1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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3	In the Matter of the :
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5	Establish a Standard : Service Offer Pursuant to :
6	Section 4928.143, Revised : Case No. 14-841-EL-SSO Code, in the Form of an :
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11	Supplier Tariff, P.U.C.O. :
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Monday Morning Session,

- September 15, 2014. 2
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- 4 MR. BERGER: Good morning. My name is
- Tad Berger. I'm with the office of the Ohio 5
- Consumers' Counsel, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 1800, 6
- 7 Columbus, Ohio 43215. With me here is Greg Slone,
- 8 not appearing as counsel, however. Thank you.
- 9 MR. PRITCHARD: On behalf of the
- 10 Industrial Energy Users of Ohio, my name is Matthew
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- 7 behalf of Ohio Power Company, 1 Riverside Plaza,
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- 14 Electric Corporation, 3932 U.S. Route 23, Piketon,
- 15 Ohio 45661.
- MR. BERGER: Would the people on the
- 17 phone please identify themselves or enter their
- 18 appearances. Thank you.
- 19 MR. McDERMOTT: Jacob McDermott and Scott
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- 15 Health Council, Douglas E. Hart, 441 Vine Street,
- 16 Suite 4192, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.
- 17 MR. BERGER: Thank you. I think that's
- 18 all the appearances. I understand that Tammy
- 19 Turkenton is on the phone.
- 20 Are there any other individuals on the
- 21 phone who are not entering appearances as counsel?
- Hearing none, would the court reporter
- 23 please swear the witness.
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JOHN D. BRODT

- 2 being first duly sworn, as prescribed by law, was
- 3 examined and testified as follows:
- 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 5 By Mr. Berger:
- 6 Q. Good morning, Mr. Brodt. As you heard
- 7 earlier, I'm Tad Berger with the Consumers' Counsel's
- 8 office. Would you please state your name and
- 9 business address for the record and identify your
- 10 position.
- 11 A. My name is John Brodt. I'm the CFO and
- 12 secretary and treasurer for Ohio Valley Electric
- 13 Corporation. The address is 3932 U.S. Route 23,
- 14 Piketon, Ohio 45661.
- Q. And you said you're the CFO of OVEC. Is
- 16 that okay to refer to your company as "OVEC"?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. How long have you been in that position?
- 19 A. I've been in this position -- I've worked
- 20 for OVEC for 38 years, and I think I've been in this
- 21 position since 1988; 28 years.
- Q. And what does your position involve as
- 23 CFO?
- 24 A. CFO for Ohio Valley Electric, I have
- 25 multiple departments under me, mostly dealing with

1 administration of the electric company, which Ohio

- 2 Valley Electric is a parent company, we have a
- 3 subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric, which is a
- 4 subsidiary. My departments are accounting
- 5 department, accounts payable, information systems,
- 6 taxes and insurance, budgeting, office services, and
- 7 supply chain.
- Q. And what is your professional background,
- 9 Mr. Brodt?
- 10 A. I have a degree, a bachelor of business
- 11 degree in -- bachelor of business administration
- 12 degree in accounting with a focus on accounting and
- 13 I've been serving in that position for a number of
- 14 years.
- Q. Do you have any licensing?
- 16 A. No.
- Q. Mr. Brodt, is the information regarding
- 18 who the OVEC board of directors and/or committee
- 19 members are, is that confidential information in any
- 20 way?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Does OVEC maintain a confidentiality
- 23 policy with respect to its internal documents?
- 24 A. Yes, with some of its documents.
- 25 Q. There is a written confidentiality

- 1 policy?
- 2 A. There's a confidentiality policy if
- 3 someone wishes to view them.
- 4 Q. And what is that confidentiality policy?
- 5 Do you know?
- 6 A. I do not know.
- 7 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the
- 8 oversight of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- 9 with respect to a number of the OVEC sponsoring
- 10 companies in terms of their regulated affairs?
- 11 A. No, I'm not.
- 12 Q. Okay. Are you aware that the Public
- 13 Utilities Commission of Ohio has directed a number of
- 14 sponsoring companies to divest their generation
- 15 assets from the regulated utility operations?
- 16 A. Yes, I'm aware of that.
- Q. Okay. And has OVEC received a number of
- 18 requests to either sell or transfer the assets of
- 19 regulated utilities in Ohio to an unaffiliated
- 20 entity?
- 21 MS. SPILLER: Can I have the question
- 22 read back?
- Q. Either -- strike that.
- 24 Are you aware of requests by sponsoring
- 25 companies in OVEC to sell or transfer their interest

1 in OVEC to either an affiliate, an unregulated

- 2 affiliate, or to a third party?
- 3 MS. SPILLER: Objection to the relevance.
- 4 MR. CHISLING: Objection that we may be
- 5 getting an answer that includes confidential
- 6 information. We should probably determine whether or
- 7 not we have people that could receive confidential
- 8 information.
- 9 MR. BERGER: I believe the fact that
- 10 there have been requests that have been made is or is
- 11 not confidential -- is nonconfidential since it was
- 12 testified to in this proceeding on a nonconfidential
- 13 basis.
- MS. SPILLER: It was discussed in
- 15 Mr. Whitlock's confidential portion.
- 16 MR. BERGER: But the fact that a request
- 17 was made, I don't believe is on the confidential
- 18 record, and it's public record with respect to AEP
- 19 Ohio.
- 20 MS. SPILLER: Well, I think, as I shared
- 21 last week, we're not responsible for that record, but
- 22 I do think in Mr. Whitlock's deposition it was in the
- 23 confidential portion.
- MR. CHISLING: And to be clear with
- 25 respect to my objection, it's -- I don't -- the

1 breadth of your question is very broad and I'm not

- 2 sure where the answer may take us.
- 3 MR. BERGER: Okay. Well, I just asked
- 4 him if he was aware that requests had been made.
- 5 MR. CHISLING: You can answer.
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And do you know what companies
- 8 made requests to transfer?
- 9 MR. BERGER: And if you believe that the
- 10 question at any point --
- 11 MR. CHISLING: Yeah, again, the answer to
- 12 that question may or may not be confidential
- 13 depending on whether or not the party that had made
- 14 the request has made that information public. Or
- 15 whether or not the transfer actually occurred in
- 16 which case it would then become public.
- MR. BERGER: Okay. So you're asking that
- 18 the identity of any party requesting such treatment
- 19 be kept on the confidential record; is that correct?
- 20 MR. CHISLING: To the extent it's not
- 21 public information. Again, the breadth of your
- 22 question could be, you know, any temporal range. I
- 23 don't know where the breadth of the question goes to.
- Q. (By Mr. Berger) Okay. Well, Mr. Brodt,
- 25 since 2010 are you aware of nonconfidential

- 1 information regarding requests for consent to
- 2 transfer a publically-regulated utility's generating
- 3 -- or, interest in OVEC to an unregulated affiliate
- 4 or third party, and tell me the public requests, the
- 5 information that is public. If you know.
- 6 A. The requests were made in confidential
- 7 contact with us, so I think they're confidential.
- 8 Q. Okay. You don't know whether those --
- 9 the fact that there has been requests made by certain
- 10 entities has been publicly disclosed --
- 11 A. That's true.
- 12 Q. Okay. Do you consider the time frame
- 13 when those requests were made to be confidential?
- 14 A. I suppose not.
- Q. Okay. Can you tell me when those
- 16 requests were made?
- 17 A. In the 2010 time frame, I believe. I
- 18 don't recall exactly.
- 19 MS. BOJKO: I'm sorry. Could I have the
- 20 answer reread?
- 21 MR. OLIKER: Could I have the question as
- 22 well, please.
- 23 (Record read.)
- Q. Are you aware of requests that were made
- 25 in 2013?

1 A. Yes, I believe they were more around 2013

- 2 than 2010.
- 3 MS. BOJKO: I'm sorry, I'm just having
- 4 trouble hearing you. Did you say not 2010?
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yeah. I said not 2010. I
- 6 believe they were more in 2013.
- 7 MS. BOJKO: Thank you.
- 8 Q. Can you tell me the number of requests
- 9 that were made since 2010?
- 10 MS. SPILLER: Object to the relevance.
- 11 A. From what I can recall, two.
- 12 Q. Can you tell me the process, Mr. Brodt,
- 13 through which requests for consent to transfer a
- 14 party's -- a sponsoring company's interest and
- obligations in OVEC are considered by the board of
- 16 directors or other committees within OVEC?
- 17 A. Could you say that again, please?
- Q. Can you tell me the process through which
- 19 requests for consent to transfer a sponsoring
- 20 company's interest and obligation in OVEC are
- 21 proposed to be transferred to either an affiliate or
- 22 a third party?
- 23 A. Well, this process is detailed in the
- 24 Inter-Company Power Agreement, and it's -- I don't
- 25 remember the exact -- there's several different paths

1 it can take depending on what the transfer is. I

- 2 don't recall exactly what the process is for each
- 3 given transfer, type of transfer.
- 4 Q. Now, you're familiar with the provision
- 5 in Section 9.181 of the Inter-Company Agreement, the
- 6 ICPA?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And under that provision a party may
- 9 transfer their interest if they obtain the unanimous
- 10 consent of the other sponsoring companies. Are you
- 11 familiar with that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And you mentioned that there were two
- 14 requests. Can you tell me whether both of those
- 15 requests were submitted under Section 9.181?
- MS. SPILLER: Objection. Relevance.
- 17 A. The requests never ended up with us.
- 18 There was a discussion about such transfers, but
- 19 there was never any documentation of the transfers
- 20 taking place sent to us.
- Q. Was there a written request for a
- transfer sent to the OVEC board for approval?
- A. Not that I'm aware of.
- Q. Are you aware of the OVEC board ever
- 25 voting on such a request?

1 MS. SPILLER: Objection. Relevance.

- 2 A. The board wouldn't vote on the request.
- 3 It would be the sponsoring companies that would vote
- 4 individually on the request.
- 5 Q. And how would that vote take place?
- 6 A. It's up to the transferring sponsoring
- 7 company to obtain the consent from all the rest of
- 8 the sponsoring companies.
- 9 Q. Would the board be aware of the requests,
- 10 would it be an intermediary for those requests?
- 11 A. They could be, yes.
- 12 Q. Was the board an intermediary for any
- 13 request to transfer?
- 14 A. To my recollection there was no formal
- 15 board meeting that had that discussion.
- 16 Q. Now, the sponsoring companies are all
- members of the board, correct?
- 18 A. That's correct.
- 19 Q. Are you aware of -- there's also an
- 20 executive committee; is that correct?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- 22 O. Is that a subset of the board or is that
- 23 the same people who are on the board?
- A. It's a subset of the board.
- Q. And who is on the executive committee

1 that is not on the board or is it the other way

- 2 around?
- 3 A. It's the other way around.
- 4 Q. Who's on the board that's not on the
- 5 executive committee?
- 6 A. I'd have to look at the roster. Sorry, I
- 7 couldn't tell you off the top of my head.
- 8 Q. Okay. Does every sponsoring company have
- 9 a member of the executive committee as well as the
- 10 board?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. So if a party wanted -- if a sponsoring
- 13 company wanted to obtain consent to a transfer of its
- 14 interest under Section 9.18, it would have to
- 15 circulate that to everybody who is a member of the
- 16 board.
- 17 A. They would have to circulate it to the
- 18 sponsoring companies and, yes, the sponsoring
- 19 companies have representatives on the board.
- Q. All the sponsoring companies have
- 21 representatives on the board, but not all of them are
- 22 on the executive committee, correct?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. And I think you said earlier the board,
- 25 to the best of your knowledge, did not act as an

1 intermediary for circulating any requests for

- 2 consent; is that correct?
- 3 A. To my recollection they did not.
- 4 Q. How did it come to your attention that
- 5 these requests for consent under Section 9.18 had
- 6 been made?
- 7 A. My recollection is that there was a call
- 8 and that there was a letter to be sent to the
- 9 sponsoring companies asking for the consent.
- 10 Q. There was a -- who was the call among?
- 11 A. The call was among the board members,
- 12 members of the board. It was not a board meeting.
- O. Were you present for that call?
- 14 A. I was on the call.
- 15 Q. And did that single call consider both
- 16 requests for consent to transfer that you earlier
- 17 referenced?
- 18 A. The call, my recollection was that a
- 19 letter was going to be sent to the sponsoring
- 20 companies asking for consent.
- Q. Do you recall whether on that call there
- 22 was a vote that took place?
- 23 A. I do not recall that there was a vote
- 24 that took place.
- Q. Do you recall whether on that call any

1 party indicated that they would not consent to such a

- 2 transfer?
- 3 A. I do not recall that any party made such
- 4 representation.
- 5 Q. Are you aware of any notes that were made
- 6 or minutes taken of the call that you're referencing?
- 7 A. I do -- I'm not aware of any minutes
- 8 taken from that call.
- 9 Q. You're the secretary of the corporation,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. That is correct.
- 12 Q. You would normally sign the minutes; is
- 13 that correct?
- 14 A. That's correct.
- 15 Q. Are minutes maintained of calls that are
- 16 not in committee meetings or board meetings? Do you
- 17 know?
- 18 A. Could you say the question again, please.
- 19 Q. Yes. Does the corporation maintain
- 20 records of calls in which officers of OVEC are
- 21 involved by maintaining minutes of such calls?
- A. No, we do not.
- Q. But you do maintain minutes of both
- 24 executive committee meetings and the board meetings;
- 25 is that correct?

- 1 A. That is correct yes.
- 2 Q. And do you sign off on executive
- 3 committee meetings, too, as secretary?
- 4 A. Yes, I do.
- 5 Q. And you don't recall any minutes
- 6 pertaining to any request for consent to transfer a
- 7 sponsoring company's interest and obligations in OVEC
- 8 to an affiliate or to a third party; is that correct?
- 9 A. No, I do not.
- 10 Q. Are you aware of any records maintained
- 11 by OVEC pertaining to the call that you earlier
- 12 referenced?
- 13 A. I am not aware of any records of that
- 14 call.
- Q. Are you aware of any e-mail
- 16 communications or other kinds of correspondence or
- 17 internal memorandum pertaining to that call?
- 18 A. I am not aware of anything. There was
- 19 probably an e-mail reservation for that call. I'm
- 20 not sure about that.
- Q. Do you know what date that call was done
- 22 on?
- 23 A. It was in 2013 as best I can recall.
- Q. Was it in August 2013 to the best of your
- 25 recollection?

1 A. I couldn't tell you what month.

- Q. Do you recall whether all the sponsoring
- 3 companies participated in that call?
- 4 A. I do not recall.
- 5 Q. Do you recall whether an attendance was
- 6 taken at that call?
- 7 A. Not that I recall. I'm sure there was
- 8 attendance taken on the call, itself, as to who was
- 9 on the call, but was there a recorded attendance, not
- 10 that I'm aware of.
- 11 Q. Does your secretary sit in with you on
- 12 such calls?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. So when you say an attendance was taken,
- 15 are you saying that the individuals who were
- 16 participating in the call may have written down names
- 17 or asked for who was on the call?
- 18 A. I'm saying that on the call everyone was
- 19 asked to identify themselves so there was a record --
- 20 or, there was a voice record of who was on the call.
- Q. Okay. You don't maintain recordings of
- 22 these calls, do you?
- 23 A. I do not.
- Q. OVEC does not maintain.
- 25 A. OVEC does not.

1 Q. So when you were saying that there would

- 2 be a voice record, you're just saying that somebody
- 3 asked who was on the call; would that have been you?
- 4 A. No, I did not lead the call.
- 5 Q. Do you know who led the call?
- A. No, I do not.
- 7 Q. Are you aware of any other telephone
- 8 calls regarding this subject matter other than the
- 9 one you've referenced?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Has OVEC approved transfer requests in
- 12 the past, to the best of your knowledge, for a
- 13 company to transfer its interest to an affiliate or a
- 14 third party?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Those approved requests are not
- 17 confidential, are they?
- 18 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 19 Q. Okay. So let's go back to 2000. Since
- 20 2000, have there been approved requests to the best
- 21 of your recollection?
- 22 A. I think there's been maybe three requests
- 23 that have been approved since 2000.
- Q. And can you tell me which ones they were?
- 25 Who made the request; who was the interest

- 1 transferred to.
- 2 A. There was a transfer for Buckeye Power.
- 3 There was a transfer for Wolverine Power. There was
- 4 a transfer for FirstEnergy Solutions.
- 5 Q. Were they the receiving entities or were
- 6 they the requesting entities?
- 7 A. They were the receiving entities.
- 8 Q. Who were the parties transferring to
- 9 them?
- 10 A. They would have all been FirstEnergy.
- 11 Q. Do you know what time frame that happened
- 12 in?
- 13 A. The last one was in 2013, FirstEnergy
- 14 Solutions -- or, 2014, I'm sorry. I do not recall
- 15 the dates for Buckeye Power and for Wolverine. They
- 16 were after 2000.
- Q. Do you -- strike that.
- 18 Were all these transfers that you just
- 19 referenced from FirstEnergy, were they all transfers
- 20 that were made under Section 9.181, requiring
- 21 unanimous consent, or were these transfers under
- 22 another provision of Section 9.18?
- 23 A. I don't recall the provisions, but the
- 24 Buckeye and Wolverine transfers were third-party
- 25 transfers.

