPC	4,000	48.61	9.17	8.78	(3,592)	-3.54%
		62.50	8.21	8.16	273	0.23%
		76.39	7.59	7.62	1,551	1.18%

6 Source: Exhibits DWG-1 and DWG-2.

7 **Q17. HAVE YOU DEVELOPED TRADITIONAL TWO-PART RATES FOR**
 8 **DEMAND-METERED GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS THAT**
 9 **PRODUCE MORE REASONABLE GENERATION BASE RATE**
 10 **IMPACTS?**

11 **A17.** No, not at this time. However, in my opinion, two-part base generation
 12 rates for demand-metered customers served by CSPC and OPC could be
 13 developed that would not result in the disparate bill impacts produced by
 14 AEP Ohio's proposed one-part, energy-only base generation rates.

1 **Q18. SHOULD THE COMMISSION REJECT AEP OHIO'S PROPOSED BASE**
2 **GENERATION RATES FOR DEMAND-METERED GENERAL SERVICE**
3 **CUSTOMERS?**

4 **A18.** Yes. The Commission should require AEP Ohio to retain its current two-
5 part base generation rate design for these customers.

6 **Q19. IF THE COMMISSION DECLINES TO CONTINUE TWO-PART DEMAND**
7 **AND ENERGY GENERATION SERVICE RATES FOR AEP OHIO'S**
8 **DEMAND-METERED GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS, CAN YOU**
9 **IDENTIFY ANOTHER PRICING MODEL USED IN OHIO THAT MIGHT**
10 **BE PREFERABLE TO AEP OHIO'S MARKET-BASED PRICING**
11 **APPROACH?**

12 **A19.** Yes. If the Commission rejects my recommendation to continue
13 traditional two-part SOGSR charges for AEP Ohio, then I recommend
14 using an approach similar to the pricing model reflected in FirstEnergy's
15 ESP to set generation prices for AEP Ohio's SSO customers.
16 FirstEnergy's current ESP—including its generation service rider (Rider
17 GEN)—was approved in the Commission's final order in Case No. 10-388-
18 EL-SSO.⁷ Although FirstEnergy's Rider GEN has separately stated
19 capacity and energy components, both components are recovered on a
20 volumetric (energy) basis. However, unlike AEP Ohio's market-based
21 pricing model, FirstEnergy's pricing model uses publicly available and
22 transparent loss-adjusted estimates of capacity costs from the PJM-
23 administered Fixed Resource Requirement auctions to identify each rate
24 class' capacity cost responsibility and to set the capacity component of
25 Rider GEN for each rate class.

⁷ The order adopted a stipulation and recommendation presented by parties in the case. *In the matter of the application and stipulation and recommendation of Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating and The Toledo Edison Company for Authority to Establish a Standard Service Offer pursuant to R.C. 4928.143 in the Form of an Electric Security Plan*, Case No. 10-388-EL-SSO, Opinion and Order (August 25, 2010); Third Entry on Rehearing (February 9, 2011).

The transparent and explicit recognition of capacity cost differences for different load shapes in FirstEnergy's Rider GEN differs markedly from AEP Ohio's market-based pricing model, and helps to ensure that the capacity component of FirstEnergy's firm energy purchases to serve SSO customers is properly allocated to various classes. A pricing model similar to FirstEnergy's could be used to allocate demand-related capacity costs to AEP Ohio's rate classes, and to set two-part volumetric SOGSR charges for each rate group—including demand-metered general service customers. In my opinion, this pricing approach would be preferable to the market-based pricing model proposed by AEP Ohio.

OTHER ISSUES

Q20. ARE THERE OTHER ELEMENTS OF AEP OHIO'S PROPOSED ESP THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD DENY OR MODIFY?

A20. Yes. Two elements in particular are problematic. These elements deal with AEP Ohio's proposed:

- Carbon capture and sequestration rider.
- Provision to adjust ESP rates under certain conditions related to AEP Ohio's announced withdrawal from the AEP pool.

I briefly discuss each proposal below.

CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION RIDER

Q21. PLEASE DESCRIBE AEP OHIO'S PROPOSED CCSR.

A21. AEP Ohio's proposed nonbypassable CCSR is designed to recover its share of the commercial scale carbon capture and sequestration coal facility being developed at APCo's Mountaineer Plant site. Cost recovery under the CCSR during the ESP will be limited to AEP Ohio's share of the project's Phase I front-end engineering and design study costs. AEP Ohio estimates that the annual revenue requirement for the FEED study is

1 about \$1.6 million, although the estimated annual revenue requirement for
2 the completed CCS project is around \$46.1 million.⁸

3 **Q22. WOULD THE CCSR SHIFT THE FINANCIAL RISK OF THE**
4 **COMMERCIALLY UNTESTED CCS TECHNOLOGY TO SSO**
5 **CUSTOMERS?**

6 **A22.** Yes. Under the proposed CCSR, AEP Ohio is shifting to SSO customers
7 its share of the financial risk of a commercially untested technology in a
8 project that may never be completed. Moreover, AEP Ohio is asking the
9 Commission to insulate it via a nonbypassable CCSR charge from
10 financial risks that competing suppliers would likely find hard to pass on to
11 customers.

12 **Q23. WHEN WILL THE CCS PROJECT BE COMPLETED?**

13 **A23.** The project was originally scheduled to begin commercial operation in
14 2015. However, a recent announcement by AEP implies the project will
15 almost certainly not be commercially available by 2015, and may never be
16 completed. On July 14, 2011, AEP announced that it:

17 ...is terminating its cooperative agreement with the U.S.
18 Department of Energy and placing its plans to advance carbon
19 capture and storage (CCS) technology to commercial scale on
20 hold, citing the current uncertain status of U.S. climate policy
21 and the continued weak economy as contributors to the
22 decision.⁹

⁸ See the direct testimony of AEP Ohio witness Phillip J. Nelson at 21.

⁹ AEP's press release is shown in Exhibit DWG-3, and can also be found at <http://www.aep.com/newsroom/newsreleases/?id=1704>.

1 **Q24. IN LIGHT OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, SHOULD THE COMMISSION**
2 **APPROVE THE CCSR?**

3 **A24.** No, not at this time. The CCSR is an unnecessary part of AEP Ohio's
4 ESP. I recommend that the Commission reject the CCSR, and examine
5 the issue of cost recovery for the CCS project in a separate proceeding.

6 **POOL TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION PROVISION**

7 **Q25. HAVE CSPC AND OPC ANNOUNCED THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM**
8 **THE EXISTING AEP POWER POOL AGREEMENT?**

9 **A25.** Yes. In December 2010, CSPC, OPC, and the other affiliate Pool
10 members notified each other that they were terminating the existing pool
11 agreement in three years. AEP Ohio cannot determine at this time
12 whether the pool members will be able to negotiate a new, replacement
13 pool agreement, or whether they will choose to operate as standalone
14 energy companies when the existing pool agreement expires in 2013.

15 **Q26. WHAT ROLE DOES THE ANNOUNCED TERMINATION OF THE AEP**
16 **POWER POOL AGREEMENT PLAY IN AEP OHIO'S ESP?**

17 **A26.** After the CSPC and OPC merger, AEP Ohio will have a capacity surplus
18 position in the pool, and will receive capacity payments from capacity
19 short pool members for this surplus capacity. AEP Ohio is concerned that
20 when the existing pool agreement expires or is replaced by a new
21 agreement, revenues it receives for this surplus capacity may decline
22 relative to capacity revenues it receives under the existing pool
23 agreement. In its ESP filing, AEP Ohio describes this potential decline in
24 capacity payment revenues as an increase in its generating costs.

1 **Q27. HAS AEP OHIO ADDRESSED THIS POTENTIAL DECLINE IN**
2 **CAPACITY PAYMENT REVENUES IN ITS ESP?**

3 **A27.** Yes. AEP Ohio has proposed including in its ESP what I call a Pool
4 Adjustment Provision. This provision is designed to protect the company
5 from annualized declines exceeding \$35 million in generating capacity
6 revenues that result from terminating the existing pool agreement.¹⁰ If the
7 \$35-million threshold is triggered, AEP Ohio will be allowed to increase its
8 ESP rates—although AEP Ohio’s proposal is unclear if the increase will
9 recover the entire capacity revenue shortfall up to and exceeding \$35
10 million, or will only recover the shortfall above \$35 million.

11 **Q28. HAS AEP OHIO SPECIFIED EXACTLY HOW THE PROPOSED POOL**
12 **ADJUSTMENT PROVISION WILL WORK?**

13 **A28.** No. As I just mentioned, AEP Ohio has not specified by how much ESP
14 rates will be increased if the \$35-million threshold is triggered. Similarly,
15 AEP Ohio is silent about whether it will use the provision to lower rates if
16 its post-pool capacity revenues exceed capacity payment revenues under
17 the existing pool agreement. AEP Ohio acknowledges that it cannot be
18 precise about how the provision would work because of uncertainty
19 regarding ongoing negotiations among existing pool members, and
20 FERC’s required approval of a new pool agreement.¹¹

21 **Q29. IS THE PROPOSED POOL ADJUSTMENT PROVISION CONSISTENT**
22 **WITH AEP OHIO’S EMPHASIS ON MARKET-BASED RATES?**

23 **A29.** No. AEP Ohio repeatedly emphasizes in its filing and discovery
24 responses that its ESP rates are market-based rates—not cost-based
25 rates. Yet AEP Ohio is proposing a cost-based adjustment to its market-
26 based ESP rates to reflect revenue impacts that may result from actions it
27 took in December 2010—not actions taken by SSO customers.

¹⁰ See Nelson direct at 28-31.

1 **Q30. SHOULD THE COMMISSION APPROVE THE POOL ADJUSTMENT**
2 **PROVISION AS PART OF AEP OHIO'S ESP?**

3 **A30.** No. SSO customers should not bear the entire financial risk of AEP
4 Ohio's potentially receiving significantly lower capacity revenue payments
5 than it receives under the current AEP Pool agreement. Moreover, as
6 currently proposed, the Pool Adjustment Provision is asymmetrically
7 biased against SSO customers, and also relies on cost-based
8 adjustments to rates that AEP Ohio repeatedly informs us are market-
9 based rates. The Commission should reject the provision.

10 **Q31. DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

11 **A31.** Yes.

¹¹ *Id.* at 30:16-19.

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Code, in the Form of an Electric Security Plan)**

**In the Matter of the Application of Columbus)
Southern Power Company and Ohio Power) Case Nos. 11-349-EL-AAM
Company for Approval of Certain) 11-350-EL-AAM
Accounting Authority)**

**EXHIBITS TO THE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
DENNIS W. GOINS, PH.D.
ON BEHALF OF
THE OMA ENERGY GROUP**

July 25, 2011

EXHIBIT DWG-1

BILL IMPACT COMPARISONS: COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY

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GS-2 Secondary	10	2,500	34.72	315.25	12.61	301.70	12.07	(13.55)	-4.30%
	10	3,000	41.67	365.61	12.19	348.11	11.60	(17.50)	-4.79%
	10	4,500	62.50	516.68	11.48	474.89	10.55	(41.99)	-8.13%
	50	12,500	34.72	1,522.24	12.18	1,459.59	11.68	(62.65)	-4.12%
	50	15,000	41.67	1,774.03	11.83	1,691.64	11.28	(82.39)	-4.64%
	50	22,500	62.50	2,525.21	11.22	2,320.31	10.31	(204.90)	-8.11%
	100	25,000	34.72	3,025.37	12.10	2,901.35	11.61	(124.02)	-4.10%
	100	30,000	41.67	3,526.16	11.75	3,362.65	11.21	(163.51)	-4.64%
	100	45,000	62.50	5,028.51	11.17	4,619.99	10.27	(408.52)	-8.12%
	250	62,500	34.72	7,530.58	12.05	7,222.42	11.56	(308.16)	-4.09%
	250	75,000	41.67	8,782.54	11.71	8,375.67	11.17	(406.87)	-4.63%
	250	112,500	62.50	12,538.44	11.15	11,519.04	10.24	(1,019.40)	-8.13%
	500	125,000	34.72	15,039.25	12.03	14,424.21	11.54	(615.04)	-4.09%
	500	150,000	41.67	17,543.18	11.70	16,730.71	11.15	(812.47)	-4.63%
	500	225,000	62.50	25,054.97	11.14	23,017.45	10.23	(2,037.52)	-8.13%
	750	187,500	34.72	22,547.93	12.03	21,626.00	11.53	(921.93)	-4.09%
	750	225,000	41.67	28,303.83	11.69	25,085.75	11.15	(1,218.08)	-4.63%
	750	337,500	62.50	37,571.51	11.13	34,515.86	10.23	(3,055.65)	-8.13%
	1,000	250,000	34.72	30,056.61	12.02	28,827.78	11.53	(1,228.83)	-4.09%
	1,000	300,000	41.67	35,084.47	11.69	33,440.79	11.15	(1,643.68)	-4.63%
GS-2 Primary	1,000	450,000	62.50	50,088.05	11.13	46,014.27	10.23	(4,073.78)	-8.13%
	2,000	500,000	34.72	60,091.31	12.02	57,634.94	11.53	(2,456.37)	-4.09%
	2,000	600,000	41.67	70,107.03	11.68	66,860.94	11.14	(3,246.09)	-4.63%
	2,000	900,000	62.50	100,013.51	11.11	91,867.22	10.21	(8,146.29)	-8.15%
	50	5,000	13.89	822.83	16.46	801.85	16.04	(20.98)	-2.55%
	50	8,750	24.31	1,192.84	13.63	1,153.73	13.19	(39.91)	-3.26%
	50	12,500	34.72	1,562.44	12.50	1,497.65	11.98	(64.79)	-4.15%
	50	22,500	62.50	2,544.39	11.31	2,338.84	10.39	(205.55)	-8.08%
	100	10,000	13.89	1,510.98	15.11	1,470.30	14.70	(40.68)	-2.69%
	100	17,500	24.31	2,249.19	12.85	2,172.66	12.42	(76.53)	-3.40%
	100	25,000	34.72	2,984.60	11.94	2,856.29	11.43	(128.31)	-4.30%
	100	45,000	62.50	4,945.70	10.99	4,535.87	10.08	(409.83)	-8.29%
	250	25,000	13.89	3,569.85	14.28	3,470.04	13.88	(99.81)	-2.80%
	250	43,750	24.31	5,408.37	12.36	5,218.94	11.93	(189.43)	-3.50%
	250	62,500	34.72	7,246.90	11.60	6,928.01	11.08	(318.89)	-4.40%
	250	112,500	62.50	12,149.63	10.80	11,126.97	9.89	(1,022.66)	-8.42%
	500	50,000	13.89	6,996.61	13.99	6,798.28	13.60	(198.33)	-2.83%
	500	87,500	24.31	10,673.66	12.20	10,296.06	11.77	(377.60)	-3.54%
	500	125,000	34.72	14,350.71	11.48	13,714.20	10.97	(636.51)	-4.44%
	500	225,000	62.50	24,156.18	10.74	22,112.13	9.83	(2,044.05)	-8.46%
GS-2 Primary	1,000	100,000	13.89	13,850.15	13.85	13,454.74	13.45	(395.41)	-2.85%
	1,000	175,000	24.31	21,204.25	12.12	20,450.32	11.69	(753.93)	-3.56%
	1,000	250,000	34.72	28,558.35	11.42	27,286.60	10.91	(1,271.75)	-4.45%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	48,169.28	10.70	44,082.44	9.80	(4,086.84)	-8.48%
	1,500	150,000	13.89	20,703.68	13.80	20,111.21	13.41	(592.47)	-2.86%
	1,500	262,500	24.31	31,734.83	12.09	30,604.57	11.66	(1,130.26)	-3.56%
	1,500	375,000	34.72	42,765.98	11.40	40,858.99	10.90	(1,906.99)	-4.46%
	1,500	675,000	62.50	72,182.38	10.69	66,052.76	9.79	(6,129.62)	-8.49%
	2,000	200,000	13.89	27,557.22	13.78	26,767.68	13.38	(789.54)	-2.87%
	2,000	350,000	24.31	42,265.42	12.08	40,758.83	11.65	(1,506.59)	-3.56%
	2,000	500,000	34.72	56,973.62	11.39	54,431.39	10.89	(2,542.23)	-4.46%
	2,000	900,000	62.50	96,054.80	10.67	87,882.39	9.76	(8,172.41)	-8.51%
GS-2 Primary	3,000	300,000	13.89	41,264.29	13.75	40,080.61	13.36	(1,183.68)	-2.87%
	3,000	525,000	24.31	63,326.59	12.06	61,067.34	11.63	(2,259.25)	-3.57%
	3,000	750,000	34.72	85,388.89	11.39	81,576.18	10.88	(3,812.71)	-4.47%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	143,136.09	10.60	130,878.12	9.69	(12,257.97)	-8.56%