1 Q. So that would have been under Section

- 2 9.183 if you're familiar with the agreement?
- 3 A. I'm familiar with the agreement but I
- 4 can't tell you that it's 9.183.
- 5 Q. Okay. Would looking at the agreement
- 6 refresh your recollection about that or not?
- 7 A. I could tell by looking at the agreement,
- 8 yes.
- 9 Q. Did you bring any documents with you
- 10 today by the way?
- 11 A. I did not.
- MR. BERGER: I have a copy here of
- 13 Section 9.18 of the agreement. Can we mark this as
- 14 OCC Deposition Exhibit 1.
- 15 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- MS. SPILLER: What portions of the ICPA
- 17 are you marking?
- 18 MR. BERGER: Just 9.183 -- 9.183, excuse
- 19 me.
- 20 MR. OLIKER: Tad, this document doesn't
- 21 deviate at all from what we saw last week, does it?
- MR. BERGER: It's the same document I
- 23 shared with the parties on Thursday.
- MS. SPILLER: It's more than just page 20
- 25 and 21?

1 MR. BERGER: It's page 20 through 23 of

- 2 the agreement.
- If anybody would like a copy, we have a
- 4 couple of extra copies here.
- 5 MR. NOURSE: I could use one if you have
- 6 an extra.
- 7 Q. (By Mr. Berger) Does that refresh your
- 8 recollection, Mr. Brodt, regarding which provision of
- 9 Section 9.18 the request to transfer was made by
- 10 FirstEnergy?
- 11 A. For -- to Buckeye Power and to Wolverine,
- 12 yes, it appears that the proper section is 9.183.
- 13 Q. And was a right of first refusal offered
- 14 to the sponsoring companies for that transfer?
- 15 A. Yes, that was my recollection.
- 16 Q. And with respect to the transfer to
- 17 FirstEnergy Solutions, was that under 9.181 or was
- 18 that under another section?
- 19 A. That was under 9.181.
- Q. And was that approval done at a board
- 21 meeting?
- 22 A. FirstEnergy -- the transfer to
- 23 FirstEnergy Solutions?
- 24 Q. Yes.
- 25 A. No. There was no -- there was no need

1 for approval by the sponsoring companies because the

- 2 entity that it was transferring to had the
- 3 appropriate credit required.
- 4 Q. So that would have been under Section
- 5 9.182 not 9.181; is that correct?
- A. You are correct. I'm sorry.
- 7 Q. Thank you.
- Now, let's move on to a different area,
- 9 and we'll come back later on the confidential record
- 10 to this issue, but in terms of the process, I wanted
- 11 to talk with you about the process of budgeting that
- 12 OVEC goes through.
- 13 Am I correct that OVEC budgets both by a
- 14 current operation budget for the forthcoming year,
- 15 calendar year, and also on a long-term basis for a
- 16 five-year period?
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. Does OVEC budget more than five years
- 19 into the future?
- 20 A. OVEC has prepared forecasts beyond the
- 21 five years, but those forecasts are, at best, just
- 22 indications of where the budget may be going in that
- 23 period of time.
- Q. And the company uses a document called a
- 25 "billable cost summary." Are you familiar with that?

- 1 A. Yes, I am.
- 2 Q. Are you responsible for those billable
- 3 cost summaries?
- 4 A. Someone in my department is.
- 5 Q. Is the billable cost summary the same as
- 6 a budget?
- 7 A. Yes. It's the final document that we
- 8 prepare as a budget.
- 9 Q. And are billable cost summaries updated
- 10 periodically during the year?
- 11 A. Yes, they are.
- 12 Q. And are they revised to reflect changes
- 13 in estimates?
- 14 A. Yes, they are.
- 15 Q. Now, I have a copy of two budgets, I
- 16 believe two billable cost summaries here, one's
- 17 prepared in, I think, 2012, and one prepared in 2013,
- 18 and I'd like to provide those to you. That's a
- 19 confidential document so I'm not going to mark it at
- 20 this time. I'm going to wait until later to mark it,
- 21 but I did want to ask you questions about what the
- 22 lines mean without getting into the numbers, which I
- 23 assume Mr. Chisling is fine --
- MR. CHISLING: Depends on how in depth
- you get into the questions of the line items since

- 1 the document is confidential.
- 2 MR. BERGER: Well, will you let me know
- 3 if there's any concern you have over the
- 4 confidentiality of anything I'm talking about here?
- 5 MR. CHISLING: Sure.
- 6 Q. (By Mr. Berger) What I'm providing you,
- 7 and hopefully your eyes are better than mine because
- 8 the first one is a document you provided us that says
- 9 revisions November 26, 2012, and then a second one is
- 10 a version or v12-11-13, December 11, 2013. I'm going
- 11 to hand that to you.
- MR. BERGER: I don't know if other
- 13 parties, Mr. Chisling, have signed the
- 14 confidentiality agreement. I don't mind sharing it
- 15 with other parties at this time.
- 16 MR. CHISLING: Well, I believe, according
- 17 to my records, we only have one party on the line who
- 18 has not signed the confidentiality agreement, unless
- 19 I'm mistaken. So it may ease up the division of this
- 20 deposition. All of the -- well, except for people
- 21 that signed today, everyone that signed a
- 22 confidentiality agreement received the same
- 23 information.
- MR. BERGER: Okay. Are you sure?
- 25 MR. PRITCHARD: I just signed today.

1 MR. BERGER: Oh, okay. Did you receive

- 2 -- oh, okay. Some people did just sign today.
- 3 MR. CHISLING: Yes. Or over the weekend.
- 4 MR. BERGER: I have a few extra copies
- 5 here if people want to see them.
- 6 Q. (By Mr. Berger) I just want to go through
- 7 the lines here. So let's talk about -- let's look at
- 8 the November 26, 2012, revision. The first line
- 9 there -- and tell me if I'm getting into anything
- 10 confidential -- just says estimated delivered power
- 11 sales from OVEC generation megawatt hours. Do you
- 12 see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- MR. NOURSE: Excuse me, Tad. Did you say
- 15 you have extras or you ran out?
- 16 MR. BERGER: All I have are five copies.
- MR. NOURSE: Okay. I'll share.
- 18 MR. BERGER: If you guys want to share.
- MS. BOJKO: Could you repeat the
- 20 question?
- 21 Q. I just asked him about the estimated
- 22 delivered power sales from OVEC generation megawatt
- 23 hours. Would I be correct that that just shows a
- 24 forecast of how much power the company is going to --
- 25 OVEC is going to sell during the indicated year?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- Q. And right below that is estimated surplus
- 3 energy use factor percentage. Can you tell me what
- 4 that means?
- 5 A. The use factor -- surplus energy use
- 6 factor is an estimate of how much power we think the
- 7 sponsoring companies are going to take as a whole in
- 8 a given year and that is represented by the number
- 9 above.
- 10 Q. Does this include DOE or is this just the
- 11 sponsoring companies?
- 12 A. OVEC does not supply power to the
- 13 Department of Energy.
- Q. That's something I'm confused about then.
- 15 Let me show you the company's annual report.
- 16 MR. BERGER: Can we mark this, for 2013,
- 17 it's not a public -- it is a public document, so.
- 18 And, again, I only have a few copies of the one page
- 19 I'm going to reference here. I have a copy of the
- 20 full annual report that I'd ask be marked as OCC
- 21 Deposition Exhibit 2.
- 22 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 23 Q. I'm just referencing one page from this
- 24 report, page 34, you're probably familiar with that
- 25 page. It has a five-year summary of the company's

- 1 performance.
- 2 A. It's the second page.
- 3 Q. Maybe it got copied wrong. It's on the
- 4 second page?
- 5 A. It's on the second page of this document.
- 6 MR. BERGER: I apologize. Can we
- 7 substitute this one for that one? Because that's
- 8 confusing.
- 9 MR. OLIKER: Tad, which page are you on?
- MR. BERGER: I'm on page 34.
- 11 THE WITNESS: It says page 34, but it's
- 12 out of order.
- MR. BERGER: It's out of order.
- 14 Let me give you -- can we mark this as
- 15 OCC Deposition Exhibit 2 rather than that one?
- 16 MS. SPILLER: What's OCC Exhibit No. 2?
- MR. BERGER: That's the OVEC annual
- 18 report for 2013.
- 19 MS. SPILLER: So it's not the two-page
- 20 document you just circulated?
- 21 MR. BERGER: It's the full report. I'm
- 22 going to be referencing just the one page, the
- 23 two-page document, basically, as part of my
- 24 cross-examination.
- 25 Q. (By Mr. Berger) Now, Mr. Brodt, in this

1 report do you see where it says "Energy Delivered"

- 2 and it has "DOE" and "Sponsors"?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And am I correct that the company has
- 5 delivered energy to DOE over the last five years?
- A. We have delivered energy to DOE in the
- 7 last five years, but it's not from our generation.
- 8 Q. So you're saying that delivered energy --
- 9 why is there an indication that energy is delivered
- 10 to DOE if it's not from your generation? Are you
- 11 using your transmission facilities for that?
- 12 A. We act as, under a letter agreement with
- 13 the Department of Energy, we purchase power for --
- 14 from third parties for the Department of Energy and
- 15 deliver it to them for a price.
- 16 Q. So you're an intermediary for somebody
- 17 else producing energy.
- 18 A. Yes. For DOE.
- 19 O. So when we look at the numbers here, the
- 20 sponsors are the only ones receiving OVEC generation;
- 21 is that correct?
- 22 A. That is correct.
- 23 Q. Now, how long has it been the case that
- 24 power sold to DOE as an intermediary rather than a
- 25 sale of OVEC generation, has that been since 2003?

1 A. I believe that is the date, yes.

- Q. And that's when OVEC's agreement with DOE
- 3 came to an end, correct?
- 4 A. That is correct.
- 5 Q. And, since that time, no OVEC generation
- 6 has been delivered to DOE; is that correct?
- 7 A. That is correct.
- 8 Q. And the reason that DOE has elected to
- 9 purchase generation from other entities, although
- 10 using OVEC as an intermediary, is that because of the
- 11 price of the energy?
- 12 A. Could you state that question again,
- 13 please?
- Q. Do you know the reason that DOE has
- 15 elected to purchase energy from other parties rather
- 16 than OVEC since 2003?
- 17 A. They need energy to run their facilities
- 18 at the Portsmouth location. Without power from the
- 19 DOE power agreement, they needed energy.
- Q. Why wouldn't they purchase that energy
- 21 from OVEC?
- 22 A. The -- when they -- when DOE terminated
- 23 the DOE power agreement, all of the energy that OVEC
- 24 had available was made available to the sponsoring
- 25 companies under the Inter-Company Power Agreement.

1 Q. Does OVEC sell any of its energy to any

- 2 person or entity other than the sponsoring companies
- 3 currently?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Has it sold any of its power to any
- 6 entity or person other than the sponsoring companies
- 7 since the DOE agreement came to an end in 2003?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Is OVEC prohibited by the ICPA from
- 10 selling energy to any entity or person other than the
- 11 sponsoring companies?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know what provision that's in?
- 14 A. Not off the top of my head.
- Q. Okay. All right. So getting back to our
- 16 pink sheet there, and your definition of estimated
- 17 surplus energy use factor percentage, could you
- 18 restate that definition again?
- 19 A. The use factor is a calculation of the
- 20 percentage of power that we believe the sponsoring
- 21 companies are going to take of our generation.
- Q. And would you agree that that would be
- 23 all of the generation that you believe, that OVEC
- 24 believes is economical for those sponsoring companies
- 25 to purchase from OVEC? Would that be accurate?

1 A. Yes, I think that is an accurate

- 2 statement.
- 3 Q. Would you agree that that percentage
- 4 reflects OVEC's estimate of the amount of energy that
- 5 would clear PJM or would be dispatched into PJM under
- 6 PJM's marginal cost pricing model?
- 7 A. I'm not sure that that is the total
- 8 definition. Some sponsors use power for their
- 9 internal purposes.
- 10 Q. And is the power used for the internal
- 11 purposes included in the projection on estimated
- 12 surplus energy use factor percentage?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. So basically you're saying some portion
- of that line consists of energy used for internal
- 16 purposes and the balance consists of energy
- 17 dispatched into PJM at marginal cost?
- 18 A. I think some of our sponsors may not be
- 19 in PJM, so.
- Q. Now, do the individual sponsoring
- 21 companies make their own individual determinations as
- 22 to how they want -- as to what amount of energy to
- 23 purchase from OVEC?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Is there a minimum quantity of energy

1 that they're required to purchase from OVEC under the

- 2 ICPA?
- 3 A. There are minimum operating loads that
- 4 are required to keep the units available.
- 5 Q. Now, going down to the next line,
- 6 "Projected Annual Capital Improvement Costs
- 7 (excluding SCR, PRB Coal Switch, PGD and Other
- 8 Financed Projects)." Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Is that your capital improvement budget?
- 11 A. Yes, it is.
- 12 Q. And when it says "costs" there, does that
- 13 include estimated annual depreciation expense as well
- 14 as -- or, is that calculated in some other way?
- 15 A. That does not include depreciation
- 16 expense.
- Q. So it's basically a capital budget of how
- 18 much you're going to spend in any particular year to
- 19 make improvements in the system; is that correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. But it does not include operation and
- 22 maintenance expenses, does it?
- 23 A. That is correct, it does not.
- Q. And why is SCR, PRB coal switch, FGD and
- 25 other financed projects excluded from that particular

- 1 line?
- 2 A. Because those projects would be included
- 3 through the debt section that is below that line.
- 4 Q. So those particular things, everything
- 5 that's excluded from that one line is included
- 6 elsewhere under "Demand Charge"; is that correct?
- 7 A. That is correct.
- 8 Q. Now, if you look at the two budgets we
- 9 have here, the one from 2012, would you agree with me
- 10 that's your 2012 overview of the budget, the one
- 11 dated November 26th, 2012?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. This is the one that was approved by the
- 14 board, I believe it was in December of 2012?
- 15 A. That is correct.
- 16 Q. And the next one is v12-11-13, that was
- 17 the one that was approved by the board in
- 18 December 2013?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, there's a significant decrease in
- 21 costs between these two budgets? Are you aware of
- 22 that?
- 23 A. I would expect that that would be true,
- 24 yes.
- Q. For example, if we look at 2014, under

- 1 demand charges you have --
- 2 MR. CHISLING: Wait a minute.
- 3 MR. BERGER: I'm sorry.
- 4 MR. CHISLING: We don't want to put any
- 5 of the numbers in the record.
- 6 MR. BERGER: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Can
- 7 we strike that from the record, please. Come back to
- 8 that on the confidential record.
- 9 Q. If I'm getting into anything confidential
- 10 by asking generally regarding what is the -- how is
- 11 the board able to make a significant decrease in
- 12 costs from one year to the next under these budgets?
- 13 A. Well, the board doesn't make the decrease
- 14 in costs. OVEC, in its budgeting, determines what
- 15 the costs will be and presents it to the board for
- 16 approval.
- 17 Q. Okay. So the OVEC departments come and
- 18 they propose a budget for the -- that goes into this
- 19 model.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And they figured out ways to cut costs
- 22 from one year to the next, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And they proposed that and the board
- 25 approved it, correct?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- Q. And does OVEC prepare a report like this
- 3 which compares budgets to actuals?
- 4 A. During the year, yes.
- 5 Q. Do you look back over some period of
- 6 time? For example, you've been preparing this report
- 7 that we're talking about here for many years,
- 8 correct --
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. -- this billable cost summary? And do
- 11 you take the billable cost summary and say for 2010
- 12 here's what the billable cost summary was, the
- 13 budgeted amount, and here's the actual amount for
- 14 that period of time?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. And do you have a report that
- 17 shows the history of that?
- 18 A. We have individual annual reports that
- 19 reconcile actual costs to budgeted costs for each
- 20 year, yes.
- 21 Q. You did not provide those to -- in the
- 22 discovery in this case.
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the
- 25 information that OCC requested in the subpoena that

- 1 was issued?
- 2 A. Somewhat familiar, yes.
- 3 Q. You reviewed it?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Now, looking at the annual report, is
- 6 there a correspondence between the manner in which
- 7 page 34 of the annual report, the numbers are shown
- 8 on page 34 of the annual report, and the way in which
- 9 the numbers are shown on the pink page, operating
- 10 budget, billable cost summary, that I earlier -- that
- 11 I provided you? Could one determine one from the
- 12 other or not?
- 13 A. Of course what's in the annual report are
- 14 actual numbers and what's on the forecasts are
- 15 forecasted numbers, so they are different.
- 0. Okay. Well, let's look at the annual
- 17 report for a minute. The amounts that are shown
- 18 under demand charges on the pink paper, not the
- 19 amounts, but the items, are they reflected under a
- 20 particular line item in the annual report? Would you
- 21 know?
- A. For demand?
- 23 Q. Yeah.
- 24 A. Yes. The demand costs include operating
- 25 expenses and taxes and payroll.

1 Q. Anything else included under demand?

- 2 A. There are things that are on the
- 3 forecasts that are not on the five-year comparison
- 4 page.
- 5 Q. What items would those be?
- A. Well, capital improvements, return on
- 7 equity.
- 8 Q. Return on equity is shown on --
- 9 A. Projected ROE costs.
- 10 Q. Are you talking about the annual report
- 11 has projected ROE costs?
- 12 A. No, no, no. I'm talking about the --
- 13 Q. The billable cost summary?
- 14 A. Billable cost.
- 15 Q. Okay. Is that under projected dividend
- 16 or is that something else?
- 17 A. Yeah, it would be under dividend.
- 18 Q. Okay. So other than the dividend and the
- 19 capital improvements, would there be any other items
- 20 that would be shown as demand charges -- strike that.
- 21 Other than capital improvements, would
- 22 there be any items shown on the billable cost summary
- 23 as demand charge that is not reflected under
- 24 operating expenses, taxes, and payroll?
- 25 A. Not that I can recall.

1 Q. Okay. When you're referring to projected

- 2 annual capital improvement costs, you're talking
- 3 about all the financing issuances, too, correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Would you agree with me that under demand
- 6 charge, on the billable cost summary ICPA Component B
- 7 would be equivalent to the operating expenses?
- 8 A. It would be a part of it, yes.
- 9 Q. And ICPA Component C would be the taxes?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And ICPA Component D would be -- would
- 12 not be reflected on the annual report, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Would ICPA Component E be included in the
- 15 annual report as operating expenses?
- 16 A. I believe so.
- 17 Q. And ICPA Component F, decommissioning and
- 18 demolition obligation, would that be reflected in the
- 19 annual report as operating expenses?
- 20 A. I believe it would be as well.
- Q. Okay. And in terms of cost of fuel
- 22 consumed, which is shown on the annual report, would
- 23 that be equivalent to the cost of coal under the
- 24 energy charges on the billable cost summary?
- 25 A. Yes.

1 Q. On the billable cost summary, the items,

- 2 projected allowance cost, and projected other-fuel
- 3 related costs, would that also be included in cost of
- 4 fuel consumed on the annual report for actual costs
- 5 incurred or would that be somewhere else on the
- 6 annual report?
- 7 A. I am not sure. They may be up in the
- 8 demand charge, those items, allowances and other
- 9 fuel-related costs may be up in demand charges.
- 10 Q. And transmission charges shown on the
- 11 billable cost summary would be included in operating
- 12 expenses, ICPA -- which is an ICPA component?
- 13 A. Sorry. What was the question?
- Q. Yes. Would the transmission charge --
- 15 A. Oh. Would the transmission charge be
- 16 part of the --
- Q. Part of the operating expenses --
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 O. -- on the annual report.
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And why is the dividend not shown
- 22 on the OVEC performance? Is there any particular
- 23 reason?
- 24 A. This is just supposed to be a summary of
- 25 some of the financial, the important financial

1 information. It's not necessarily something we put

- 2 on there that we thought was important enough to put
- 3 on this page.
- 4 Q. Okay. But the dividend is shown
- 5 elsewhere on the annual report; is that correct?
- 6 A. Yes. Yes.
- 7 Q. Would you consider questions generally
- 8 regarding the change in the budget for postretirement
- 9 obligations to be confidential?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. I'll hold those questions for
- 12 later.
- Would you agree with me that actual
- 14 operating expenses increased from 2009 to 2013 under
- 15 the terms as shown on the annual report?
- 16 A. Yes, they did.
- 17 Q. And payroll also increased during that
- 18 time frame?
- 19 A. Yes, it did.
- 20 Q. Is depreciation expense included on the
- 21 annual report as part of operating expenses?
- 22 A. Depreciation expense is tied to the
- 23 amortization of the debt.
- Q. But is it included in the line "Operating
- 25 Expenses" on page 34 or is it included on some other

- 1 line?
- 2 A. Depreciation expense would be in
- 3 operating expenses.
- 4 Q. On the billable cost summary is a
- 5 projected dividend subtracted or added to total
- 6 projected power production costs?
- 7 A. It is subtracted.
- Q. Can you tell me what the reason is for
- 9 that?
- 10 A. We're trying to show what the total cost
- of our power is to our -- under the Inter-Company
- 12 Power Agreement, and the dividend is a return of
- 13 funds.
- Q. So you're trying to show the cost of
- operating OVEC excluding the dividend is what you're
- 16 saying.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Would you agree with me that, as a
- 19 general proposition, the operating expenses are going
- 20 to vary to some extent with the level of generation?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. And the particular operating expenses,
- 23 can you identify which operating expenses generally
- 24 are going to vary? Would that be mostly maintenance?
- 25 The more power you produce, the more maintenance you

- 1 generally incur?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Are there other expenses that vary due to
- 4 increased generation?
- 5 A. In the demand charge?
- Q. Yes, in the demand charge.
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. And by saying "the demand charge" you're
- 9 saying, well, yeah, the cost of fuel is going to
- 10 change.
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. When you produce more energy, you're
- 13 going to need more coal.
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And would you agree generally with
- 16 me that the lower OVEC's marginal cost of production
- 17 as compared to the marginal cost of production in
- 18 PJM, the more OVEC will generally dispatch.
- 19 A. I think that is what we benchmark
- 20 against, but, again, there are contributing factors,
- 21 such as internal use of power by some of the
- 22 sponsoring companies and the fact that not all the
- 23 sponsoring companies are in PJM, may play a factor
- 24 into that.
- Q. It "may play a factor," is that because

1 of the internal use that some sponsoring companies

- 2 make of the OVEC generation regardless of PJM
- 3 production?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And you'd agree with me that the two
- 6 plants that OVEC operates have different marginal
- 7 costs of production, generally speaking.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Which is the more expensive, generally,
- 10 to operate?
- MR. BERGER: If that's confidential, just
- 12 let me know.
- 13 MR. CHISLING: I'm not sure if it's
- 14 confidential, so I'd rather leave that for the
- 15 confidential portion. If it's not, we'll mark it so.
- Q. Would you agree with me that except for
- 17 generation that's provided to sponsoring companies
- 18 for their internal use, that, as a general rule, OVEC
- 19 will not dispatch unless it recovers more than at
- 20 least its marginal cost of production.
- 21 A. Could you repeat that question?
- MR. BERGER: Could you reread the
- 23 question?
- 24 (Record read.)
- 25 A. I don't know that OVEC can make that

1 determination. That's -- we make the power available

- 2 and the sponsoring companies take it. I think that's
- 3 a good assumption, but whether it's fact, I don't
- 4 know that we can say that.
- 5 Q. So the sponsoring companies make that
- 6 decision. OVEC does not make the decision whether to
- 7 dispatch. The sponsoring company says we want you to
- 8 dispatch, they make the decision whether it's
- 9 economic or not; is that correct?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 Q. Would you agree with me that the marginal
- 12 cost of production generally is composed of the cost
- 13 of coal and other fuel-related costs as shown under
- 14 the energy charge?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And when a sponsoring company says we
- want you to dispatch so much energy or however they
- 18 do that at a particular time, does OVEC advise them
- 19 of the marginal cost at that point in time or is
- 20 there a general OVEC marginal cost that they assume?
- 21 A. OVEC makes available the best estimate
- 22 for what the marginal cost is going to be on a
- 23 monthly basis, but, based on the terms of the
- 24 Inter-Company Power Agreement, the marginal cost
- 25 can't be calculated until the end of the month.

1 Q. So the sponsoring companies are doing a

- 2 little guesstimation when they say "dispatch this,"
- 3 as to what they're going to end up paying for that
- 4 production; is that correct?
- 5 A. OVEC gives an indication of our best
- 6 estimate, but, yes, they're making an assumption.
- 7 Q. Are there any other components, other
- 8 than the cost of fuel and other fuel-related costs
- 9 under the energy charge that would make up the
- 10 marginal cost of production?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. Looking at the annual report under
- 13 the line where it says "Unit Cost of Fuel Burned."
- 14 Would you agree with me that there's been
- 15 approximately a 32 percent increase in the marginal
- 16 cost of production in OVEC from 2009 to 2013?
- 17 A. I would agree that there's been an
- 18 increase. I don't know that it's 32 percent. I'll
- 19 take your word for it.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- MR. BERGER: We've been going for a
- 22 while. Can we take a five-minute break?
- MR. CHISLING: That'd be great.
- 24 (Recess taken.)
- MR. BERGER: Resuming with the

1 deposition, Mr. Brodt. I just have a few more

- 2 questions on the public record.
- 3 Q. (By Mr. Berger) Can you just remind me
- 4 when was the OVEC -- when were the OVEC generation
- 5 plants put into service initially?
- 6 A. The OVEC units went into service in and
- 7 around 1956.
- 8 Q. And what was the original life
- 9 expectancy, if you know, of these plants?
- 10 A. I am not sure. I was not at OVEC at that
- 11 point in time.
- 12 Q. Do you know whether the life expectancy
- 13 of the plants has been extended due to upgrades since
- 14 they were initially constructed?
- 15 A. I think the major maintenance that's been
- 16 done at OVEC on the plants has enhanced the life of
- 17 the units. I don't recall there ever being a
- 18 retirement date of those units.
- 19 Q. And the units are currently intended to
- 20 operate through the term of the current ICPA, through
- 21 2040?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And the company has recently invested
- 24 substantial sums of money in various improvements for
- 25 environmental purposes; is that right?

- 1 A. That is correct.
- 2 Q. Now, referring again to page 34 of the
- 3 annual report, there's a substantial difference in
- 4 the average price paid by DOE and the average price
- 5 paid by the sponsors. Would you agree with that? At
- 6 least since 2011 and it's been getting larger since
- 7 then.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Can you tell me what, in your opinion,
- 10 has driven that increasing differential in price?
- 11 A. Well, I can't -- first of all, I can't
- 12 speak to the DOE price; I'm not involved in that
- 13 process. It is a limited, short-term -- as I
- 14 understand it, it's a limited, short-term arrangement
- 15 that we arrange with third parties for the DOE. So
- 16 it's not the same cost profile that a base-loaded
- 17 unit might have.
- 18 With regard to OVEC's price, it has been
- 19 escalating because of the drop in the use factor in
- 20 2012 and 2013.
- Q. Okay. And is the projected use factor
- 22 confidential information, I take it?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And do you know whether under the
- 25 terms of the ICPA that the -- that OVEC sponsoring

1 companies could vote to retire the facilities prior

- 2 to the 2040 end of the ICPA agreement?
- 3 A. I believe that they can terminate the
- 4 agreement.
- 5 Q. Do you know whether or not it would have
- 6 to be terminated under -- through unanimous consent
- 7 or would that be through a majority?
- 8 A. Matters related to the Inter-Company
- 9 Power Agreement actually require 100 percent approval
- 10 of the sponsoring companies.
- 11 Q. So a majority interest cannot shut down
- 12 the facilities; is that correct?
- 13 A. That's my opinion, yes.
- 14 MR. BERGER: That's all I have on the
- 15 public record. Thank you very much, Mr. Brodt.
- 16 - -
- 17 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 18 By Mr. Pritchard:
- 19 Q. Good afternoon. My name is Matt
- 20 Pritchard. I represent the Industrial Energy Users
- 21 of Ohio. I have a couple questions to clean up some
- 22 questions I had regarding the transfers that you were
- 23 discussing with Mr. Berger that were approved.
- 24 During some of the questions and answers
- 25 there's references to FirstEnergy and to FirstEnergy

1 Solutions. Was the most recent transfer of an OVEC

- 2 interest, was the transferring party FirstEnergy or
- 3 FirstEnergy Solutions?
- 4 A. Actually, I think the transferring party
- 5 was FirstEnergy Generation Corporation.
- 6 Q. Okay. And prior to that, the interests
- 7 that FirstEnergy Generation Company had were
- 8 transferred from FirstEnergy, the electric
- 9 distribution utility in Ohio, to FirstEnergy
- 10 Generation; is that correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And the recent transfer involving
- 13 FirstEnergy Generating Company, the transfer was
- 14 FirstEnergy Generating Company to Buckeye and to
- 15 Wolverine; is that correct?
- 16 A. That's my recollection, yes.
- Q. And that transfer, is it correct that
- 18 that transfer occurred in 2014?
- 19 A. No. Those transfers were much earlier in
- 20 2000 -- I'm thinking after 2003. I'm not sure of the
- 21 exact dates.
- 22 O. And what is the most recent transfer
- 23 involving an OVEC interest that was approved?
- A. Well, that was approved? Was approved by
- 25 who?

1 Q. Under the ICPA. So I'm not talking about

- 2 proposals that were made but ultimately rejected for
- 3 one reason or another, but actual transfers of
- 4 interests that went through.
- 5 A. I think the transfer to Wolverine would
- 6 have been the most recent.
- 7 Q. And that was the one that occurred --
- 8 A. That was approved.
- 9 Q. -- around the 2003-2004 kind of time
- 10 frame?
- 11 A. It was later than that. I just can't
- 12 remember the time frame.
- 13 Q. But not in the last year or two?
- 14 A. No, not in the last year or two.
- 15 Q. The document that OCC's counsel had
- 16 marked as Exhibit 2, I believe it's titled the annual
- 17 report for 2013. Is the document that was marked as
- 18 OCC Exhibit 2 a complete copy or is that an excerpt
- 19 of the annual report?
- 20 A. It appears to be a complete copy.
- Q. And this 2013 annual report would have
- 22 been made at or near the time of 2013, correct?
- 23 A. The annual report was issued about
- 24 June 2014.
- 25 Q. And the person that prepared this report,

1 would they be a person knowledgeable of the

- 2 information that's contained in this report?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And the information that is contained in
- 5 this annual report is kept in the regular course of
- 6 OVEC's business, correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And these annual reports, I assume that
- 9 they're made annually?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 MR. PRITCHARD: I'd like to have another
- 12 document marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 1.
- 13 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- Q. Do you have in front of you what has been
- 15 marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 1?
- 16 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. For identification purposes, this
- 18 document is titled "Annual Report 2012, Ohio Valley
- 19 Electric Corporation and subsidiary Indiana-Kentucky
- 20 Electric Corporation." Is this document OVEC's 2012
- 21 annual report?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
- 23 Q. And this report would have been made at
- or near the time shortly after 2012?
- 25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And the information -- or, this report

- 2 would have been prepared by someone who is
- 3 knowledgeable of the information contained in the
- 4 report?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And the information that's reflected in
- 7 this report is maintained in OVEC's regular course of
- 8 business?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And it's regular practice to make this
- 11 report?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 MR. PRITCHARD: I'd like to have a
- 14 document marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 2.
- 15 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- Q. Do you have in front of you what's been
- 17 marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 2?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. And for identification purposes this
- 20 document is titled "Ohio Valley Electric Corporation
- 21 and Subsidiary Company Consolidated Financial
- 22 Statements as of and for the Years Ended December 31,
- 23 2013 and 2012, and Independent Auditors' Report."
- 24 Does this appear to be the consolidated financial
- 25 statements prepared by OVEC for the years identified?

- 1 A. Yes, it does appear to be.
- Q. And was this report made at or near the
- 3 time of 2012 and 2013?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And was the report prepared by someone
- 6 with knowledge of the information contained in the
- 7 report?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And the information that's reflected in
- 10 this document is information that's kept in the
- 11 regular course of OVEC's business?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And is it regular practice to produce
- 14 this report?
- 15 A. Yes.
- MR. PRITCHARD: I'd like to mark an
- 17 exhibit as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 3.
- 18 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 19 Q. Do you have in front of you what has been
- 20 marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 3?
- 21 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. And does this document appear to be
- 23 OVEC's 2012 FERC Form 1?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And was this document made at or near the

- 1 time of 2012?
- 2 A. It was made in 2013.
- 3 Q. And was this report prepared by a person
- 4 with knowledge of the information contained in the
- 5 report?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 O. And is the information contained in this
- 8 report kept in the ordinary course of OVEC's business
- 9 activity?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Is it regular practice to make this
- 12 report?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. One final document for you.
- MR. PRITCHARD: I'd like to mark this
- 16 document as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 4.
- 17 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 18 Q. Do you have in front of you what's been
- 19 marked as IEU-Ohio Exhibit 4?
- 20 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Does this appear to be OVEC's 2013 FERC
- 22 Form 1?
- 23 A. Yes, it does.
- Q. Was this document -- or, sorry. Was this
- 25 report made at or near the time of 2013?