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GS-3 Secondary	50	17,500	48.61	1,839.30	10.50	1,776.02	10.15	(62.28)	-3.39%
	50	22,500	62.50	2,096.37	9.32	2,111.94	9.39	15.57	0.74%
	50	27,500	76.39	2,354.45	8.56	2,404.75	8.74	50.30	2.14%
	100	35,000	48.61	3,529.24	10.08	3,405.96	9.73	(123.28)	-3.49%
	100	45,000	62.50	4,045.39	8.99	4,077.80	9.06	32.41	0.80%
	100	55,000	76.39	4,561.54	8.29	4,663.42	8.48	101.88	2.23%
	250	87,500	48.61	8,602.06	9.83	8,295.78	9.48	(306.28)	-3.56%
	250	112,500	62.50	9,892.44	8.79	9,975.37	8.87	82.93	0.84%
	250	137,500	76.39	11,182.83	8.13	11,439.43	8.32	256.60	2.29%
	500	175,000	48.61	17,056.77	9.75	16,445.47	9.40	(611.30)	-3.58%
	500	225,000	62.50	19,637.53	8.73	19,804.66	8.80	167.13	0.85%
	500	275,000	76.39	22,218.30	8.08	22,732.77	8.27	514.47	2.32%
	1,000	350,000	48.61	33,966.18	9.70	32,744.86	9.36	(1,221.32)	-3.60%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	39,127.71	8.70	39,483.24	8.77	355.53	0.86%
	1,000	550,000	76.39	44,289.25	8.05	45,319.46	8.24	1,030.21	2.33%
	2,000	700,000	48.61	67,785.00	9.68	65,343.63	9.33	(2,441.37)	-3.60%
	2,000	900,000	62.50	77,967.38	8.66	78,639.71	8.74	672.33	0.86%
	2,000	1,100,000	76.39	87,870.49	7.99	89,932.18	8.18	2,061.69	2.35%
	3,000	1,050,000	48.61	101,148.16	9.63	97,486.74	9.28	(3,661.42)	-3.62%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	116,002.83	8.59	117,011.96	8.67	1,009.13	0.87%
	3,000	1,650,000	76.39	130,857.50	7.93	133,950.66	8.12	3,093.16	2.36%
	4,500	1,575,000	48.61	150,774.00	9.57	145,282.50	9.22	(5,491.50)	-3.64%
	4,500	2,025,000	62.50	173,056.00	8.55	174,570.33	8.62	1,514.33	0.88%
	4,500	2,475,000	76.39	195,338.00	7.89	199,978.39	8.08	4,640.39	2.38%
GS-3 Primary	50	17,500	48.61	1,919.59	10.97	1,856.84	10.61	(62.75)	-3.27%
	50	22,500	62.50	2,171.76	9.65	2,183.70	9.71	11.94	0.55%
	50	27,500	76.39	2,423.94	8.81	2,468.94	8.98	45.00	1.86%
	100	35,000	48.61	3,525.02	10.07	3,400.79	9.72	(124.23)	-3.52%
	100	45,000	62.50	4,029.37	8.95	4,054.51	9.01	25.14	0.62%
	100	55,000	76.39	4,533.73	8.24	4,625.01	8.41	91.28	2.01%
	250	87,500	48.61	8,341.33	9.53	8,032.65	9.18	(308.68)	-3.70%
	250	112,500	62.50	9,602.21	8.54	9,668.95	8.59	66.74	0.67%
	250	137,500	76.39	10,863.09	7.90	11,093.20	8.07	230.11	2.12%
	500	175,000	48.61	16,368.51	9.35	15,752.42	9.00	(616.09)	-3.76%
	500	225,000	62.50	18,890.27	8.40	19,021.01	8.45	130.74	0.69%
	500	275,000	76.39	21,412.02	7.79	21,873.51	7.95	461.49	2.16%
	1,000	350,000	48.61	32,422.86	9.26	31,191.96	8.91	(1,230.90)	-3.80%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	37,466.38	8.33	37,729.14	8.38	262.76	0.70%
	1,000	550,000	76.39	42,509.90	7.73	43,434.14	7.90	924.24	2.17%
	2,000	700,000	48.61	64,531.59	9.22	62,071.04	8.87	(2,460.54)	-3.81%
	2,000	900,000	62.50	74,477.92	8.28	75,004.72	8.33	526.80	0.71%
	2,000	1,100,000	76.39	84,145.00	7.65	85,994.75	7.82	1,849.75	2.20%
	4,000	1,400,000	48.61	127,558.41	9.11	122,638.61	8.76	(4,919.80)	-3.86%
	4,000	1,800,000	62.50	146,892.56	8.16	147,947.42	8.22	1,054.86	0.72%
	4,000	2,200,000	76.39	166,226.70	7.56	169,927.48	7.72	3,700.78	2.23%
	8,000	2,800,000	48.61	253,053.54	9.04	243,215.20	8.69	(9,838.34)	-3.89%
	8,000	3,600,000	62.50	291,721.83	8.10	293,832.83	8.16	2,111.00	0.72%
	8,000	4,400,000	76.39	330,390.12	7.51	337,792.95	7.68	7,402.83	2.24%
	10,000	3,500,000	48.61	315,801.10	9.02	303,503.50	8.67	(12,297.60)	-3.89%
	10,000	4,500,000	62.50	364,136.47	8.09	368,775.54	8.15	4,639.07	1.27%
	10,000	5,500,000	76.39	412,471.83	7.50	421,725.69	7.67	9,253.86	2.24%

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GS-4	3,000	600,000	27.78	70,325.91	11.72	50,269.07	8.38	(20,056.84)	-28.52%
	3,000	1,200,000	55.56	97,413.43	8.12	85,362.27	7.11	(12,051.16)	-12.37%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	104,063.00	7.71	92,451.16	6.85	(11,611.84)	-11.18%
	3,000	1,800,000	83.33	124,011.71	6.89	111,136.49	6.17	(12,875.22)	-10.38%
	5,000	1,000,000	27.78	104,058.74	10.41	82,881.81	8.29	(21,176.93)	-20.35%
	5,000	2,000,000	55.56	148,389.20	7.42	140,555.06	7.03	(7,834.14)	-5.28%
	5,000	2,250,000	62.50	159,471.81	7.09	152,369.87	6.77	(7,101.94)	-4.45%
	5,000	3,000,000	83.33	192,719.66	6.42	183,512.09	6.12	(9,207.57)	-4.78%
	8,000	1,600,000	27.78	153,924.11	9.62	131,067.04	8.19	(22,857.07)	-14.85%
	8,000	3,200,000	55.56	224,852.84	7.03	223,344.23	6.98	(1,508.61)	-0.67%
	8,000	3,600,000	62.50	242,585.02	6.74	242,247.94	6.73	(337.08)	-0.14%
	8,000	4,800,000	83.33	295,781.58	6.16	292,075.48	6.08	(3,706.10)	-1.25%
	10,000	2,000,000	27.78	187,167.69	9.36	163,190.53	8.16	(23,977.16)	-12.81%
	10,000	4,000,000	55.56	275,828.60	6.90	278,537.02	6.96	2,708.42	0.98%
	10,000	4,500,000	62.50	297,993.83	6.62	302,166.65	6.71	4,172.82	1.40%
	10,000	6,000,000	83.33	364,489.52	6.07	364,451.08	6.07	(38.44)	-0.01%
	15,000	3,000,000	27.78	270,276.64	9.01	243,499.24	8.12	(26,777.40)	-9.91%
	15,000	6,000,000	55.56	403,268.01	6.72	416,518.98	6.94	13,250.97	3.29%
	15,000	6,750,000	62.50	436,515.86	6.47	451,963.42	6.70	15,447.56	3.54%
	15,000	9,000,000	83.33	536,259.39	5.96	545,390.07	6.06	9,130.68	1.70%
	20,000	4,000,000	27.78	353,385.58	8.83	323,807.96	8.10	(29,577.62)	-8.37%
	20,000	8,000,000	55.56	530,707.42	6.63	554,500.94	6.93	23,793.52	4.48%
	20,000	9,000,000	62.50	575,037.88	6.39	601,760.20	6.69	26,722.32	4.65%
	20,000	12,000,000	83.33	708,029.25	5.90	726,329.06	6.05	18,299.81	2.58%
	30,000	6,000,000	27.78	519,603.48	8.66	484,425.39	8.07	(35,178.09)	-6.77%
	30,000	12,000,000	55.56	785,586.23	6.55	830,464.86	6.92	44,878.63	5.71%
	30,000	13,500,000	62.50	852,081.92	6.31	901,353.75	6.68	49,271.83	5.78%
	30,000	18,000,000	83.33	1,051,568.99	5.84	1,088,207.04	6.05	36,638.05	3.48%