- 1 A. It was made in 2014.
- Q. Was this report made by someone with
- 3 knowledge of the information contained in the report?
- 4 A. Yes, it was.
- 5 Q. And the information that's reflected in
- 6 this report, is it maintained in the regular course
- 7 of OVEC's business?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Is it regular practice to make this
- 10 report?
- 11 A. Yes.
- MR. PRITCHARD: Those are all the
- 13 questions I have. Thank you.
- 14 - -
- 15 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 16 By Mr. Oliker:
- Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Brodt. My name is
- 18 Joe Oliker. I represent IGS Energy. I just have a
- 19 few questions.
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. I will try not to repeat anything, but I
- 22 apologize if I plow the same ground.
- There was some discussions earlier about
- 24 projections of sales and megawatt output for the OVEC
- 25 plants. Do you remember that discussion?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. How often does OVEC adjust its forecasts?
- 3 A. We look at our forecasts every month.
- Q. Do you remember the most -- the date of
- 5 the most recent forecast?
- 6 A. I do not. It would have been the prior
- 7 month.
- 8 Q. So likely either the end of June or the
- 9 -- or, sorry, the end of July or the end of August?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Regarding some questions that you were
- 12 asked regarding transfer from FirstEnergy to
- 13 FirstEnergy Generation to Wolverine and Buckeye.
- 14 Just a few questions on that. I think you said the
- 15 most recent transfer involved FirstEnergy Generation
- 16 Corp. to Wolverine; is that correct?
- 17 A. The most recent transfer was FirstEnergy
- 18 Generation Corporation to FirstEnergy Solutions.
- 19 Q. When did that occur?
- 20 A. 2014. Early 2014.
- Q. Okay. And the most recent prior to that,
- 22 which transfer was that?
- A. FirstEnergy to Wolverine.
- Q. Is that FirstEnergy Generation to
- 25 Wolverine?

- 1 A. No. It was FirstEnergy --
- Q. The electric distribution utility?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Prior to that, could you describe that
- 5 transfer?
- A. Prior to that, it would have been
- 7 FirstEnergy to Buckeye Power.
- Q. And when you say "FirstEnergy," do you
- 9 mean FirstEnergy the distribution utility or
- 10 FirstEnergy Generation?
- 11 A. Actually, I think it was Allegheny Power
- 12 which is now part of FirstEnergy to Buckeye Power was
- 13 the transaction.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- Now, the transfer -- let me take a step
- 16 back.
- Were all of these transfers executed
- 18 through a right of first refusal?
- 19 A. My recollection was only the Wolverine
- 20 and the Buckeye Power transfers were right of first
- 21 refusal.
- 22 Q. Okay. And is it your understanding when
- 23 a transfer occurs through a right of first refusal,
- 24 if the transferee that's identified has a sufficient
- 25 credit rating, you do not need the approval of the

- 1 other sponsoring companies?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 Q. So let me ask you a hypothetical.
- 4 Assuming Duke Energy Ohio brought a proposal to the
- 5 board -- or, to the other sponsoring companies that
- 6 it wanted to transfer its interest in OVEC to a third
- 7 party and that third party had a sufficient credit
- 8 rating, no other party could stop Duke from
- 9 transferring its interest.
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 12 form, the hypothetical, and the relevance.
- Q. You may answer.
- 14 A. That's correct.
- 15 Q. Thank you.
- Now, just a few questions about the
- 17 generating plants. We talked about Clifty Creek and
- 18 Kyger Creek; is that correct?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- Q. And would you agree that Clifty Creek is
- 21 located in Indiana?
- 22 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And would you agree it's located in
- 24 Indiana that is actually a part of Indiana that's
- 25 actually in MISO?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- 2 Q. Earlier you mentioned that some of the
- 3 sponsoring companies are actually located in MISO,
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And would you agree that some of the
- 7 power from Clifty Creek is sometimes dispatched into
- 8 MISO?
- 9 A. I expect that that's probably true. I do
- 10 not know that to be a fact.
- 11 Q. And if you don't know the answer, that's
- 12 fine, but at any given time can the power from Clifty
- 13 Creek be dispatched into MISO and PJM at the same
- 14 time?
- 15 A. Again, the sponsors make decisions about
- 16 where they sell the power then. All we do is sell
- 17 the power to the sponsoring companies.
- 18 Q. Okay. You indicated that sometimes --
- 19 scratch that. Sorry.
- On a day-to-day basis, who determines
- 21 whether or not the OVEC generating plants operate?
- 22 A. On a day-to-day basis, OVEC receives
- 23 requests from the sponsoring companies to schedule
- 24 power. And, as a result of those requests, OVEC
- 25 determines which units will be run and how much, how

- 1 much we will generate.
- 2 Q. The determination to run the plants,
- 3 though, a coal plant isn't really nimble where Duke
- 4 could say I don't want to run today, so you're not
- 5 going to use my portion of its output. The plant is
- 6 either on or it's off, right?
- 7 MS. SPILLER: Can you read that question
- 8 back?
- 9 (Record read.)
- 10 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 11 form.
- 12 Q. If you understand what I'm saying, you
- 13 can correct my question, try to make sense out of it;
- 14 if not, I can try to restate it.
- 15 A. When OVEC takes requests for scheduled
- 16 power, they schedule the power based on the requests.
- 17 If someone does not request power, they offer it up
- 18 to the other sponsoring companies, which they can
- 19 take power in place of those that haven't requested
- 20 power, and a schedule is put together based on that.
- Q. And that process occurs every day.
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the term
- 24 "pseudo tie"?
- 25 A. Vaguely.

1 Q. Do you know whether Clifty Creek is

- 2 pseudo tied to PJM Interconnection?
- 3 A. I do not.
- 4 Q. Are you familiar with the PJM capacity
- 5 market?
- 6 A. Somewhat.
- 7 Q. Are you familiar with the rules for the
- 8 PJM capacity market with respect to external
- 9 resources?
- 10 A. No, I'm not.
- 11 Q. I apologize if I just asked this and I
- 12 forgot, but is Clifty Creek pseudo tied to PJM?
- 13 A. I think you did ask it, but I still don't
- 14 know.
- 15 (Laughter.)
- 16 Q. I thought I did.
- 17 Are you aware whether Clifty Creek has a
- 18 firm transmission path to PJM Interconnection? If
- 19 you know.
- 20 A. I do not know.
- 21 MR. OLIKER: I think my remaining
- 22 questions are confidential. Thank you very much,
- 23 Mr. Brodt.
- 24 - -

1 CROSS-EXAMINATION

- 2 By Mr. Allwein:
- 3 Q. I do have just a couple questions based
- 4 on something that Mr. Berger asked you. Good
- 5 afternoon. My name is Chris Allwein and I'm here
- 6 today representing The Sierra Club.
- 7 A little bit ago, OCC's counsel asked you
- 8 two questions regarding whether maintenance has
- 9 extended the life of the two units. Do you recall
- 10 that line of questioning?
- 11 A. Vaguely, yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. And one of the questions was, I'll
- 13 characterize the question, I didn't write it down
- 14 exactly, but I believe Mr. Berger asked you if you
- 15 have invested substantial sums of money for
- 16 environmental improvements and you agreed. Do you
- 17 recall that?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Are those environmental improvements to
- 20 both the Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek?
- 21 A. Yes, they are.
- 22 Q. And what is the time period that you're
- 23 referring to here in terms of your investment?
- 24 A. The time period for the environmental
- 25 investments is that the question?

- 1 Q. Yes, sir.
- 2 A. We've put substantial environmental
- 3 investments into the plants ever since I joined the
- 4 company. We've added precipitators, SCRs, FGDs.
- 5 Q. And for the record, I know you're using
- 6 acronyms there, can you spell out what those are?
- 7 A. Sorry. Selective catalytic reduction
- 8 equipment is SCRs. And FGDs are -- they're
- 9 scrubbers.
- 10 Q. And so, you're saying that the time
- 11 period that you're referring to in terms of
- 12 substantial sums of money for environmental
- improvements, you're saying that time period goes all
- 14 the way back to when you started with the company?
- 15 A. The precipitators were added in the
- 16 1980s. Yes.
- 17 Q. When were the scrubbers added?
- 18 A. They were just completed last year, 2013.
- 19 Q. Is that for both plants?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And how about the --
- 22 A. SCRs?
- 23 Q. Yes.
- A. They were 2005, 2006, something like
- 25 that.

1 Q. And can you detail the cost for each of

- 2 those items for each of the plants?
- 3 A. Not off the top of my head.
- 4 Q. Let me ask you about the -- I'll come
- 5 back to that in a second.
- 6 Let me ask you about the billable cost
- 7 summary that OCC showed you this morning. It's the
- 8 pink paper.
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Does your forecasting, does it include
- 11 future environmental improvements?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And can you tell me what those future
- 14 environmental improvements are?
- 15 A. We have some improvements for coal
- 16 combustion residuals that are planned for the future
- 17 and some controls associated with Section 316(b)
- 18 compliance.
- 19 Q. And for the record can you say what
- 20 Section 316(b) compliance means?
- 21 A. My understanding it has to do with the
- 22 intakes, water intakes, at both facilities.
- Q. And do these future improvements, are
- 24 they meant to address the proposed carbon rules
- 25 recently put out by the Federal Environmental

- 1 Protection Agency?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. And in your opinion are you going to need
- 4 to make additional improvements to these plants in
- 5 order to comply with the proposed carbon rules
- 6 recently put out by the Federal Environmental
- 7 Protection Agency?
- 8 A. From my understanding I think that's
- 9 unknown at this point.
- 10 Q. Okay. And one more question on the
- 11 billable cost summary, that those projections on the
- 12 billable cost summary do not reflect any proposed
- 13 potential or future compliance with the Federal EPA's
- 14 proposed carbon rules; is that correct?
- 15 A. That's correct.
- 16 Q. So if there were anything additional that
- 17 you needed to do in order to comply with the Federal
- 18 EPA proposed carbon rules, those expenses would be in
- 19 addition to what is in this particular billable cost
- 20 summary; is that correct?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- Q. And besides -- or, excuse me, in addition
- 23 to the precipitators, the scrubbers, and the SCRs,
- 24 are there any other environmental improvements that
- 25 you're aware of that have occurred?

1 A. I'm sure there are other environmental

- 2 improvements, but those are the major dollar
- 3 cost-type --
- 4 Q. Okay. And when you --
- 5 A. -- improvements.
- 6 Q. Okay. Thank you. Sorry. I didn't mean
- 7 to interrupt you. Were you finished?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Sorry about that.
- 10 Can you tell me what the costs of the
- 11 scrubbers were for each plant in 2013?
- 12 A. The final cost for both plants was
- 13 approximately \$1.3 billion.
- Q. And can you tell me what the cost of the
- 15 SCRs were for each plant in 2005, 2006, I believe you
- 16 said.
- 17 A. If I remember correctly, I think it was
- 18 around \$365 million.
- 19 Q. Is that for both plants?
- 20 A. Both plants. I don't know the breakdown.
- Q. So \$365 million total; is that correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And have those costs, the \$1.3 billion
- 24 for the scrubbers and the \$365 million, have those
- amounts been collected by the company?

1 A. Those amounts are being collected by the

- 2 company through the financing, through the debt
- 3 obligations.
- 4 Q. Okay. Is that reflected in this billable
- 5 cost summary?
- 6 A. Yes, it is.
- 7 Q. And how far forward does that -- does the
- 8 collection of those expenses run into the future on
- 9 this summary?
- 10 A. It runs through June 30th, 2040, some of
- 11 it.
- MR. ALLWEIN: I have no further
- 13 questions. Thank you, Mr. Brodt.
- 14 - -
- 15 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 16 By Ms. Bojko:
- Q. Good afternoon, sir. My name is Kim
- 18 Bojko. I represent the Ohio Manufacturers'
- 19 Association. Following up on a question that
- 20 Mr. Allwein just asked you regarding, I thought you
- 21 answered, when he asked you whether the billable cost
- 22 summary included future environmental improvements,
- 23 you responded "yes" to coal combustion residuals; is
- 24 that right?
- 25 A. Yes.

1 Q. But if you look at the bottom of the

- 2 document, the 11/26/12 version, the "Critical
- 3 Assumptions" at the bottom --
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. -- it specifically says "future projects
- 6 related --
- 7 MR. CHISLING: Objection. We might not
- 8 want to talk about the substance of the confidential
- 9 document in the nonconfidential portion of this
- 10 deposition.
- MS. BOJKO: Well, I thought he just did.
- 12 I'm just playing off of what he just said.
- MR. CHISLING: If you want to refer to
- 14 his testimony, that's fine.
- MS. BOJKO: Okay. I don't want to put in
- 16 anything confidential --
- 17 MR. CHISLING: Sure.
- 18 MS. BOJKO: -- but I also don't want to
- 19 make the record unclear from the public versus
- 20 confidential versions.
- Q. (By Ms. Bojko) It's my understanding that
- 22 this billable cost summary does not include certain
- 23 future projects, but I think you just testified that
- 24 it does include. Could you clarify?
- 25 A. The 2012 does not, but the 2013 does. I

1 did not make that clear. What's excluded in 2013

- 2 which I mentioned -- or, what's excluded on the 2012
- 3 version has been included in the 2013 version.
- 4 Q. I see. Okay. Thank you for that
- 5 clarification.
- 6 We talked about an 11/26/12 version and
- 7 some people today -- let's just clarify terminology,
- 8 this is on a paper called "Billable Cost Summary,"
- 9 but have you also referred to this as the "budget
- 10 forecast"?
- 11 A. I have, yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. So those are one and the same.
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. We've talked about an
- 15 11/26/12 version and then we've discussed a
- 16 December 11, 2013, version. Do you have a more
- 17 recent billable cost summary or budget forecast than
- 18 the 12/11/2013 version?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. What would the date of that be?
- 21 A. We take a look at the forecasts on a
- 22 monthly basis so they can change on a monthly basis.
- 23 Q. Okay. And that's what you were referring
- 24 to as the monthly forecast.
- 25 A. That's right.

1 Q. Okay. But you did not provide the most

- 2 recent monthly forecast in your responses to OCC's
- 3 depo request?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. The latest you would have done it was the
- 6 -- by the annual year; is that correct?
- 7 A. Yes. Because this is what has been
- 8 approved. This is what was approved by the board.
- 9 Q. Okay. That's helpful. Thanks.
- 10 So there's no other forecasts that have
- 11 been approved by the board.
- 12 A. That's correct.
- Q. Okay. I'm just going to ask you the
- 14 dates on the public record and then we can talk more
- 15 about it later, but could you turn to OVEC, it's a
- 16 Bates stamp of 104. The document itself is marked
- 17 confidential, but I don't believe a date would be
- 18 confidential. Do you know the date of this
- 19 presentation?
- 20 MR. BERGER: 104?
- MS. BOJKO: Yes.
- Oh, I'm sorry. You didn't bring these
- 23 documents with you.
- 24 THE WITNESS: No.
- MS. BOJKO: Would the title be

- 1 confidential?
- 2 MR. BERGER: The whole document is
- 3 confidential.
- 4 MR. CHISLING: Do you want to show him
- 5 the document?
- 6 MS. BOJKO: Sure.
- 7 MR. BERGER: Do you have the number
- 8 because I have some -- is it 104 or is it something
- 9 else?
- MS. BOJKO: Yes, 104. Oh, you have
- 11 copies?
- MR. BERGER: Well, I think I do. Yeah, I
- 13 have copies.
- MS. BOJKO: Thank you.
- 15 Q. (By Ms. Bojko) Do you know the date of
- 16 this presentation given to OVEC?
- 17 A. Do I know the date of this presentation?
- 18 Q. Either that it was prepared or provided
- 19 to OVEC?
- 20 A. It would have been prepared after the
- 21 board meeting which sought approval for the -- this
- 22 forecast that was dated 12/11/13, so it would have
- 23 been prepared shortly after that, after it was
- 24 approved at the board level.
- Q. And was this prepared by OVEC or by

- 1 somebody else?
- 2 A. This is prepared by OVEC.
- 3 Q. Okay. And then I have the same questions
- 4 for the 140. It appears to be the same type of
- 5 presentation; the dates are just different. Would
- 6 that have been for the prior year --
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. -- board meeting?
- 9 A. Yeah, it would have been prepared after
- 10 the board meeting in the prior year.
- 11 Q. Regarding the first billable summary that
- 12 we talked about, the 11 --
- 13 A. Yes, the one dated --
- 14 Q. -- 2012.
- 15 A. The one dated 11, whatever that is, 2012.
- 16 Q. 11/26/2012.
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And, similarly, this would have been
- 19 prepared by OVEC?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Is that you who prepares these reports?
- 22 A. No. Someone in my department.
- Q. I'm going to talk to you for just a
- 24 minute about confidential versus not confidential
- 25 with regards to what OVEC, the entity, believes is

1 confidential or what it maintains as confidential.

- 2 Are your board minutes confidential?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Is the ICAP confidential?
- 5 A. "ICPA."
- 6 Q. Did I say it backward? The Inter-Company
- 7 Power Agreement --
- 8 MS. HUSSEY: ICPA.
- 9 Q. ICPA. Sorry.
- 10 A. It's a public document.
- 11 Q. Okay. And what about the audited
- 12 financials, those are public because they're on the
- 13 website; is that right?
- 14 A. That's correct.
- Q. And the budget forecasts?
- 16 A. Those are confidential.
- Q. And, again, you don't see a distinction
- 18 between any forecasts that OVEC prepares versus
- 19 budgets that OVEC prepares. Is the terminology the
- 20 same?
- 21 A. The terminology is the same.
- Q. And what about board votes, are those
- 23 confidential or public?
- 24 A. Confidential.
- Q. And, obviously, the billable cost

1 summaries are the same thing as budget forecasts and

- 2 those are confidential.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Earlier today you talked about a request
- 5 that was made for a transfer and you stated that you
- 6 believe there was going to be a follow-up letter sent
- 7 to the sponsoring companies. Do you recall that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Was that follow-up letter ever sent to
- 10 the sponsoring companies?
- 11 A. I do not know.
- 12 Q. Would you have received a copy of the
- 13 follow-up letter to the sponsoring companies?
- 14 A. I don't recollect that I did.
- 15 Q. So as you understood your discussion
- 16 earlier this morning about there was a phone call
- 17 made for these requests and then you believed that
- 18 there was going to be a follow-up, no formal board
- 19 vote would ever be taken because it wasn't done in
- 20 the context of a board meeting; is that correct?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- Q. And that's what you would believe would
- 23 happen for all of these requests to transfer, that
- 24 they would not be done in the context of a board
- 25 meeting?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. And you stated in 2013 that there was a
- 3 call that you recollected. Was that call about one
- 4 request or about two requests?
- 5 A. I believe it was about two requests.
- 6 Q. And FES that had the -- or, FirstEnergy
- 7 that transferred to FES, that was not included in
- 8 that 2013 call; is that correct?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. Now, we talked a little bit about timing.
- I want to make sure I have the timeline correct. You
- 12 believe between 2013, 2012, somewhere in that, there
- 13 were two transfers requested and approved, or at
- 14 least the right of first refusal was granted, is that
- 15 right, Buckeye and Wolverine?
- 16 A. No. They would have been earlier than
- 17 that.
- 18 Q. Earlier than 2003?
- 19 A. You said '12 and '13.
- 20 Q. Oh, I apologize. I said -- somewhere
- 21 between 2003 and 2013 is what I meant to say. I
- 22 apologize.
- A. Yes, that's correct.
- Q. Okay. And then in 2013 there were two
- 25 requests that were ultimately not approved; is that

- 1 correct?
- 2 MS. SPILLER: I'm going to object to the
- 3 form.
- 4 A. I don't know whether they were approved.
- 5 I assume they weren't approved because we never saw
- 6 anything from them.
- 7 Q. Okay. But that time frame is 2013; is
- 8 that correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And then your recollection is that there
- 11 was one request made in 2014 that was ultimately
- 12 approved.
- 13 A. It did not need approval.
- Q. Or the right of first refusal occurred
- 15 and there was a transfer.
- 16 A. The transfer occurred, but there was no
- 17 -- there was no consent required.
- 18 Q. Okay. And that was 2014.
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. You talked about what you're
- 21 calling the estimated surplus as what the sponsoring
- 22 companies, what you project that they're going to
- 23 take from you; is that correct?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And if the sponsoring companies do not

- 1 end up taking that amount, OVEC does not, in turn,
- 2 sell that to the market or to some other third party;
- 3 is that correct?
- 4 A. That's correct.
- 5 Q. And you stated earlier this morning that
- 6 the Department of Energy no longer purchases OVEC
- 7 generation and that you just purchase from a third
- 8 party; is that correct?
- 9 A. We purchase from a third party for them.
- 10 Q. Okay. And just to be clear, the third
- 11 parties would not be any sponsoring companies; is
- 12 that accurate?
- 13 A. No, that's not accurate. It may very
- 14 well be a sponsoring company.
- Q. Oh, okay. So DOE purchases from OVEC,
- 16 OVEC schedules with a third party, but one of those
- 17 third parties could in fact be a sponsoring company.
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 O. So DOE could in fact be taking generation
- 20 from OVEC facilities through this third party
- 21 contract.
- 22 A. I don't know that I could make that
- 23 determination.
- Q. Well, I thought you unequivocally stated
- 25 earlier that OVEC generation was not going to DOE,

1 and that's what I'm asking, it could be going to DOE.

- 2 A. I couldn't testify that it was in any
- 3 matter. We don't know what happens to the generation
- 4 once it's sold to the sponsoring companies.
- 5 Q. But OVEC would have to, as I understood
- 6 your arrangement with DOE, OVEC is contracting with
- 7 the third party to provide the energy to DOE.
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And I thought you just told me that one
- 10 of the third parties could be a sponsoring company,
- 11 so OVEC would contract with the sponsoring company to
- 12 provide the power to DOE.
- 13 A. Could.
- Q. Okay. There's no prohibition from that
- 15 arrangement; is that correct?
- 16 A. Could you state the question again? I'm
- 17 sorry.
- 18 Q. Is there any prohibition, either from the
- 19 ICPA or any other OVEC bylaws or regulations that
- 20 would prohibit the contract between OVEC and a
- 21 sponsoring company to sell power to DOE?
- A. No, not that I'm aware of.
- Q. Do you know whether that occurs today?
- 24 A. I do not know.
- Q. Would you be the person that schedules

- 1 the DOE power?
- A. No, I'm not.
- 3 Q. Somebody within OVEC does that?
- 4 A. Yes, somebody in OVEC schedules the
- 5 power, yes.
- 6 Q. And you talked about marginal costs
- 7 earlier today and the assumptions that you make with
- 8 regard to marginal costs on a monthly basis. Do you
- 9 recall that discussion?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And your assumptions are based on if all
- 12 of the sponsoring companies take the minimal levels
- 13 of power; is that correct?
- 14 A. Could you repeat that question? I'm
- 15 sorry.
- 16 Q. Sure. Your marginal cost assumptions
- 17 that you said you do on a monthly basis to provide
- 18 figures to the sponsoring companies, that underlining
- 19 assumption, when you make those assumptions or
- 20 estimates is based upon all the sponsoring companies
- 21 taking their entitled share or their minimal share of
- 22 power?
- 23 A. I don't understand the question. Are we
- 24 talking about the use factor?
- 25 Q. Well, you stated earlier today -- I don't

- 1 know what you base your assumptions on, that's why
- 2 I'm trying to ask. You stated earlier today that you
- 3 made marginal costs assumptions and provided that
- 4 information to utilities before -- I thought you said
- 5 before they provide you with a level of power that
- 6 they're going to take.
- 7 A. Oh, I'm sorry. Okay. The marginal --
- 8 the fuel costs. I understand. So now ask me the
- 9 question.
- 10 Q. Are you changing -- I thought you used
- 11 "marginal costs." Are you using a different word,
- 12 "fuel costs," now?
- 13 A. It's fuel costs. I'm sorry.
- 14 Q. Okay. I apologize if I misunderstood.
- 15 A. No. It's the same thing.
- 16 Q. Okay. So when you provide the estimated
- 17 fuel cost numbers to the sponsoring companies, the
- 18 underlining assumption when you make that estimate is
- 19 that all of the sponsoring companies are going to
- 20 take their full entitled percentage of OVEC power.
- 21 A. They make their own decision. We provide
- 22 them the estimated fuel costs or marginal costs on a
- 23 -- what we think it's going to be for that particular
- 24 month, and then they make a decision on whether they
- 25 want to take the power or not based on that

- 1 information and other information.
- 2 Q. And that underlining assumption that you
- 3 make that upon is them taking the full entitlements.
- 4 Is it at the use factor percentage that you have
- 5 listed in this billable cost summary?
- 6 A. The use factor percentage is an estimate,
- 7 it's a guess what we think they're going to take
- 8 throughout the year based on what we -- our view of
- 9 the market. The marginal cost information we put out
- 10 there is based on what our actual fuel cost is going
- 11 to be -- an estimate of what the actual fuel cost is
- 12 going to be on a monthly basis. That's the
- information we provide and then they make a decision
- on whether they want to take power or not.
- 15 Q. And that estimate, the underlining
- 16 assumption of that estimate is based on all the
- 17 sponsoring companies taking their full allotted
- 18 amount of power.
- 19 A. No. I think it would be based on the use
- 20 factor because that's what's in our budget, that's
- 21 what we're projecting. Now, we're adjusting the use
- 22 factor based on what's happened up through that
- 23 period of time, so it can change from what's in the
- 24 budget, but it would be based on what the use
- 25 factor -- our projected use factor is at that given

1 point in time. So it might be 92 percent. It would

- 2 not be a hundred percent. It would be whatever we
- 3 think the projected use factor is as well.
- Q. And when you say "whatever you think,"
- 5 that's based on the historical use factors that have
- 6 occurred in the last six months, the past year, where
- 7 is that underlining assumption, where does that come
- 8 from?
- 9 A. It's -- part of it's history, part of
- 10 it's what we think the period, if it's a summer
- 11 period versus a spring period, versus a winter
- 12 period, there's different assumptions to be made.
- Q. And regardless of whether the sponsoring
- 14 companies actually dispatch or not, the sponsoring
- 15 companies still are obligated to pay the fixed costs
- 16 for the facilities; is that accurate?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 MS. BOJKO: I think that's all I have in
- 19 the public domain. Thank you very much, sir.
- 20 - -
- 21 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 22 By Ms. Hussey:
- Q. I am Rebecca Hussey on behalf of The
- 24 Kroger Company. I just have a couple quick follow-up
- 25 questions for you. You mentioned, just a moment ago,

1 that another person in OVEC lines up the power for

- 2 the DOE contract; is that correct?
- 3 A. That's correct.
- 4 Q. Okay. Would you be willing to share the
- 5 name of that person?
- 6 A. It's actually a group of people that do
- 7 it. They're in our power scheduling group.
- Q. And could you tell me are they directly
- 9 OVEC employees or are they employed by one of the
- 10 sponsoring companies?
- 11 A. They're OVEC employees.
- MS. HUSSEY: Thank you. That's all I
- 13 have.
- MR. NOURSE: I have no questions for the
- 15 public.
- 16 - -
- 17 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 18 By Ms. Spiller:
- 19 Q. Mr. Brodt, good afternoon. Just a couple
- 20 questions for you, sir, in connection with the public
- 21 portion of your deposition. You have the portions of
- 22 the ICPA there in front of you that Mr. Berger
- 23 presented?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And, sir, the line of questioning that

1 I'm about to ask in respect to that ICPA, I'm doing

- 2 so with Duke Energy Ohio expressly reserving their
- 3 right to assert objections during the hearing of this
- 4 matter, but that document, sir, the ICPA governs the
- 5 assignment of a sponsoring company's title, rights,
- 6 and interests under the ICPA, correct?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. There's no other documents signed by the
- 9 sponsoring companies that identifies requirements for
- 10 assigning their rights, titles, and interests in the
- 11 Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, correct?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- Q. And, sir, I believe you stated that
- 14 according to the ICPA, an assignment of rights,
- 15 titles, and interests in OVEC can be accomplished in
- one of a variety of paths, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Sir, would you agree with me that there
- 19 are three such paths under the ICPA?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, the first way is to obtain unanimous
- 22 consent of all sponsoring companies, correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. The second way is for a sponsoring
- 25 company to assign its rights, titles, and interests

1 under the ICPA to a permitted assignee, correct?

- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. And the final way is for a sponsoring
- 4 company to assign its rights, titles, and interests
- 5 under the ICPA to an unrelated third party after
- 6 having first tendered the offer notice to the other
- 7 sponsoring companies, correct?
- 8 A. That's correct.
- 9 Q. And, sir, a permitted assignee is a
- 10 defined term under the ICPA, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. A permitted assignee under the ICPA
- 13 either has a minimum credit rating from Standard &
- 14 Poor's or Moody's, or has obtained an unlimited
- 15 guarantee from its affiliated sponsoring company with
- 16 regard to the obligations under the ICPA, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And a third party, for the purposes of
- 19 ICPA, is also a defined term, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And in the event a sponsoring company
- 22 wanted to assign or transfer its rights, titles, and
- 23 interests under the ICPA to an affiliated company, it
- 24 could not use the assignment option that is provided
- 25 for under Section 9.183, that relating to the offer

- 1 notice, correct?
- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 MR. OLIKER: Could I have that question
- 4 and answer read, please?
- 5 (Record read.)
- 6 MR. OLIKER: Thank you.
- 7 Q. To the extent, Mr. Brodt, a sponsoring
- 8 company wanted to assign or transfer its rights,
- 9 titles, and interests to an affiliate, either the
- 10 sponsoring company needs to obtain unanimous consent
- 11 from all other sponsoring companies or the assignment
- 12 needs to be made to a permitted assignee, correct?
- 13 A. That's correct.
- Q. And if unanimous consent is not obtained
- or the affiliate is not a permitted assignee, the
- 16 ICPA will preclude the sponsoring company from
- 17 assigning its rights, titles, and interests to an
- 18 affiliated company, correct?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- Q. And, sir, you've briefly mentioned OVEC
- 21 when identifying your responsibilities. OVEC is the
- 22 Ohio Valley Electric Corporation, correct?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. And OVEC wholly owns the Indiana-Kentucky
- 25 Electric Corporation, correct?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. And OVEC -- and do you call it "IKEC"?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. OVEC and IKEC, together, own and operate
- 5 two generating stations, correct?
- 6 A. That's correct.
- 7 Q. OVEC and IKEC directly own and operate
- 8 the Clifty Creek generating station and the Kyger
- 9 Creek generating station; correct?
- 10 A. That's correct.
- 11 MS. SPILLER: And, sir, I believe, based
- 12 upon some prior depositions in this case, that the
- 13 balance of my questions will be confidential in
- 14 nature, so I'll reserve for that portion of your
- 15 deposition.
- MR. BERGER: Anybody on the phone line
- 17 have questions on the public record?
- 18 Hearing none, why don't we take a break.
- MR. CHISLING: Sure.
- 20 (At 1:10 p.m. a lunch recess was taken
- 21 until 1:45 p.m.)
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- 23 (CONFIDENTIAL PORTION EXCERPTED.)
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2	County of	: SS: :
3 4 5 6	I, John D. Brodt, do have read the foregoing trangiven on Monday, September with the correction page at changes in form or substance correct.	15, 2014; that together tached hereto noting
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8	John	D. Brodt
9	I do hereby certify	that the foregoing
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1	CERTIFICATE			
2	State of Ohio : : SS:			
3	County of Franklin :			
4	I, Carolyn M. Burke, Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, duly commissioned and qualified,			
5	certify that the within named John D. Brodt was by me duly sworn to testify to the whole truth in the cause			
6	aforesaid; that the testimony was taken down by me in stenotypy in the presence of said witness, afterwards transcribed upon a computer; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony given by			
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8 9	said witness taken at the time and place in the foregoing caption specified and completed without adjournment.			
10	I certify that I am not a relative, employee,			
11	or attorney of any of the parties hereto, or of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties, or			
12	financially interested in the action.			
13	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Columbus, Ohio, on this 18th day of September, 2014.			
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16	Carolyn M. Burke, Registered Professional Reporter, and			
17	Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.			
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19	My commission expires July 17, 2018.			
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## AMENDED AND RESTATED

## INTER-COMPANY POWER AGREEMENT

## DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

### **AMONG**

OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION,
ALLEGHENY ENERGY SUPPLY COMPANY, L.L.C.
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY,
BUCKEYE POWER GENERATING, LLC,
COLUMBUS SOUTHERN POWER COMPANY,
THE DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,
DUKE ENERGY OHIO, INC.,
FIRSTENERGY GENERATION CORP.,
INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER COMPANY,
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY,
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY,
OHIO POWER COMPANY,
PENINSULA GENERATION COOPERATIVE, and
SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY



- (b) The receipt of all regulatory approvals, in form and substance satisfactory to the Sponsoring Companies, necessary to permit the Sponsoring Companies to carry out all transactions contemplated herein.
- 9.15. Notices. All notices, requests or other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sufficient in all respects: (i) if delivered in person or by courier, upon receipt by the intended recipient or an employee that routinely accepts packages or letters from couriers or other persons for delivery to personnel at the address identified above (as confirmed by, if delivered by courier, the records of such courier), (ii) if sent by facsimile transmission, when the sender receives confirmation from the sending facsimile machine that such facsimile transmission was transmitted to the facsimile number of the addressee, or (iii) if mailed, upon the date of delivery as shown by the return receipt therefor.
- 9.16. Waiver. Performance by any party to this Agreement of any responsibility or obligation to be performed by such party or compliance by such party with any condition contained in this Agreement may by a written instrument signed by all other parties to this Agreement be waived in any one or more instances, but the failure of any party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such rights, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.
- 9.17. Titles of Articles and Sections. The titles of the Articles and Sections in this Agreement have been inserted as a matter of convenience of reference and are not a part of this Agreement.
- 9.18. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.
  - 9.181 This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, but a party to this Agreement may not assign this Agreement or any of its rights, title or interests in or obligations (including without limitation the assumption of debt obligations) under this Agreement, except to a successor to all or substantially all the properties and assets of such party or as provided in Section 9.182 or 9.183, without the written consent of all the other parties hereto.
  - 9.182 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.181, any Sponsoring Company shall be permitted to, upon thirty (30) days notice to the Corporation and each other Sponsoring Company, without any further action by the Corporation or the other Sponsoring Companies, assign all or part of its rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement to a Permitted Assignee, provided that, the assignee and assignor of the rights, title and interests in, and obligations under, this Agreement have executed an assignment agreement in form and substance acceptable to the Corporation

in its reasonable discretion (including, without limitation; the agreement by the Sponsoring Company assigning such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under, this Agreement to reimburse the Corporation and the other Sponsoring Companies for any fees or expenses required under any security issued, or agreement entered into, by the Corporation as a result of such assignment, including without limitation any consent fee or additional financing costs to the Corporation under the Corporation's then-existing securities or agreements resulting from such assignment).