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GS-2 Secondary	10	1,000	13.89	149.78	14.98	153.17	15.32	3.39	2.26%
	10	2,000	27.78	233.59	11.68	238.51	11.93	4.91	2.10%
	10	3,000	41.67	316.95	10.56	320.08	10.67	3.14	0.99%
	25	2,500	13.89	334.90	13.40	341.88	13.68	6.98	2.08%
	25	5,000	27.78	543.29	10.87	554.08	11.08	10.79	1.99%
	25	7,500	41.67	751.67	10.02	758.02	10.11	6.35	0.84%
	50	5,000	13.89	642.68	12.85	655.63	13.11	12.95	2.02%
	50	10,000	27.78	1,059.45	10.59	1,080.02	10.80	20.57	1.94%
	50	15,000	41.67	1,476.22	9.84	1,487.91	9.92	11.69	0.79%
	75	7,500	13.89	950.46	12.67	969.39	12.93	18.93	1.99%
	75	15,000	27.78	1,575.61	10.50	1,605.97	10.71	30.36	1.93%
	75	22,500	41.67	2,196.57	9.76	2,213.61	9.84	17.04	0.78%
	100	10,000	13.89	1,258.23	12.58	1,283.14	12.83	24.91	1.98%
	100	20,000	27.78	2,088.97	10.44	2,129.12	10.65	40.15	1.92%
	100	30,000	41.67	2,916.92	9.72	2,939.30	9.80	22.39	0.77%
	200	20,000	13.89	2,486.54	12.43	2,535.36	12.68	48.82	1.96%
	200	40,000	27.78	4,142.42	10.36	4,221.72	10.55	79.30	1.91%
	200	60,000	41.67	5,798.31	9.66	5,842.08	9.74	43.77	0.75%
	500	50,000	13.89	6,163.06	12.33	6,283.60	12.57	120.54	1.96%
	500	100,000	27.78	10,302.77	10.30	10,499.51	10.50	196.74	1.91%
	500	150,000	41.67	14,442.48	9.63	14,550.41	9.70	107.93	0.75%
	1,000	100,000	13.89	12,290.60	12.29	12,530.67	12.53	240.08	1.95%
	1,000	200,000	27.78	20,570.01	10.29	20,962.50	10.48	392.49	1.91%
	1,000	300,000	41.67	28,849.43	9.62	29,064.29	9.69	214.86	0.74%
	3,000	300,000	13.89	36,800.73	12.27	37,518.96	12.51	718.23	1.95%
	3,000	600,000	27.78	61,638.99	10.27	62,814.45	10.47	1,175.46	1.91%
	3,000	900,000	41.67	86,315.98	9.59	86,958.56	9.66	642.58	0.74%
	7,000	700,000	13.89	85,821.01	12.26	87,495.54	12.50	1,674.53	1.95%
	7,000	1,400,000	27.78	142,412.22	10.17	145,153.63	10.37	2,741.41	1.92%
	7,000	2,100,000	41.67	198,683.32	9.46	200,181.33	9.53	1,498.02	0.75%
GS-2 Primary	10	1,000	13.89	221.84	22.18	224.76	22.48	2.91	1.31%
	10	2,000	27.78	303.83	15.19	307.82	15.39	3.99	1.31%
	10	3,000	41.67	385.36	12.85	387.24	12.91	1.88	0.49%
	25	2,500	13.89	390.57	15.62	396.35	15.85	5.79	1.48%
	25	5,000	27.78	594.38	11.89	602.86	12.06	8.48	1.43%
	25	7,500	41.67	798.20	10.64	801.40	10.69	3.20	0.40%
	50	5,000	13.89	671.01	13.42	681.58	13.63	10.57	1.58%
	50	10,000	27.78	1,078.64	10.79	1,094.60	10.95	15.95	1.48%
	50	15,000	41.67	1,486.28	9.91	1,491.68	9.94	5.40	0.36%
	75	7,500	13.89	951.45	12.69	966.81	12.89	15.36	1.61%
	75	15,000	27.78	1,562.90	10.42	1,586.33	10.58	23.43	1.50%
	75	22,500	41.67	2,170.16	9.65	2,177.76	9.68	7.61	0.35%
	100	10,000	13.89	1,231.89	12.32	1,252.04	12.52	20.15	1.64%
	100	20,000	27.78	2,044.36	10.22	2,075.27	10.38	30.91	1.51%
	100	30,000	41.67	2,854.04	9.51	2,863.84	9.55	9.81	0.34%
	200	20,000	13.89	2,350.85	11.75	2,390.15	11.95	39.30	1.67%
	200	40,000	27.78	3,970.20	9.93	4,031.01	10.08	60.81	1.53%
	200	60,000	41.67	5,589.55	9.32	5,608.16	9.35	18.61	0.33%
	500	50,000	13.89	5,699.33	11.40	5,796.07	11.59	96.74	1.70%
	500	100,000	27.78	9,747.70	9.75	9,898.24	9.90	150.54	1.54%
	500	150,000	41.67	13,796.07	9.20	13,841.11	9.23	45.04	0.33%
	1,000	100,000	13.89	11,280.14	11.28	11,472.62	11.47	192.49	1.71%
	1,000	200,000	27.78	19,376.88	9.69	19,676.95	9.84	300.07	1.55%
	1,000	300,000	41.67	27,473.62	9.16	27,562.70	9.19	89.07	0.32%
	3,000	300,000	13.89	33,603.36	11.20	34,178.82	11.39	575.46	1.71%
	3,000	600,000	27.78	57,893.59	9.65	58,791.81	9.80	898.22	1.55%
	3,000	900,000	41.67	82,022.56	9.11	82,287.78	9.14	265.22	0.32%
	7,000	700,000	13.89	78,249.81	11.18	79,591.21	11.37	1,341.40	1.71%
	7,000	1,400,000	27.78	133,562.30	9.54	135,656.81	9.69	2,094.51	1.57%
	7,000	2,100,000	41.67	188,554.67	8.98	189,172.18	9.01	617.51	0.33%