- 9.183 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.181, any Sponsoring Company shall be permitted to, subject to compliance with all of the requirements of this Section 9.183, assign all or part of its rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement to a Third Party without any further action by the Corporation or the other Sponsoring Companies.
  - (a) A Sponsoring Company (the "Transferring Sponsor") that desires to assign all or part of its rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement to a Third Party shall deliver an Offer Notice to the Corporation and each other Sponsoring Company. The Offer Notice shall be deemed to be an irrevocable offer of the subject rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement to each of the other Sponsoring Companies that is not an Affiliate of the Transferring Sponsor, which offer must be held open for no less than thirty (30) days from the date of the Offer Notice (the "Election Period").
  - The Sponsoring Companies (other than the Transferring **(b)** Sponsor and its Affiliates) shall first have the right, but not the obligation, to purchase all of the rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement described in the Offer Notice at the price and on the terms specified therein by delivering written notice of such election to the Transferring Sponsor and the Corporation within the Election Period; provided that, irrespective of the terms and conditions of the Offer Notice, a Sponsoring Company may condition its election to purchase the interest described in the Offer Notice on the receipt of approval or consent from such Sponsoring Company's Board of Directors; provided further that, written notice of such conditional election must be delivered to the Transferring Sponsor and the Corporation within the Election Period and such conditional election shall be deemed withdrawn (as if it had never been provided) unless the Sponsoring Company that delivered such conditional election subsequently delivers written notice to the Transferring Sponsor and the Corporation on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after the expiration of the Election Period that all necessary approval or consent of such Sponsoring Company's Board of Directors have been obtained. To the extent that more than one Sponsoring Company exercises its right to purchase all of the rights, title and interests in, and

obligations under this Agreement described in the Offer Notice in accordance with the previous sentence, such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement shall be allotted (successively if necessary) among the Sponsoring Companies exercising such right in proportion to their respective Power Participation Ratios.

- (c) Each Sponsoring Company exercising its right to purchase any rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement pursuant to this Section 9.183 may choose to have an Affiliate purchase such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement; provided that, notwithstanding anything in this Section 9.183 to the contrary, any assignment to a Sponsoring Company or its Affiliate hereunder must comply with the requirements of Section 9.182.
- If one or more Sponsoring Companies have elected to purchase all of the rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement of the Transferring Sponsor pursuant to the Offer Notice, the assignment of such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement shall be consummated as soon as practical after the delivery of the election notices, but in any event no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing and receipt, as applicable, of all necessary governmental filings. consents or other approvals and the expiration of all applicable waiting periods. At the closing of the purchase of such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement from the Transferring Sponsor, the Transferring Sponsor shall provide representations and warranties customary for transactions of this type, including those as to its title to such securities and that there are no liens or other encumbrances on such securities (other than pursuant to this Agreement) and shall sign such documents as may reasonably be requested by the Corporation and the other Sponsoring Companies. The Sponsoring Companies or their Affiliates shall only be required to pay cash for the rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement being assigned by the Transferring Sponsor.
- (e) To the extent that the Sponsoring Companies have not elected to purchase all of the rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement described in the Offer Notice, the Transferring Sponsor may, within one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the later of the expiration of the Election Period or the deemed withdrawal of a conditional election by a Sponsoring Company under Section 9.183(b) hereof (if applicable), enter into a definitive agreement to, assign such rights, title and interests in, and obligations under this Agreement to a Third Party at a price no less than 92.5% of the purchase price specified in the Offer Notice and on other material terms and conditions no more

favorable to the such Third Party than those specified in the Offer Notice; provided that such purchases shall be conditioned upon: (i) such Third Party having long-term unsecured non-credit enhanced indebtedness, as of the date of such assignment, with a Standard & Poor's credit rating of at least BBB- and a Moody's Investors Service, Inc. credit rating of at least Baa3 (provided that, if such Third Party's long-term unsecured non-credit enhanced indebtedness is not currently rated by one of Standard & Poor's or Moody, such Third Party's long-term unsecured non-credit enhanced indebtedness, as of the date of such assignment, must have either a Standard & Poor's credit rating of at least BBB- or a Moody's Investors Service, Inc. credit rating of at least Baa3); (ii) the filing or receipt, as applicable, of any necessary governmental filings, consents or other approvals; (iii) the determination by counsel for the Corporation that the assignment of the rights, title or interests in, or obligations under, this Agreement to such Third Party would not cause a termination, default, loss or payment obligation under any security issued, or agreement entered into, by the Corporation prior to such transfer; and (iv) such Third Party executing a counterpart of this Agreement, and both such Third Party and the Sponsoring Company which is assigning its rights, title and interests in, and obligations under, this Agreement executing such other documents as may be reasonably requested by the Corporation (including, without limitation, an assignment agreement in form and substance acceptable to the Corporation in its reasonable discretion and containing the agreement by such Sponsoring Company to reimburse the Corporation and the other Sponsoring Companies for any fees or expenses required under any security issued, or agreement entered into, by the Corporation as a result of such assignment, including without limitation any consent fee or additional financing costs to the Corporation under the Corporation's thenexisting securities or agreements resulting from such assignment). In the event that the Sponsoring Company and a Third Party have not entered into a definitive agreement to assign the interests specified in the Offer Notice to such Third Party within the later of one-hundred and eighty (180) days after the expiration of the Election Period or the deemed withdrawal of a conditional election by a Sponsoring Company under Section 9.183(b) hereof (if applicable) for any reason or if either the price to be paid by such Third Party would be less than 92.5% of the purchase price specified in the Offer Notice or the other material terms of such assignment would be more favorable to such Third Party than the terms specified in the Offer Notice, then the restrictions provided for herein shall again be effective, and no assignment of any rights, title and interests in. and obligations under this Agreement may be made thereafter without again offering the same to Sponsoring Companies in accordance with this Section 9.183.

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INDIANA-KENTUCKY ELECTRIC CORPORATION



# **Ohio Valley Electric Corporation**

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Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary. Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies, were organized on October 1, 1952. The Companies were formed by investor-owned utilities furnishing electric service in the Ohio River Valley area and their parent holding companies for the purpose of providing the large electric power requirements projected for the uranium enrichment facilities then under construction by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) near Portsmouth, Ohio.

OVEC, AEC and OVEC's owners or their utility-company affiliates (called Sponsoring Companies) entered into power agreements to ensure the availability of the AEC's substantial power requirements. On October 15, 1952, OVEC and AEC executed a 25-year agreement, which was later extended through December 31, 2005 (DOE Power Agreement). On September 29, 2000, the DOE gave OVEC notice of cancellation of the DOE Power Agreement. On April 30, 2003, the DOE Power Agreement terminated in accordance with the notice of cancellation.

OVEC and the Sponsoring Companies signed an Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA) on July 10, 1953, to support the DOE Power Agreement and provide for excess energy sales to the Sponsoring Companies of power not utilized by the DOE or its predecessors. Since the termination of the DOE Power Agreement on April 30, 2003, OVEC's entire generating capacity has been available to the Sponsoring Companies under the terms of the ICPA. The Sponsoring Companies and OVEC entered into an Amended and Restated ICPA, effective as of August 11, 2011, which extends its term to June 30, 2040.

OVEC's Kyger Creek Plant at Cheshire, Ohio, and IKEC's Clifty Creek Plant at Madison, Indiana, have nameplate generating capacities of 1,086,300 and 1,303,560 kilowatts, respectively. These two generating stations, both of which began operation in 1955, are connected by a network of 705 circuit miles of 345,000-volt transmission lines. These lines also interconnect with the major power transmission networks of several of the utilities serving the area.

The current Shareholders and their respective percentages of equity in OVEC are:

Allegheny Energy, Inc. 1	3.50
American Electric Power Company, Inc.*	39.17
Buckeye Power Generating, LLC <sup>2</sup>	18.00
The Dayton Power and Light Company <sup>3</sup>	
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	9.00
Kentucky Utilities Company <sup>5</sup>	2.50
Louisville Gas and Electric Company <sup>5</sup>	5.63
Ohio Edison Company <sup>1</sup>	0.85
Ohio Power Company**6	4.30
Peninsula Generation Cooperative <sup>7</sup>	6.65
Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company8	1.50
The Toledo Edison Company <sup>1</sup>	4.00
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These investor-owned utilities comprise the Sponsoring Companies and currently share the OVEC power participation benefits and requirements in the following percentages:

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Allegheny Energy Supply Company LLC <sup>1</sup>	3.01
Appalachian Power Company <sup>6</sup>	15.69
Buckeye Power Generating, LLC <sup>2</sup>	18.00
The Dayton Power and Light Company <sup>3</sup>	4.90
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	9.00
FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. 1	4.85
Indiana Michigan Power Company <sup>6</sup>	7.85
Kentucky Utilities Company <sup>5</sup>	2.50
Louisville Gas and Electric Company <sup>5</sup>	5.63
Monongahela Power Company <sup>1</sup>	0.49
Ohio Power Company <sup>6</sup>	19.93
Peninsula Generation Cooperative <sup>7</sup>	6.65
Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company <sup>8</sup>	1.50
	100.00

Some of the Common Stock issued in the name of:

- \*American Gas & Electric Company
- \*\*Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company

### Subsidiary or affiliate of:

- FirstEnergy Corp.
- <sup>2</sup>Buckeye Power, Inc.
- <sup>3</sup>The AES Corporation
- <sup>4</sup>Duke Energy Corporation
- <sup>5</sup>PPL Corporation
- <sup>6</sup>American Electric Power Company, Inc.
- <sup>7</sup>Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.
- <sup>8</sup>Vectren Corporation

# A Message from the President

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, have begun a new journey competing in a volatile power market equipped with new environmental controls and new human performance improvement tools to adapt to a challenging future. We are partnering with our employees to ensure a zero harm workplace, address our challenges, operate our facilities efficiently and be the provider of choice for our owners.

#### SAFETY

OVEC and IKEC are committed to providing a safe and healthy place to work for all employees. In 2013, the Companies continued making progress on their transition to a culture that leads with safety. Safety training on human performance improvement tools was initiated in 2012 and continued in 2013. Strong leadership and the involvement of all employees and our contractors will help ensure that we achieve and sustain the desired goal of zero harm.

# FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION (FGD) PROJECTS AND FUTURE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS

The two FGD scrubbers at Kyger Creek were successfully placed into service in November 2011 and February 2012. The two Clifty Creek plant FGD systems were successfully placed into service in March 2013 and May 2013. All four scrubbers continue to meet our environmental performance expectations. The pollution control systems installed at both plants are also expected to meet emission limitations under the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) beginning in April 2015 as well as future requirements under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR), which was recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### **ENERGY SALES**

OVEC's use factor — the ratio of power scheduled by the Sponsoring Companies to power available — for the combined on- and off-peak periods averaged 75.1 percent in 2013 compared with 69.4 percent in 2012. The on-peak use factor averaged 89.0 percent in 2013 compared with

82.9 percent in 2012. The off-peak use factor averaged 57.4 percent in 2013 and 52.4 percent in 2012.

In 2013, OVEC delivered 10.3 million MWh to the Sponsoring Companies, which is the same amount delivered in 2012.

### **POWER COSTS**

In 2013, OVEC's average power cost to the Sponsoring Companies was \$65.183 per MWh compared with \$62.862 per MWh in 2012. The total Sponsoring Company power costs were \$672 million in 2013 compared with \$650 million in 2012. The lack of energy sales in 2013 continued to account for the majority of the increased cost per MWh in 2013. Mild weather, low energy market prices and competitive natural gas generation were all contributing factors for lower-than-average energy sales in 2013.

# 2014 ENERGY SALES OUTLOOK

In 2014, the demand for energy improved significantly due to below average temperatures during the first quarter of 2014 and the increase in the cost of natural gas generation. OVEC projects that higher natural gas prices will have a significant impact on the Sponsors scheduling more of OVEC's power in 2014. As a result, OVEC anticipates the combined use factor for 2014 will be approximately 90 percent, which will result in increased energy sales estimated at 12 million MWh and average power costs less than \$55 per MWh.

#### **COST CONTROL INITIATIVES**

In 2013, OVEC continued its engagement of employees in a continuous improvement initiative to control costs, improve operating performance and explore opportunities to enhance the value of the OVEC investment. These lean activities, developed and implemented by OVEC employees, are producing process improvements and sustainable savings that translate into meaningful improvements. The continuous improvement team efforts are changing the culture of our Company,

impacting our decision making and leading the way toward how we plan to do business in the future.

### ENTERPRISE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The OVEC Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) System was placed into service on August 12, 2013, after a team of OVEC employees spent over one year at the vendor's location developing and installing the system. The use of an EAM System allows the integration of core functionality within OVEC, including work management, labor entry, inventory management, purchasing and contracts management, project management and various accounting functions. Some of the benefits of the system include a transition from reactive maintenance to proactive maintenance, better data for informed decision making and standardized work practices and processes.

#### **OVEC FERC ORDER 1000 COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 1000 issued in July 2011 requires transmission providers, including OVEC, to participate in regional and interregional transmission planning. Because OVEC is not a member of a Regional Transmission Organization that provides such planning to its members, OVEC partnered with LG&E/KU to join the Southeast Regional Transmission Planning (SERTP) group. The SERTP had been formed in 2007 by a group of utilities led by Southern Company. Working with this group, OVEC was able to submit a compliance filing to the FERC for the regional planning portion of Order 1000 in February 2013. On July 18, 2013, FERC issued a ruling on this filing accepting in part and rejecting in part certain provisions of the regional filing. Among the terms rejected were the Cost Allocation Methodology based on avoided construction costs and addressing Public Policy Requirements. On January 14, 2014, OVEC and its SERTP partners filed revisions to correct the issues identified by FERC. A ruling on this filing is expected later this summer. A ruling on the interregional filing made last July is also expected this summer.

### **DOE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OVEC**

In 2013, OVEC purchased 230,042 MWh of power and energy from other electricity suppliers for delivery and use by the Department of Energy (DOE) for its Portsmouth facility. At the request of the DOE, OVEC makes these limited purchases of

power and energy under the terms and conditions of an Arranged Power Agreement with the DOE.

As ordered by the FERC, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) registered OVEC as the load-serving entity for the DOE load at the Portsmouth facility. OVEC is working with Sponsor representatives to mitigate any impacts, other than additional NERC compliance obligations, that could result from this additional NERC registration. Discussions continue with the DOE on assuming responsibility for the remaining high-voltage substation at the facility. OVEC continues to explore other options for providing power and energy to the DOE.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

OVEC and IKEC have a strong commitment to maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental rules and regulations. During 2013, the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants operated in compliance with their respective air emission limits. The Companies received no enforcement actions or fines from any of the environmental agencies responsible for overseeing the status of our environmental compliance activities. In addition, we have begun marketing the gypsum generated from our new scrubber operations as an agricultural soil amendment and are preparing to meet boiler tuning and optimization obligations under MATS.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS CHANGES**

In August 2013, Philip R. Herrington, president, competitive generation of AES U.S. Strategic Business Unit, was elected to serve as a director of OVEC following the resignation of Dennis A. Lantzy. Mr. Lantzy had served on the OVEC board since 2012. In June 2014, William S. Doty, executive vice president – utility operations of Vectren Corporation, resigned as a director of OVEC and IKEC.