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GS-2	10	1,000	13.89	418.14	41.81	420.96	42.10	2.81	0.67%
Subtransmission	10	2,000	27.78	498.95	24.95	502.75	25.14	3.80	0.76%
	10	3,000	41.67	579.29	19.31	580.97	19.37	1.67	0.29%
	25	2,500	13.89	578.27	23.13	583.80	23.35	5.53	0.96%
	25	5,000	27.78	779.13	15.58	787.14	15.74	8.01	1.03%
	25	7,500	41.67	980.00	13.07	982.68	13.10	2.68	0.27%
	50	5,000	13.89	844.39	16.89	854.45	17.09	10.06	1.19%
	50	10,000	27.78	1,246.11	12.46	1,261.13	12.61	15.01	1.20%
	50	15,000	41.67	1,647.84	10.99	1,652.20	11.01	4.37	0.26%
	75	7,500	13.89	1,110.51	14.81	1,125.10	15.00	14.59	1.31%
	75	15,000	27.78	1,713.09	11.42	1,735.11	11.57	22.02	1.29%
	75	22,500	41.67	2,311.48	10.27	2,317.53	10.30	6.05	0.26%
	100	10,000	13.89	1,376.62	13.77	1,395.74	13.96	19.12	1.39%
	100	20,000	27.78	2,177.27	10.89	2,206.30	11.03	29.03	1.33%
	100	30,000	41.67	2,975.12	9.92	2,982.85	9.94	7.73	0.26%
	200	20,000	13.89	2,438.29	12.19	2,475.53	12.38	37.24	1.53%
	200	40,000	27.78	4,033.98	10.08	4,091.04	10.23	57.05	1.41%
	200	60,000	41.67	5,629.88	9.38	5,644.14	9.41	14.46	0.26%
	500	50,000	13.89	5,614.89	11.23	5,706.50	11.41	91.61	1.63%
	500	100,000	27.78	9,604.12	9.60	9,745.26	9.75	141.13	1.47%
	500	150,000	41.67	13,593.36	9.06	13,628.02	9.09	34.66	0.25%
	1,000	100,000	13.89	10,909.22	10.91	11,091.44	11.09	182.21	1.67%
	1,000	200,000	27.78	18,887.69	9.44	19,168.96	9.58	281.27	1.49%
	1,000	300,000	41.67	26,866.16	8.96	26,934.48	8.98	68.32	0.25%
	3,000	300,000	13.89	32,086.56	10.70	32,631.20	10.88	544.64	1.70%
	3,000	600,000	27.78	56,021.97	9.34	56,863.77	9.48	841.81	1.50%
	3,000	900,000	41.67	79,796.11	8.87	79,999.06	8.89	202.95	0.25%
	7,000	700,000	13.89	74,441.22	10.63	75,710.73	10.82	1,269.50	1.71%
	7,000	1,400,000	27.78	128,925.80	9.21	130,888.68	9.35	1,962.88	1.52%
	7,000	2,100,000	41.67	183,090.25	8.72	183,562.48	8.74	472.22	0.26%
GS-3	10	3,500	48.61	369.19	10.55	358.21	10.23	(10.98)	-2.97%
Secondary	10	4,500	62.50	421.07	9.36	422.97	9.40	1.91	0.45%
	10	5,500	76.39	472.94	8.60	479.11	8.71	6.17	1.30%
	25	8,750	48.61	882.29	10.08	853.34	9.75	(28.94)	-3.28%
	25	11,250	62.50	1,011.98	9.00	1,015.24	9.02	3.26	0.32%
	25	13,750	76.39	1,141.67	8.30	1,155.58	8.40	13.92	1.22%
	50	17,500	48.61	1,736.05	9.92	1,677.16	9.58	(58.88)	-3.39%
	50	22,500	62.50	1,992.63	8.86	1,998.16	8.88	5.53	0.28%
	50	27,500	76.39	2,249.21	8.18	2,276.04	8.28	26.83	1.19%
	75	26,250	48.61	2,586.31	9.85	2,497.48	9.51	(88.82)	-3.43%
	75	33,750	62.50	2,971.18	8.80	2,978.97	8.83	7.79	0.26%
	75	41,250	76.39	3,356.05	8.14	3,395.80	8.23	39.75	1.18%
	100	35,000	48.61	3,436.56	9.82	3,317.80	9.48	(118.77)	-3.46%
	100	45,000	62.50	3,949.73	8.78	3,959.78	8.80	10.06	0.25%
	100	55,000	76.39	4,462.89	8.11	4,515.55	8.21	52.66	1.18%
	200	70,000	48.61	6,837.60	9.77	6,599.07	9.43	(238.53)	-3.49%
	200	90,000	62.50	7,863.93	8.74	7,883.04	8.76	19.11	0.24%
	200	110,000	76.39	8,890.26	8.08	8,994.58	8.18	104.32	1.17%
	500	175,000	48.61	17,040.72	9.74	16,442.89	9.40	(597.83)	-3.51%
	500	225,000	62.50	19,606.53	8.71	19,652.82	8.73	46.28	0.24%
	500	275,000	76.39	22,172.35	8.06	22,431.66	8.16	259.31	1.17%
	1,000	350,000	48.61	34,045.91	9.73	32,849.26	9.39	(1,196.66)	-3.51%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	39,177.54	8.71	39,269.11	8.73	91.57	0.23%
	1,000	550,000	76.39	44,309.17	8.06	44,826.79	8.15	517.62	1.17%
	3,000	1,050,000	48.61	101,544.39	9.67	97,952.42	9.33	(3,591.97)	-3.54%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	116,217.21	8.61	116,489.91	8.63	272.70	0.23%
	3,000	1,650,000	76.39	130,890.03	7.93	132,440.88	8.03	1,550.85	1.18%
	7,000	2,450,000	48.61	234,216.27	9.56	225,833.68	9.22	(8,382.59)	-3.58%
	7,000	3,150,000	62.50	268,452.86	8.52	269,087.82	8.54	634.96	0.24%
	7,000	3,850,000	76.39	302,689.45	7.86	306,306.77	7.96	3,617.32	1.20%

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GS-3 Primary	10	3,500	48.61	436.30	12.47	423.55	12.10	(12.76)	-2.92%
	10	4,500	62.50	487.41	10.83	486.49	10.81	(0.92)	-0.19%
	10	5,500	76.39	538.51	9.79	541.11	9.84	2.60	0.48%
	25	8,750	48.61	925.57	10.58	892.18	10.20	(33.40)	-3.61%
	25	11,250	62.50	1,053.33	9.36	1,049.54	9.33	(3.80)	-0.36%
	25	13,750	76.39	1,181.10	8.59	1,186.10	8.63	5.00	0.42%
	50	17,500	48.61	1,739.62	9.94	1,671.83	9.55	(67.79)	-3.90%
	50	22,500	62.50	1,992.34	8.85	1,983.75	8.82	(8.59)	-0.43%
	50	27,500	76.39	2,245.07	8.16	2,254.07	8.20	9.00	0.40%
	75	26,250	48.61	2,550.17	9.71	2,447.98	9.33	(102.19)	-4.01%
	75	33,750	62.50	2,929.25	8.68	2,915.87	8.64	(13.39)	-0.46%
	75	41,250	76.39	3,308.34	8.02	3,321.34	8.05	13.00	0.39%
	100	35,000	48.61	3,360.71	9.60	3,224.13	9.21	(136.58)	-4.06%
	100	45,000	62.50	3,866.16	8.59	3,847.98	8.55	(18.18)	-0.47%
	100	55,000	76.39	4,371.61	7.95	4,388.61	7.98	17.00	0.39%
	200	70,000	48.61	6,602.90	9.43	6,328.73	9.04	(274.17)	-4.15%
	200	90,000	62.50	7,613.80	8.46	7,576.43	8.42	(37.36)	-0.49%
	200	110,000	76.39	8,624.69	7.84	8,657.70	7.87	33.01	0.38%
	500	175,000	48.61	16,329.46	9.33	15,642.54	8.94	(686.92)	-4.21%
	500	225,000	62.50	18,856.70	8.38	18,761.80	8.34	(94.90)	-0.50%
	500	275,000	76.39	21,383.94	7.78	21,464.96	7.81	81.02	0.38%
	1,000	350,000	48.61	32,540.39	9.30	31,165.55	8.90	(1,374.84)	-4.23%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	37,594.87	8.35	37,404.07	8.31	(190.81)	-0.51%
	1,000	550,000	76.39	42,649.36	7.75	42,810.40	7.78	161.04	0.38%
	4,000	1,400,000	48.61	128,441.26	9.17	122,938.89	8.78	(5,502.37)	-4.28%
	4,000	1,800,000	62.50	147,696.45	8.21	146,930.22	8.16	(766.23)	-0.52%
	4,000	2,200,000	76.39	166,951.63	7.59	167,592.78	7.62	641.15	0.38%
	7,000	2,450,000	48.61	223,179.61	9.11	213,549.71	8.72	(9,629.90)	-4.31%
	7,000	3,150,000	62.50	256,876.18	8.15	255,534.53	8.11	(1,341.65)	-0.52%
	7,000	3,850,000	76.39	290,572.75	7.55	291,694.02	7.58	1,121.27	0.39%
GS-3 Subtransmission	10	3,500	48.61	629.10	17.97	616.55	17.62	(12.55)	-2.00%
	10	4,500	62.50	679.66	15.10	678.48	15.08	(1.18)	-0.17%
	10	5,500	76.39	730.22	13.28	732.27	13.31	2.04	0.28%
	25	8,750	48.61	1,104.52	12.62	1,071.63	12.25	(32.88)	-2.98%
	25	11,250	62.50	1,230.92	10.94	1,226.48	10.90	(4.44)	-0.36%
	25	13,750	76.39	1,357.32	9.87	1,360.93	9.90	3.61	0.27%
	50	17,500	48.61	1,895.48	10.83	1,828.71	10.45	(66.77)	-3.52%
	50	22,500	62.50	2,145.48	9.54	2,135.60	9.49	(9.88)	-0.46%
	50	27,500	76.39	2,395.49	8.71	2,401.71	8.73	6.22	0.26%
	75	26,250	48.61	2,682.94	10.22	2,582.29	9.84	(100.65)	-3.75%
	75	33,750	62.50	3,057.94	9.06	3,042.62	9.02	(15.32)	-0.50%
	75	41,250	76.39	3,432.95	8.32	3,441.79	8.34	8.83	0.26%
	100	35,000	48.61	3,470.40	9.92	3,335.86	9.53	(134.53)	-3.88%
	100	45,000	62.50	3,970.41	8.82	3,949.64	8.78	(20.77)	-0.52%
	100	55,000	76.39	4,470.42	8.13	4,481.86	8.15	11.45	0.26%
	200	70,000	48.61	6,620.23	9.46	6,350.17	9.07	(270.06)	-4.08%
	200	90,000	62.50	7,620.26	8.47	7,577.73	8.42	(42.53)	-0.56%
	200	110,000	76.39	8,620.28	7.84	8,642.17	7.86	21.89	0.25%
	500	175,000	48.61	16,069.75	9.18	15,393.09	8.80	(676.66)	-4.21%
	500	225,000	62.50	18,569.81	8.25	18,461.98	8.21	(107.83)	-0.58%
	500	275,000	76.39	21,069.87	7.66	21,123.09	7.68	53.23	0.25%
	1,000	350,000	48.61	31,818.95	9.09	30,464.62	8.70	(1,354.32)	-4.26%
	1,000	450,000	62.50	36,819.06	8.18	36,602.40	8.13	(216.66)	-0.59%
	1,000	550,000	76.39	41,819.18	7.60	41,924.63	7.62	105.46	0.25%
	3,000	1,050,000	48.61	94,293.43	8.98	90,228.46	8.59	(4,064.97)	-4.31%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	108,571.71	8.04	107,919.73	7.99	(651.98)	-0.60%
	3,000	1,650,000	76.39	122,849.98	7.45	123,164.35	7.46	314.37	0.26%
	7,000	2,450,000	48.61	216,917.34	8.85	207,431.07	8.47	(9,486.27)	-4.37%
	7,000	3,150,000	62.50	250,233.31	7.94	248,710.69	7.90	(1,522.62)	-0.61%
	7,000	3,850,000	76.39	283,549.28	7.36	284,281.47	7.38	732.19	0.26%

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GS-4 Primary	3,000	1,200,000	55.56	100,425.38	8.37	98,776.58	8.23	(1,648.80)	-1.64%
	3,000	1,500,000	69.44	113,520.48	7.57	114,917.53	7.66	1,397.05	1.23%
	3,000	1,800,000	83.33	126,615.58	7.03	128,426.19	7.13	1,810.61	1.43%
	5,000	2,000,000	55.56	165,909.02	8.30	163,160.35	8.16	(2,748.67)	-1.66%
	5,000	2,250,000	62.50	176,821.60	7.86	176,611.14	7.85	(210.46)	-0.12%
	5,000	3,000,000	83.33	209,559.35	6.99	212,576.37	7.09	3,017.02	1.44%
	8,000	3,200,000	55.56	264,134.48	8.25	259,736.01	8.12	(4,398.47)	-1.67%
	8,000	3,600,000	62.50	281,594.61	7.82	281,257.27	7.81	(337.34)	-0.12%
	8,000	4,800,000	83.33	333,975.01	6.96	338,801.63	7.06	4,826.63	1.45%
	20,000	8,000,000	55.56	657,036.31	8.21	646,038.64	8.08	(10,997.67)	-1.67%
	20,000	10,000,000	69.44	744,336.98	7.44	753,644.97	7.54	9,307.99	1.25%
	20,000	12,000,000	83.33	831,637.64	6.93	843,702.71	7.03	12,065.07	1.45%
	50,000	20,000,000	55.56	1,639,290.91	8.20	1,611,795.23	8.06	(27,495.68)	-1.68%
	50,000	22,500,000	62.50	1,748,416.74	7.77	1,746,303.14	7.76	(2,113.60)	-0.12%
	50,000	30,000,000	83.33	2,075,794.23	6.92	2,105,955.40	7.02	30,161.17	1.45%
	125,000	50,000,000	55.56	4,094,927.39	8.19	4,026,186.69	8.05	(68,740.70)	-1.68%
	125,000	56,250,000	62.50	4,367,741.96	7.76	4,362,456.47	7.76	(5,285.49)	-0.12%
	125,000	75,000,000	83.33	5,186,185.69	6.91	5,261,587.11	7.02	75,401.42	1.45%
GS-4 Subtransmission	3,000	1,200,000	55.56	93,694.72	7.81	91,925.31	7.66	(1,769.41)	-1.89%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	100,173.30	7.42	99,856.94	7.40	(316.36)	-0.32%
	3,000	1,800,000	83.33	119,809.06	6.64	121,070.49	6.73	1,461.43	1.22%
	5,000	2,000,000	55.56	154,487.40	7.72	151,537.72	7.58	(2,949.68)	-1.91%
	5,000	2,250,000	62.50	165,285.04	7.35	164,757.10	7.32	(527.93)	-0.32%
	5,000	3,000,000	83.33	197,677.96	6.59	200,113.02	6.67	2,435.06	1.23%
	8,000	3,200,000	55.56	245,676.42	7.68	240,956.34	7.53	(4,720.08)	-1.92%
	8,000	3,600,000	62.50	262,952.64	7.30	262,107.35	7.28	(845.30)	-0.32%
	8,000	4,800,000	83.33	314,781.32	6.56	318,676.82	6.64	3,895.49	1.24%
	20,000	8,000,000	55.56	610,432.50	7.63	598,630.79	7.48	(11,801.70)	-1.93%
	20,000	9,000,000	62.50	653,623.06	7.26	651,508.32	7.24	(2,114.74)	-0.32%
	20,000	12,000,000	83.33	783,194.76	6.53	792,931.99	6.61	9,737.23	1.24%
	50,000	20,000,000	55.56	1,522,322.69	7.61	1,492,816.94	7.46	(29,505.76)	-1.94%
	50,000	22,500,000	62.50	1,630,299.11	7.25	1,625,010.76	7.22	(5,288.35)	-0.32%
	50,000	30,000,000	83.33	1,954,228.36	6.51	1,978,569.93	6.60	24,341.57	1.25%
	125,000	50,000,000	55.56	3,802,048.19	7.60	3,728,282.29	7.46	(73,765.90)	-1.94%
	125,000	56,250,000	62.50	4,071,989.23	7.24	4,058,766.86	7.22	(13,222.37)	-0.32%
	125,000	75,000,000	83.33	4,881,812.35	6.51	4,942,664.78	6.59	60,852.42	1.25%
GS-4 Transmission	3,000	1,200,000	55.56	90,765.61	7.56	89,574.66	7.46	(1,190.95)	-1.31%
	3,000	1,350,000	62.50	97,237.81	7.20	97,506.29	7.22	268.49	0.28%
	3,000	1,800,000	83.33	116,654.39	6.48	118,719.84	6.60	2,065.45	1.77%
	5,000	2,000,000	55.56	149,525.47	7.48	147,539.90	7.38	(1,985.58)	-1.33%
	5,000	2,250,000	62.50	160,312.47	7.12	160,759.28	7.14	446.81	0.28%
	5,000	3,000,000	83.33	192,673.44	6.42	196,115.20	6.54	3,441.76	1.79%
	8,000	3,200,000	55.56	237,665.27	7.43	234,487.74	7.33	(3,177.53)	-1.34%
	8,000	3,600,000	62.50	254,924.46	7.08	255,638.76	7.10	714.30	0.28%
	8,000	4,800,000	83.33	306,702.02	6.39	312,208.22	6.50	5,506.21	1.80%
	20,000	8,000,000	55.56	590,224.45	7.38	582,279.14	7.28	(7,945.31)	-1.35%
	20,000	9,000,000	62.50	633,372.41	7.04	635,156.67	7.06	1,784.25	0.28%
	20,000	12,000,000	83.33	762,816.31	6.38	776,580.33	6.47	13,764.02	1.80%
	50,000	20,000,000	55.56	1,471,622.40	7.36	1,451,757.61	7.26	(19,864.78)	-1.35%
	50,000	22,500,000	62.50	1,579,492.31	7.02	1,583,951.44	7.04	4,459.13	0.28%
	50,000	30,000,000	83.33	1,903,102.06	6.34	1,937,510.61	6.46	34,408.55	1.81%
	125,000	50,000,000	55.56	3,675,117.27	7.35	3,625,453.81	7.25	(49,663.46)	-1.35%
	125,000	56,250,000	62.50	3,944,792.06	7.01	3,955,938.38	7.03	11,146.32	0.28%
	125,000	75,000,000	83.33	4,753,816.42	6.34	4,839,836.30	6.45	86,019.88	1.81%

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**AEP JULY 14, 2011 PRESS RELEASE REGARDING ITS
CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION PROJECT**

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**AEP PLACES CARBON CAPTURE COMMERCIALIZATION ON HOLD,
CITING UNCERTAIN STATUS OF CLIMATE POLICY, WEAK ECONOMY**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 14, 2011 – American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) is terminating its cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy and placing its plans to advance carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) technology to commercial scale on hold, citing the current uncertain status of U.S. climate policy and the continued weak economy as contributors to the decision.