In January 2014, David E. Jones retired as vice president-operations of OVEC and IKEC. He had served as vice president-operations of both Companies since 1990.

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June 30, 2014

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

ASSETS	2013	2012
ASSETS		
ELECTRIC PLANT:		
At original cost	\$ 2,671,807,219	\$ 1,985,645,118
Less — accumulated provisions for depreciation	1,182,491,224	1,115,363,691
	1,489,315,995	870,281,427
Construction in progress	30,583,795	645,484,896
Total electric plant	1,519,899,790	1,515,766,323
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	70,757,710	19,924,318
Accounts receivable	35,332,653	36,952,825
Fuel in storage	43,020,394	79,550,095
Materials and supplies	32,564,435	27,464,418
Property taxes applicable to future years	2,702,905	2,503,440
Emission allowances	62,428	86,649
Deferred tax assets	9,980,768	18,302,793
Income taxes receivable	3,331,536	15,832,666
Regulatory assets	371,297	8,277,357
Prepaid expenses and other	2,244,413	2,168,143
Total current assets	200,368,539	211,062,704
REGULATORY ASSETS:		
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	2,078,864	2,498,759
Pension benefits	8,542,293	30,561,325
Postretirement benefits	-	1,324,775
Total regulatory assets	10,621,157	34,384,859
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DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER:	12 401 200	14 405 707
Unamortized debt expense	13,401,209 19,432,479	14,485,787
Deferred tax assets		22,265,884 120,351,712
Long-term investments	117,106,668	57,938,752
Special deposits — restricted	- 488,407	103,107
Other	400,407	105,107
Total deferred charges and other	150,428,763	215,145,242
TOTAL	\$ 1,881,318,249	\$ 1,976,359,128

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	2013	2012
CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stock, \$100 par value — authorized, 300,000 shares;		
outstanding, 100,000 shares in 2013 and 2012	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
Long-term debt	1,267,873,554	1,358,347,337
Line of credit borrowings Retained earnings	30,000,000 6,478,234	60,000,000 5,293,968
Retained Carmings	0,476,234	3,293,900
Total capitalization	1,314,351,788	1,433,641,305
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of long-term debt	290,496,381	238,138,903
Accounts payable	50,131,367	53,916,997
Accrued other taxes	9,062,813	8,651,108
Regulatory liabilities	27,406,208	21,975,974
Accrued interest and other	28,145,464	25,822,574
Total current liabilities	405,242,233	348,505,556
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3, 11, 12)		
REGULATORY LIABILITIES:		
Postretirement benefits	32,619,457	-
Decommissioning and demolition	19,140,730	14,230,459
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	28,380,282	38,645,647
Total regulatory liabilities	85,357,544	58,093,181
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OTHER LIABILITIES: Pension liability	8,542,293	20 561 225
Asset retirement obligations	22,230,109	30,561,325 20,961,379
Postretirement benefits obligation	42,173,401	82,097,623
Postemployment benefits obligation	2,078,864	2,498,759
Other non-current liabilities	1,342,017	-
Total other liabilities	76,366,684	136,119,086
TOTAL	\$1,881,318,249	\$1,976,359,128
See notes to consolidated financial statements.		(Concluded)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012
OPERATING REVENUES — Sales of electric energy to: Department of Energy Sponsoring Companies	\$ 9,281,567 666,367,706	\$ 9,097,306 661,721,951
Total operating revenues	675,649,273	670,819,257
OPERATING EXPENSES: Fuel and emission allowances consumed in operation Purchased power Other operation Maintenance Depreciation Taxes — other than income taxes Income taxes  Total operating expenses	311,899,995 8,763,157 98,197,470 83,396,811 80,172,750 11,421,154 890,377	302,925,697 8,552,565 101,967,242 89,645,354 85,140,820 10,765,327 893,533
OPERATING INCOME	80,907,559	70,928,719
OTHER INCOME	530,109	10,920,111
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST CHARGES	81,437,668	81,848,830
INTEREST CHARGES: Amortization of debt expense Interest expense  Total interest charges	5,166,736 74,086,666 79,253,402	4,606,617 74,985,523 79,592,140
NET INCOME	2,184,266	2,256,690
RETAINED EARNINGS — Beginning of year	5,293,968	4,037,278
CASH DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
RETAINED EARNINGS — End of year	\$ 6,478,234	\$ 5,293,968

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

		2013		2012
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	2,184,266	\$	2,256,690
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation		80,172,750		85,140,820
Amortization of debt expense		5,166,736		4,606,617
Deferred taxes/refundable taxes (Gain) on marketable securities		890,065		2,908,239
Changes in assets and liabilities:		4,331,444		(6,345,075)
Accounts receivable		1,620,172		3,948,625
Fuel in storage		36,529,701		(7,853,097)
Materials and supplies		(5,100,017)		341,497
Property taxes applicable to future years		(199,465)		18,480
Emission allowances		24,221		(58,130)
Income taxes receivable		12,501,130		(14,391,215)
Prepaid expenses and other		(76,270)		(260,491)
Other regulatory assets		46,467,540		11,638,471
Other assets		-		-
Other noncurrent assets		(385,300)		119,375
Accounts payable		(829,201)		2,571,729
Deferred revenue — advances for construction		•		(11,694,904)
Accrued taxes		411,706		(160,864)
Accrued interest and other		2,322,890		2,912,675
Other liabilities		(59,752,402)		(13,943,822)
Other regulatory liabilities	_	28,162,184		5,248,035
Net cash provided by operating activities		154,442,150		67,003,655
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Electric plant additions		(87,262,647)		(203,169,352)
Proceeds from sale of LT investments		97,023,136		20,342,154
Purchases of long-term investments		(40,170,784)		(86,110,337)
Net cash used in investing activities		(30,410,295)		(268,937,535)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Issuance of Senior 2012 Bonds		-		299,403,938
Issuance of Senior 2010 Bonds				-
Loan origination cost		(4,059,559)		(5,377,779)
Repayment of Senior 2006 Notes		(15,602,389)		(14,730,774)
Repayment of Senior 2007 Notes		(11,017,149)		(10,392,343)
Repayment of Senior 2008 Notes		(11,519,366)		(10,797,067)
Proceeds from line of credit		10,000,000		160,000,000
Payments on line of credit		(40,000,000)		(200,000,000)
Dividends on common stock		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities		(73,198,463)		217,105,975
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		50,833,392		15,172,095
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — Beginning of year		19,924,318		4,752,223
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — End of year	<u>s</u>	70,757,710	\$	19,924,318
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:				
Interest paid	\$	74,902,175	<u>s</u>	74,160,307
Income taxes paid (received) net	\$	(12,501,572)	\$	12,504,500
Non-cash electric plant additions included in accounts payable at December 31	<u>s</u>	5,697,686	S	8,654,116

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidated Financial Statements — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Organization — The Companies own two generating stations located in Ohio and Indiana with a combined electric production capability of approximately 2,256 megawatts. OVEC is owned by several investor-owned utilities or utility holding companies and two affiliates of generation and transmission rural electric cooperatives. These entities or their affiliates comprise the Sponsoring Companies. The Sponsoring Companies purchase power from OVEC according to the terms of the Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA), which has a current termination date of June 30, 2040. Approximately 27% of the Companies' employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that expires August 31, 2014.

Prior to 2004, OVEC's primary commercial customer was the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The contract to provide OVEC-generated power to the DOE was terminated in 2003 and all obligations were settled at that time. Currently, OVEC has an agreement to arrange for the purchase of power (Arranged Power), under the direction of the DOE, for resale directly to the DOE. All purchase costs are billable by OVEC to the DOE.

Rate Regulation — The proceeds from the sale of power to the Sponsoring Companies are designed to be sufficient for OVEC to meet its operating expenses and fixed costs, as well as earn a return on equity before federal income taxes. In addition, the proceeds from power sales are designed to cover debt amortization and interest expense associated with financings. The Companies have continued and expect to continue to operate pursuant to the cost plus rate of return recovery provisions at least to June 30, 2040, the date of termination of the ICPA.

The accounting guidance for Regulated Operations provides that rate-regulated utilities account for and report assets and liabilities consistent with the economic effect of the way in which rates are established, if the rates established are designed to recover the costs of providing the regulated service and it is probable that such rates can be charged and collected. The Companies follow the accounting and reporting requirements in accordance with the guidance for Regulated Operations. Certain expenses and credits subject to utility regulation or rate determination normally reflected in income are deferred on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are recognized in income as the related amounts are included in service rates and recovered from or refunded to customers.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

The Companies' regulatory assets, liabilities, and amounts authorized for recovery through Sponsor billings at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	2013	2012
Regulatory assets:		
Current assets:  Lease termination costs/liquidated damages	\$ 371,297	\$ 5,225,467
Unrecognized loss on coal sales	Φ 3/1,29/	3,051,890
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Total	371,297	8,277,357
Other assets:	2.070.064	2 400 750
Unrecognized postemployment benefits Pension benefits	2,078,864 8,542,293	2,498,759 30,561,325
Postretirement benefits	0,542,255	1,324,775
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Total	10,621,157	34,384,859
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Total regulatory assets	\$ 10,992,454	\$ 42,662,216
Regulatory liabilities: Current liabilities:		
Deferred credit — EPA emission allowance proceeds	\$ 275,108	\$ 274,687
Deferred revenue — voluntary severance	1,510,609	-
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	23,158,632	19,389,380
Deferred credit — gain on coal sale	246,701	-
Deferred credit — advance collection of interest	2,215,158	2,311,907
Total	27,406,208	21,975,974
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Other liabilities: Post retirement benefits	32,619,457	
Decommissioning and demolition	19,140,730	14,230,459
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	28,380,282	38,645,647
Total	85,357,544	58,093,181
Total regulatory liabilities	\$112,763,752	\$ 80,069,155

Regulatory Assets — Regulatory assets consist primarily of pension benefit costs, postretirement benefit costs and income taxes billable to customers. Income taxes billable to customers are billed to customers in the period when the related deferred tax liabilities are realized. The fuel related costs, including railcar lease termination costs and liquidated damages, will be billed to customers in 2014. All other regulatory assets are being recovered on a long-term basis.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Regulatory Liabilities — The regulatory liabilities classified as current in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, consist primarily of interest expense collected from customers in advance of expense recognition, customer billings for construction in progress, and voluntary severance payments collected in advance of expense recognition. These amounts will be credited to customer bills during 2014. In October 2013, OVEC announced a voluntary severance program for active employees who would be retirement-eligible by the end of 2014. Approved employees in the program are entitled to receive a one-time severance payment and would retire on an agreed-upon date after they are retirement-eligible, but not later than January 1, 2015. Total expected costs related to the one-time payments are \$4.6 million for OVEC and \$1.6 million for IKEC, of which \$3.5 million for OVEC and \$1.2 million for IKEC has been expensed in 2013 recorded in the Other Operation under Operating Expenses. As the Companies have collected the entire expected costs from Sponsor Companies as of December 31, 2013, the remaining \$1.1 million for OVEC and \$0.4 million for IKEC to be expensed during 2014 has been recorded as a current regulatory liability at December 31, 2013. Other regulatory liabilities consist primarily of income taxes refundable to customers, postretirement benefits, and decommissioning and demolition costs. Income taxes refundable to customers are credited to customer bills in the period when the related deferred tax assets are realized. The Companies' ratemaking policy will recover postretirement benefits in an amount equal to estimated benefit accrual cost plus amortization of unfunded liabilities, if any. As a result, related regulatory liabilities are being credited to customer bills on a long-term basis. The remaining regulatory liabilities are awaiting credit to customer bills in a future period that is yet to be determined.

In 2003, the DOE terminated the DOE Power Agreement with OVEC, entitling the Sponsoring Companies to 100% of OVEC's generating capacity under the terms of the ICPA. Under the terms of the DOE Power Agreement, OVEC was entitled to receive a "termination payment" from the DOE to recover unbilled costs upon termination of the agreement. The termination payment included unbilled postretirement benefit costs. In 2003, OVEC recorded a settlement payment of \$97 million for the DOE obligation related to postretirement benefit costs. The regulatory liability for postretirement benefits recorded at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, represents amounts collected in historical billings in excess of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) net periodic benefit costs, including the DOE termination payment and incremental unfunded plan obligations recognized in the balance sheets but not yet recognizable in GAAP net periodic benefit costs.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of cash and money market funds and their carrying value approximates fair value. For purposes of these statements, the Companies consider temporary cash investments to be cash equivalents since they are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of less than three months.

Electric Plant — Property additions and replacements are charged to utility plant accounts. Depreciation expense is recorded at the time property additions and replacements are billed to customers or at the date the property is placed in service if the in-service date occurs subsequent to the customer billing. Customer billings for construction in progress are recorded as deferred revenue-advances for construction. These amounts are closed to revenue at the time the related property is placed in service. Depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation are recorded when financed property additions and replacements are recovered over a period of years through customer debt retirement billing. All depreciable property will be fully billed and depreciated prior to the expiration of the ICPA. Repairs of property are charged to maintenance expense.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Fuel in Storage, Emission Allowances, and Materials and Supplies — The Companies maintain coal, reagent, and oil inventories for use in the generation of electricity and emission allowance inventories for regulatory compliance purposes due to the generation of electricity. These inventories are valued at average cost, less reserves for obsolescence. Materials and supplies consist primarily of replacement parts necessary to maintain the generating facilities and are valued at average cost.

Long-Term Investments — Long-term investments consist of marketable securities that are held for the purpose of funding postretirement benefits and decommissioning and demolition costs. These securities have been classified as trading securities in accordance with the provisions of the accounting guidance for Investments — Debt and Equity Securities. Trading securities reflected in Long-Term Investments are carried at fair value with the unrealized gain or loss, reported in Other Income (Expense). The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification cost method. The fair value of most investment securities is determined by reference to currently available market prices. Where quoted market prices are not available, we use the market price of similar types of securities that are traded in the market to estimate fair value. See Fair Value Measurements in Note 10. Due to tax limitations, the amounts held in the postretirement benefits portfolio have not yet been transferred to the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts (see Note 8). Long-term investments primarily consist of municipal bonds, money market mutual fund investments, and mutual funds. Net unrealized gains (losses) recognized during 2013 and 2012 on securities still held at the balance sheets date were \$(3,698,604) and \$6,250,092, respectively.

**Special Deposits** — Special deposits at December 31, 2012 consisted of money market mutual funds held by trustees restricted for use in specific construction projects. The fair value of special deposits was \$0 and \$57,938,752 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

Money market mutual funds reflected in special deposits were carried at fair value with the related investment income reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. The fair value of money market mutual funds is determined by reference to currently available market prices and, as such, is considered Level 1. There were no unrealized gains or losses recognized on this portfolio during 2013 or 2012. These funds were used for construction in 2013.

Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities — The accounting guidance for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Where observable inputs are available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

**Unamortized Debt Expense** — Unamortized debt expense relates to loan origination costs incurred to secure financing. These costs are being amortized using the effective yield method over the life of the related loans.

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Asset Retirement Obligations and Asset Retirement Costs — The Companies recognize the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. The initial recognition of this liability is accompanied by a corresponding increase in depreciable electric plant. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the liability is adjusted for any revisions to the expected value of the retirement obligation (with corresponding adjustments to electric plant) and for accretion of the liability due to the passage of time.

These asset retirement obligations are primarily related to obligations associated with future asbestos abatement at certain generating stations and certain plant closure costs.

Balance — January 1, 2012	\$19,809,316
Accretion Liabilities settled	1,429,394 (277,331)
Balance — December 31, 2012	20,961,379
Accretion Liabilities settled	1,450,943 (182,213)
Balance — December 31, 2013	\$22,230,109

The Companies do not recognize liabilities for asset retirement obligations for which the fair value cannot be reasonably estimated. The Companies have asset retirement obligations associated with transmission assets at certain generating stations. However, the retirement date for these assets cannot be determined; therefore, the fair value of the associated liability currently cannot be estimated and no amounts are recognized in the consolidated financial statements herein.

**Income Taxes** — The Companies use the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, the Companies provide deferred income taxes for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities which will result in a future tax consequence. The Companies account for uncertain tax positions in accordance with the accounting guidance for Income Taxes.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events — In preparing the accompanying financial statements and disclosures, the Companies reviewed subsequent events through April 16, 2014, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

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#### 2. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Sponsoring Companies during 2013 and 2012 included the sale of all generated power to them, the purchase of Arranged Power from them and other utility systems in order to meet the Department of Energy's power requirements, contract barging services, railcar services, and minor transactions for services and materials. The Companies have Power Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Ohio Edison Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies.