"We are placing the project on hold until economic and policy conditions create a viable path forward," said Michael G. Morris, AEP chairman and chief executive officer. "With the help of Alstom, the Department of Energy and other partners, we have advanced CCS technology more than any other power generator with our successful two-year project to validate the technology. But at this time it doesn't make economic sense to continue work on the commercial-scale CCS project beyond the current engineering phase.

"We are clearly in a classic 'which comes first?' situation," Morris said. "The commercialization of this technology is vital if owners of coal-fueled generation are to comply with potential future climate regulations without prematurely retiring efficient, cost-effective generating capacity. But as a regulated utility, it is impossible to gain regulatory approval to recover our share of the costs for validating and deploying the technology without federal requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions already in place. The uncertainty also makes it difficult to attract partners to help fund the industry's share."

In 2009, AEP was selected by the Department of Energy (DOE) to receive funding of up to \$334 million through the Clean Coal Power Initiative to pay part of the costs for installation of a commercial-scale CCS system at AEP's Mountaineer coal-fueled power plant in New Haven, W.Va. The system would capture at least 90 percent of the carbon dioxide (CO₂) from 235 megawatts of the plant's 1,300 megawatts of capacity. The captured CO₂, approximately 1.5

million metric tons per year, would be treated and compressed, then injected into suitable geologic formations for permanent storage approximately 1.5 miles below the surface.

Plans were for the project to be completed in four phases, with the system to begin commercial operation in 2015. AEP has informed the DOE that it will complete the first phase of the project (front-end engineering and design, development of an environmental impact statement and development of a detailed Phase II and Phase III schedule) but will not move to the second phase.

DOE's share of the cost for completion of the first phase is expected to be approximately \$16 million, half the expenses that qualify under the DOE agreement.

AEP and partner Alstom began operating a smaller-scale validation of the technology in October 2009 at the Mountaineer Plant, the first fully-integrated capture and storage facility in the world. That system captured up to 90 percent of the CO₂ from a slipstream of flue gas equivalent to 20 megawatts of generating capacity and injected it into suitable geologic formations for permanent storage approximately 1.5 miles below the surface. The validation project, which received no federal funds, was closed as planned in May after meeting project goals. Between October 2009 and May 2011, the life of the validation project, the CCS system operated more than 6,500 hours, captured more than 50,000 metric tons of CO₂ and permanently stored more than 37,000 metric tons of CO₂.

"The lessons we learned from the validation project were incorporated into the Phase I engineering for the commercial-scale project," Morris said.

American Electric Power is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. AEP ranks among the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning nearly 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP also owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a nearly 39,000-mile network that includes more 765-kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined. AEP's transmission system directly or indirectly serves about 10 percent of the electricity demand in the Eastern Interconnection, the interconnected transmission system that covers 38 eastern and central U.S. states and eastern Canada, and approximately 11 percent of the electricity demand in ERCOT, the transmission system that covers much of Texas. AEP's utility units operate as AEP Ohio, AEP Texas, Appalachian Power (in Virginia and West Virginia), AEP Appalachian Power (in Tennessee), Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (in Arkansas, Louisiana and east Texas). AEP's headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio.

This report made by American Electric Power and its Registrant Subsidiaries contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although AEP and each of its Registrant Subsidiaries believe that their

expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, any such statements may be influenced by factors that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different from those projected. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are: the economic climate and growth in, or contraction within, AEP's service territory and changes in market demand and demographic patterns; inflationary or deflationary interest rate trends; volatility in the financial markets, particularly developments affecting the availability of capital on reasonable terms and developments impairing AEP's ability to finance new capital projects and refinance existing debt at attractive rates; the availability and cost of funds to finance working capital and capital needs, particularly during periods when the time lag between incurring costs and recovery is long and the costs are material; electric load and customer growth; weather conditions, including storms, and AEP's ability to recover significant storm restoration costs through applicable rate mechanisms; available sources and costs of, and transportation for, fuels and the creditworthiness and performance of fuel suppliers and transporters; availability of necessary generating capacity and the performance of AEP's generating plants; AEP's ability to recover Indiana Michigan Power's Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant Unit 1 restoration costs through warranty, insurance and the regulatory process; AEP's ability to recover regulatory assets and stranded costs in connection with deregulation; AEP's ability to recover increases in fuel and other energy costs through regulated or competitive electric rates; AEP's ability to build or acquire generating capacity, including the Turk Plant, and transmission line facilities (including the ability to obtain any necessary regulatory approvals and permits) when needed at acceptable prices and terms and to recover those costs (including the costs of projects that are cancelled) through applicable rate cases or competitive rates; new legislation, litigation and government regulation, including requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, mercury, carbon, soot or particulate matter and other substances or additional regulation of fly ash and similar combustion products that could impact the continued operation and cost recovery of AEP's plants; timing and resolution of pending and future rate cases, negotiations and other regulatory decisions (including rate or other recovery of new investments in generation, distribution and transmission service and environmental compliance); resolution of litigation (including AEP's dispute with Bank of America); AEP's ability to constrain operation and maintenance costs; AEP's ability to develop and execute a strategy based on a view regarding prices of electricity, natural gas and other energy-related commodities; changes in the creditworthiness of the counterparties with whom AEP has contractual arrangements, including participants in the energy trading market; actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt; volatility and changes in markets for electricity, natural gas, coal, nuclear fuel and other energy-related commodities; changes in utility regulation, including the implementation of electric security plans and related regulation in Ohio and the allocation of costs within regional transmission organizations, including PJM and SPP; accounting pronouncements periodically issued by accounting standard-setting bodies; the impact of volatility in the capital markets on the value of the investments held by AEP's pension, other postretirement benefit plans and nuclear decommissioning trust and the impact on future funding requirements; prices and demand for power that AEP generates and sells at wholesale; changes in technology, particularly with respect to new, developing or alternative sources of generation; and other risks and unforeseen events, including wars, the effects of terrorism (including increased security costs), embargoes and other catastrophic events.

APPENDIX

QUALIFICATIONS OF

DENNIS W. GOINS

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PRESENT POSITION

Economic Consultant, Potomac Management Group, Alexandria, VA

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Vice President, Hagler, Bailly & Company, Washington, DC

Principal, Resource Consulting Group, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Senior Associate, Resource Planning Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA

Economist, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, NC

EDUCATION

College	Major	Degree
Wake Forest University	Economics	BA
North Carolina State University	Economics	ME
North Carolina State University	Economics	PhD

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dr. Goins specializes in pricing, planning, and market structure issues affecting firms that buy and sell products in electricity and natural gas markets. He has extensive experience in evaluating competitive market conditions, analyzing power and fuel requirements, prices, market operations, and transactions, developing product pricing strategies, setting rates for energy-related products and services, and negotiating power supply and natural gas contracts for private and public entities. He has participated in more than 150 cases as an expert on competitive market issues, utility restructuring, power market planning and operations, utility mergers, rate design, cost of service, and management prudence before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the General Accounting Office (now the Government Accountability Office), the First Judicial District Court of Montana, the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, the Linn County District Court of Iowa, and regulatory commissions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia. He has also prepared an expert report on behalf of the United States regarding electricity pricing and contract issues in a case before the United States Court of Federal Claims.

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**PARTICIPATION IN REGULATORY,
ADMINISTRATIVE, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS**

1. Duke Energy Corporation *et al.*, before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Docket No. EC11-60-000 (2011), on behalf of the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, re merger-related market power issues.
2. Resale Power Group of Iowa *et al.*, before the Linn County District Court of Iowa, Case No. LACV 054271 (2011), on behalf of Central Iowa Power Cooperative, re compensation for unauthorized transmission access.
3. Columbus Southern Power Company *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO *et al.*, (2011), on behalf of the OMA Energy Group., re standard service offer electric security plan rate design issues.
4. Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 11-0274-E-GI (2011), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re expanded net energy cost rate issues.
5. Rocky Mountain Power Company, before the Wyoming Public Service Commission, Docket No. 20000-384-ER-10 (2011), on behalf of Cimarex Energy Company, QEP Field Services Company, and Kinder Morgan Interstate Gas Transmission, re utility rates, cost-of-service, and resource acquisition issues.
6. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43955 (2011), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Steel Dynamics, Inc., re utility-sponsored energy efficiency programs.
7. Kansas City Power & Light Company, before the Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0355 (2010), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
8. Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company, dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 10-0699-E-42T (2010), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
9. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 10-010-U (2010), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re industrial opt out of utility-sponsored energy efficiency programs.

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10. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38702 – FAC 62-S1 (2010), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
11. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 459 (2010), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re cost of service and retail rate design.
12. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 37744 (2010), on behalf of Texas Cities, re cost of service and retail rate design.
13. Kentucky Utilities, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2009-00548 (2010), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.
14. Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Inc., before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2009-00549 (2010), on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, re interruptible rates.
15. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 09-1948-EL-POR *et al.*, (2010), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re energy efficiency and peak demand reduction portfolios.
16. Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, before the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 2009-0050 (2010), on behalf of Kauai Marriott Resort & Beach Club, re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
17. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 09-024-U (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re power plant environmental retrofit.
18. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00030 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
19. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 09-906-EL-SSO (2009), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re market rate offer.
20. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 456 (2009), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re fuel cost adjustment.
21. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00068 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re demand response programs.
22. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43750 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re wind power purchased power agreement.

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23. Entergy Arkansas, Inc., before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-085-TF (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers, Inc., re energy efficiency cost recovery.
24. CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-081-TF (2009), on behalf of Arkansas Gas Consumers, Inc., re energy efficiency cost recovery.
25. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2009-261-E (2009), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re DSM cost recovery surcharge.
26. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38707 FAC81 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
27. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1076 (2009), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
28. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-00039 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re environmental and reliability cost recovery.
29. Indiana Michigan Power Company, before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 38702 – FAC 63 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
30. Appalachian Power Company, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2009-302-00038 (2009), on behalf of Steel Dynamics, Inc., re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
31. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-302-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
32. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2008-196-E (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re base load review order for a nuclear facility.
33. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-935-EL-SSO *et al.* (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re standard service offer via an electric security plan.
34. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 08-936-EL-SSO (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re market rate offer via a competitive bidding process.

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35. Alabama Power Company, before the Alabama Public Service Commission, Docket No. 18148 (2008), on behalf of CMC Steel Alabama, Nucor Steel Birmingham, Inc., and Nucor Steel Tuscaloosa, Inc, re energy cost recovery.
36. Entergy Texas, Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 35269 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re jurisdictional allocation of system agreement payments.
37. Duke Energy Indiana, Inc., before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 43374 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Steel Dynamics, Inc., re alternative regulatory plan.
38. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 34800 (2008), on behalf of Texas Cities, re affiliate transactions.
39. Commonwealth Edison Company, before the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 07-0566 (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
40. Ohio Edison *et al.*, before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Case No. 07-0551-EL-AIR *et al.* (2008), on behalf of Nucor Steel Marion, Inc., re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
41. Appalachian Power Company dba American Electric Power, before the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 06-0033-E-CN (2007), on behalf of Steel of West Virginia, Inc., re power plant cost recovery mechanism.
42. Oncor Electric Delivery Company and Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership, before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 34077 (2007), on behalf of Nucor Steel - Texas, re acquisition of TXU Corp. by Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership.
43. Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Company, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 07-026-U (2007), on behalf of West Central Arkansas Gas Consumers, re gas cost-of-service and rate design issues.
44. Idaho Power Company, before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-07-08 (2007), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
45. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1056 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re demand-side management and advanced metering programs.

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46. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2007-229-E (2007), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
47. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the Maryland Public Service Commission, Case No. 9092 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
48. Potomac Electric Power Company, before the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, Formal Case No. 1053 (2007), on behalf of the General Services Administration, re retail cost allocation and standby rate design issues for distributed generation resources.
49. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 32907 (2006), on behalf of Texas Cities, re hurricane cost recovery.
50. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 32710/ SOAH Docket No. 473-06-2307 (2006), on behalf of Texas Cities, re reconciliation of fuel and purchased power costs.
51. Florida Power & Light Company, before the Florida Public Service Commission, Docket No. 060001-EI (2006), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
52. Arizona Public Service Company, before the Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket No. E-01345A-05-0816 (2006), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
53. PacifiCorp (dba Rocky Mountain Power), before the Utah Public Service Commission, Docket No. 06-035-21 (2006), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re rate design issues.
54. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2006-2-E (2006), on behalf of CMC Steel-SC, re fuel and purchased power cost recovery.
55. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 31544/ SOAH Docket No. 473-06-0092 (2006), on behalf of Texas Cities, re transition to competition rider.
56. Idaho Power Company, before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-05-28 (2006), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
57. Alabama Power Company, before the Alabama Public Service Commission, Docket No. 18148 (2005), on behalf of SMI Steel-Alabama, re energy cost recovery.

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58. Florida Power & Light Company, before the Florida Public Service Commission, Docket No. 050001-EI (2005), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re fuel and capacity cost recovery.
59. Entergy Gulf States Inc., before the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 31315/ SOAH Docket No. 473-05-8446 (2005), on behalf of Texas Cities, re incremental purchased capacity cost rider.
60. Florida Power & Light Company, before the Florida Public Service Commission, Docket No. 050045-EI (2005), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and interruptible rate issues.
61. Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 05-042-U (2005), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Nucor-Yamato Steel, re power plant purchase.
62. Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation, before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 04-141-U (2005), on behalf of Nucor Steel and Nucor-Yamato Steel, re cost-of-service and rate design issues.
63. Dominion North Carolina Power, before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-22, Sub 412 (2005), on behalf of Nucor Steel-Hertford, re cost-of-service and interruptible rate issues.
64. Public Service Company of Colorado, before the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Docket No. 04S-164E (2004), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re cost-of-service and interruptible rate issues.
65. CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, *et al.*, before the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PUC Docket No. 29526 (2004), on behalf of the Coalition of Commercial Ratepayers, re stranded cost true-up balances.
66. PacifiCorp, before the Utah Public Service Commission, Docket No. 04-035-11 (2004), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (United States Executive Agencies), re time-of-day rate design issues.
67. Arizona Public Service Company, before the Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket No. E-01345A-03-0347 (2004), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (Federal Executive Agencies), re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
68. Idaho Power Company, before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Case No. IPC-E-03-13 (2004), on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (Federal Executive Agencies), re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.

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69. PacifiCorp, before the Utah Public Service Commission, Docket No. 03-2035-02 (2004), on behalf of the U.S. Air Force (United States Executive Agencies), re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
70. Dominion Virginia Power, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Case No. PUE-2000-00285 (2003), on behalf of Chaparral (Virginia) Inc., re recovery of fuel costs.
71. Jersey Central Power & Light Company, before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, BPU Docket No. ER02080506, OAL Docket No. PUC-7894-02 (2002-2003), on behalf of New Jersey Commercial Users, re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
72. Public Service Electric and Gas Company, before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, BPU Docket No. ER02050303, OAL Docket No. PUC-5744-02 (2002-2003), on behalf of New Jersey Commercial Users, re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
73. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, before the South Carolina Public Service Commission, Docket No. 2002-223-E (2002), on behalf of SMI Steel-SC, re retail cost allocation and rate design issues.
74. Montana Power Company, before the First Judicial District Court of Montana, *Great Falls Tribune et al. v. the Montana Public Service Commission*, Cause No. CDV2001-208 (2002), on behalf of a media consortium (*Great Falls Tribune, Billings Gazette, Montana Standard, Helena Independent Record, Missoulian, Big Sky Publishing, Inc. dba Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, the Montana Newspaper Association, *Miles City Star, Livingston Enterprise*, Yellowstone Public Radio, the Associated Press, Inc., and the Montana Broadcasters Association), re public disclosure of allegedly proprietary contract information.
75. Louisville Gas & Electric *et al.*, before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Administrative Case No. 387 (2001), on behalf of Gallatin Steel Company, re adequacy of generation and transmission capacity in Kentucky.
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