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, balances due from the Sponsoring Companies are as follows:

	2013	2012
Accounts receivable	\$31,129,486	\$34,343,741

During 2013 and 2012, American Electric Power accounted for approximately 43% of operating revenues from Sponsoring Companies and Buckeye Power accounted for approximately 18%. No other Sponsoring Company accounted for more than 10%.

American Electric Power Company, Inc. and subsidiary company owned 43.47% of the common stock of OVEC as of December 31, 2013. The following is a summary of the principal services received from the American Electric Power Service Corporation as authorized by the Companies' Boards of Directors:

	2013	2012
General services	\$ 3,384,509	\$ 3,216,482
Specific projects	10,964,133	12,746,357
Total	<u>\$14,348,642</u>	\$15,962,839

General services consist of regular recurring operation and maintenance services. Specific projects primarily represent nonrecurring plant construction projects and engineering studies, which are approved by the Companies' Boards of Directors. The services are provided in accordance with the service agreement dated December 15, 1956, between the Companies and the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

#### 3. COAL SUPPLY

The Companies have coal supply agreements with certain nonaffiliated companies that expire at various dates from the year 2014 through 2017. Pricing for coal under these contracts is subject to contract provisions and adjustments. The Companies currently have approximately 90% of their 2014 coal requirements under contract. These contracts are based on rates in effect at the time of purchase.

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#### 4. ELECTRIC PLANT

Electric plant at December 31, 2013 and 2012, consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Steam production plant Transmission plant General plant Intangible	\$2,582,429,102 76,855,762 12,495,791 26,564	\$1,898,140,562 74,777,994 12,699,998 26,564
	2,671,807,219	1,985,645,118
Less accumulated depreciation	1,182,491,224	1,115,363,691
	1,489,315,995	870,281,427
Construction in progress	30,583,795	645,484,896
Total electric plant	\$1,519,899,790	\$1,515,766,323

All property additions and replacements are fully depreciated on the date the property is placed in service, unless the addition or replacement relates to a financed project. The majority of financed projects placed in service over the past 5 years have been recorded to steam production plant with depreciable lives ranging from 32 to 45 years. However, as the Companies' policy is to bill in accordance with the principal billings of the debt agreements, all financed projects are being depreciated in line with principal payments on outstanding debt.

#### 5. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS AND NOTES

OVEC has an unsecured bank revolving line of credit agreement with a borrowing limit of \$275 million as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The \$275 million line of credit has an expiration date of June 18, 2015. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, OVEC had borrowed \$30 million and \$60 million, respectively, under this line of credit. Interest expense related to line of credit borrowings was \$634,109 in 2013 and \$3,139,158 in 2012. During 2013 and 2012, OVEC incurred annual commitment fees of \$737,792 and \$412,458, respectively, based on the borrowing limits of the line of credit.

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#### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following amounts were outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	Interest		
	Rate	2013	2012
Senior 2006 Notes:			
2006A due February 15, 2026	5.80 %	\$ 277,326,804	\$ 292,095,074
2006B due June 15, 2040	6.40	60,418,362	61,252,481
Senior 2007 Notes:			
2007A-A due February 15, 2026	5.90	125,578,853	132,475,263
2007A-B due February 15, 2026	5.90	31,625,801	33,362,594
2007A-C due February 15, 2026	5.90	31,877,625	33,628,247
2007B-A due June 15, 2040	6,50	30,188,693	30,609,314
2007B-B due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,602,725	7,708,654
2007B-C due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,663,261	7,770,034
Senior 2008 Notes:			
2008A due February 15, 2026	5.92	39,185,975	41,334,943
2008B due February 15, 2026	6.71	78,865,206	83,014,206
2008C due February 15, 2026	6.71	80,487,688	84,578,521
2008D due June 15, 2040	6.91	43,681,707	44,242,121
2008E due June 15, 2040	6.91	44,440,700	45,010,851
Series 2009 Notes:			
2009A due February 15, 2013	1.96	•	100,000,000
Series 2009 Bonds:			
2009A due February 1, 2026	0.48	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009B due February 1, 2026	0.48	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009C due February 1, 2026	0.60	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009D due February 1, 2026	0.60	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009E due October 1, 2019	5.63	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2010 Bonds:			
2010A due June 29, 2014	2.16	50,000,000	50,000,000
2010B due June 29, 2016	2.16	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2012 Bonds:			
2012A due June 1, 2032 (a)	5.00	77,080,192	77,091,234
2012A due June 1, 2039 (a)	5.00	122,346,343	122,312,703
2012B due June 1, 2040	0.60	50,000,000	50,000,000
2012C due June 1, 2040	0.60	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2013 Notes:			
2013A due February 15, 2018	1.67	100,000,000	**
Total debt		1,558,369.935	1,596,486,240
Current portion of long-term debt		290,496,381	238,138,903
Total long-term debt		\$1,267,873,554	\$1,358,347,337

<sup>(</sup>a) 2012A Bonds are net of unamortized discount of \$573,465 at December 31, 2013 and \$596,063 at December 31, 2012

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All of the OVEC amortizing unsecured senior notes have maturities scheduled for February 15, 2026, or June 15, 2040, as noted in the previous table.

During 2009, OVEC issued \$100 million variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2009A Notes) in private placement, a series of four \$25 million variable rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009A, B, C, and D Bonds), and \$100 million fixed rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009E Bonds). The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013.

The 2009 Series A, B, C, and D Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring August 12, 2016, and August 21, 2016, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into an agreement to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2009A, B, C, and D Series Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In December 2010, OVEC established a borrowing facility under which OVEC borrowed, in 2011, \$100 million variable rate bonds due February 1, 2040. In June 2011, the \$100 million variable rate bonds were issued as two \$50 million non-amortizing pollution control revenue bonds (Series 2010A and 2010B) with initial interest periods of three years and five years, respectively.

During 2012, OVEC issued \$200 million fixed rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012A Bonds) and two series of \$50 million variable rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012B and 2012C Bonds). The 2012A, 2012B, and 2012C Bonds will begin amortizing June 1, 2027, to their respective maturity dates. The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013.

The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring June 28, 2014, and June 28, 2015, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into agreements to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In 2013, the \$100 million 2009A Notes were retired on February 15, 2013, with funding from the issuance of \$100 million 2013A variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2013A Notes). The 2013A Notes mature on February 15, 2018.

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The annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2013, are as follows:

2014	\$ 290,496,381
2015	42,977,594
2016	95,536,872
2017	48,461,307
2018	51,460,006
2019–2040	1,029,437,775
Total	\$1,558,369,935

Note that the 2014 current maturities of long-term debt include \$200 million of remarketable variable-rate bonds. The Companies expect cash maturities of only \$40,496,382 to the extent the remarketing agents are successful in their ongoing efforts to remarket the bonds through the contractual maturity dates in February 2026 and June 2040.

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

OVEC and IKEC file a consolidated federal income tax return. The effective tax rate varied from the statutory federal income tax rate due to differences between the book and tax treatment of various transactions as follows:

	2013	2012
Income tax expense at 35% statutory rate State income taxes — net of federal benefit Temporary differences flowed through to customer bills Permanent differences and other	\$ 1,076,12 (212,14 26,39	549 (224,609)
Income tax provision	\$ 890,37	<u>\$ 893,533</u>
Components of the income tax provision were as follows:		
	2013	2012
Current income tax (benefit)/expense Deferred income tax expense/(benefit)	\$ - 890,377	\$ (9,609,247) 10,502,780
Total income tax provision	\$890,377	\$ 893,533

OVEC and IKEC record deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between book and tax basis of assets and liabilities measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for changes in tax rates. The deferred tax assets recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets consist primarily of the net deferred taxes on depreciation, postretirement benefits obligation, asset retirement obligations, regulatory assets, and regulatory liabilities.

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To the extent that the Companies have not reflected credits in customer billings for deferred tax assets, they have recorded a regulatory liability representing income taxes refundable to customers under the applicable agreements among the parties. The regulatory liability was \$28,380,282 and \$38,645,647 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) at December 31, 2012 and 2011, consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Deferred tax assets:		
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	\$ 8,110,780	\$ 6,789,730
AMT credit carryforwards	2,574,572	2,574,572
Federal net operating loss	61,312,280	9,392,878
Postretirement benefit obligation	14,770,267	28,748,763
Pension liability	1,684,610	9,207,805
Postemployment benefit obligation	728,074	875,010
Asset retirement obligations	7,785,586	7,340,209
Miscellaneous accruals	2,131,262	2,742,592
Regulatory liability — other	1,288,943	-
Regulatory liability — investment tax credits	1,188,372	1,188,204
Regulatory liability — net antitrust settlement	638,789	638,700
Regulatory liability — asset retirement costs	6,703,602	4,983,191
Regulatory liability — postretirement benefits	10,283,147	-
Regulatory liability — income taxes refundable		
to customers	13,856,458	13,844,317
Total deferred tax assets	133,056,742	88,325,971
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses	(679,165)	(622,408)
Electric plant	(85,468,227)	(29,477,415)
Unrealized gain/loss on marketable securities	(3,580,925)	(5,616,658)
Regulatory asset — postretirement benefits	-	(463,906)
Regulatory asset — pension benefits	(2,991,742)	(10,701,897)
Regulatory asset — unrecognized postemployment benefits	(728,074)	(875,010)
Total deferred tax liabilities	(93,448,133)	(47,757,294)
Valuation allowance	(10,195,362)	**
Deferred income tax assets	\$ 29,413,247	\$ 40,568,677
Current deferred income taxes	\$ 9,980,768	\$ 18,302,793
Non-current deferred income taxes	19,432,479	22,265,884

During 2013, due to trends in market factors surrounding U.S. coal-fired generation and wholesale power prices, the Companies recorded a valuation allowance in order to recognize only those deferred tax assets that are more likely than not of realization through the end of the ICPA contract term in 2040.

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The accounting guidance for Income Taxes addresses the determination of whether the tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Companies may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Companies have not identified any uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and accordingly, no liabilities for uncertain tax positions have been recognized.

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the PPAC Act). The PPAC Act is a comprehensive health care reform bill that includes revenue-raising provisions of nearly \$400 billion over 10 years through tax increases on high-income individuals, excise taxes on high-cost group health plans, and new fees on selected health-care-related industries. In addition, on March 30, 2010, President Obama signed into law the reconciliation measure, which modifies certain provisions of the PPAC Act.

An employer offering retiree prescription drug coverage that is at least as valuable as Medicare Part D coverage is currently entitled to a federal retiree drug subsidy. Employers can currently claim a deduction for the entire cost of providing the prescription drug coverage even though a portion of the cost is offset by the subsidy they receive. However, the PPAC Act repealed the current rule permitting a deduction of the portion of the drug coverage expense that is offset by the Medicare Part D subsidy. This provision of the PPAC Act as modified by the reconciliation measure is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. As the law has been in effect for 2013, there is no additional adjustment in 2013 or going forward.

During 2013 and 2012, the passage of the PPAC Act resulted in a reduction of the postemployment benefits deferred tax asset of approximately \$0 and \$80,000 and a reduction to the related regulatory liability (income taxes refundable to customers) of approximately \$0 and \$80,000, respectively.

The Companies file income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service and the states of Ohio, Indiana, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Companies are no longer subject to federal tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are currently under audit by the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ended December 31, 2008 through December 31, 2012. The Companies are no longer subject to State of Indiana tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are no longer subject to Ohio and the Commonwealth of Kentucky examinations for tax years 2006 and earlier.

#### 8. PENSION PLAN, OTHER POSTRETIREMENT AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Companies have a noncontributory qualified defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering substantially all of their employees. The benefits are based on years of service and each employee's highest consecutive 36-month compensation period. Employees are vested in the Pension Plan after five years of service with the Companies.

Funding for the Pension Plan is based on actuarially determined contributions, the maximum of which is generally the amount deductible for income tax purposes and the minimum being that required by the

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Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The full cost of the pension benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 57% and 43% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2013, and approximately a 57% and 43% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012. The Pension Plan's assets as of December 31, 2013, consist of investments in equity and debt securities.

In addition to the Pension Plan, the Companies provide certain health care and life insurance benefits (Other Postretirement Benefits) for retired employees. Substantially all of the Companies' employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the Companies. These and similar benefits for active employees are provided through employer funding and insurance policies. In December 2004, the Companies established Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts. In January 2011, the Companies established an IRC Section 401(h) account under the Pension Plan.

All of the trust funds' investments for the pension and postemployment benefit plans are diversified and managed in compliance with all laws and regulations. Management regularly reviews the actual asset allocation and periodically rebalances the investments to targeted allocation when appropriate. The investments are reported at fair value under the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures accounting guidance.

All benefit plan assets are invested in accordance with each plan's investment policy. The investment policy outlines the investment objectives, strategies, and target asset allocations by plan. Benefit plan assets are reviewed on a formal basis each quarter by the OVEC/IKEC Qualified Plan Trust Committee.

The investment philosophies for the benefit plans support the allocation of assets to minimize risks and optimize net returns.

Investment strategies include:

- Maintaining a long-term investment horizon.
- Diversifying assets to help control volatility of returns at acceptable levels.
- Managing fees, transaction costs, and tax liabilities to maximize investment earnings.
- Using active management of investments where appropriate risk/return opportunities exist.
- Keeping portfolio structure style neutral to limit volatility compared to applicable benchmarks.

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The target asset allocation for each portfolio is as follows:

Pension Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity International and global equity	15.0 % 15.0
Fixed income	70.0
VEBA Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity	20.0 %
International and global equity	20.0
Fixed income	57.0
Cash	3.0

Each benefit plan contains various investment limitations. These limitations are described in the investment policy statement and detailed in customized investment guidelines. These investment guidelines require appropriate portfolio diversification and define security concentration limits. Each investment manager's portfolio is compared to an appropriate diversified benchmark index.

#### Equity investment limitations:

- No security in excess of 5% of all equities.
- Cash equivalents must be less than 10% of each investment manager's equity portfolio.
- Individual securities must be less than 15% of each manager's equity portfolio.
- No investment in excess of 5% of an outstanding class of any company.
- No securities may be bought or sold on margin or other use of leverage.

**Fixed Income Limitations** — As of December 31, 2013, the Pension Plan fixed income allocation consists of managed accounts composed of U.S. Government, corporate, and municipal obligations. The VEBA benefit plans' fixed income allocation is composed of a variety of fixed income managed accounts and mutual funds. Investment limitations for these fixed income funds are defined by manager prospectus.

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Cash Limitations — Cash and cash equivalents are held in each trust to provide liquidity and meet short-term cash needs. Cash equivalent funds are used to provide diversification and preserve principal. The underlying holdings in the cash funds are investment grade money market instruments, including money market mutual funds, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, and other types of investment-grade short-term debt securities. The cash funds are valued each business day and provide daily liquidity. Projected Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits obligations and funded status as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

			Other Pos	stretirement	
	Pension Plan		Benefits		
•	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Change in projected benefit obligation:					
Projected benefit obligation — beginning					
of year	\$ 195,007,159	\$ 192,294,158	\$190,323,891	\$ 171,866,123	
Service cost	6,825,230	7,050,298	7,375,556	6,411,493	
Interest cost	8,357,208	8,383,604	8,180,654	7,442,065	
Plan participants' contributions	•	• •	979,846	908,758	
Benefits paid	(4,289,481)	(3,536,952)	(5,067,595)	(4,449,852)	
Net actuarial (gain)/loss	(23,604,558)	(9,114,566)	(39,654,091)	7,821,460	
Medicare subsidy	-	•	300,508	323,844	
Plan amendments	(3,173,345)	-	305,374	•	
Expenses paid from assets	(75,251)	(69,383)			
Projected benefit obligation — end					
of year	179,046,962	195,007,159	162,744,143	190,323,891	
Change in fair value of plan assets:					
Fair value of plan assets — beginning					
of year	164,445,834	141,371,363	108,226,268	94,948,011	
Actual return on plan assets	4,000,880	21,180,806	9,279,474	10,538,257	
Expenses paid from assets	(75,251)	(69,383)	· ·	· ·	
Employer contributions	6,422,687	5,500,000	6,852,241	5,957,250	
Plan participants' contributions	•	•	979,846	908,758	
Medicare subsidy	-	-	300,508	323,844	
Benefits paid	(4,289,481)	(3,536,952)	(5,067,595)	(4,449,852)	
Fair value of plan assets — end					
of year	170,504,669	164,445,834	120,570,742	108,226,268	
(Underfunded) status — end of year	\$ (8,542,293)	\$ (30,561,325)	\$ (42,173,401)	\$ (82,097,623)	

See Note 1 for information regarding regulatory assets related to the Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits plan.

On December 8, 2003, the President of the United States of America signed into law the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act). The Act introduced a prescription drug benefit to retirees as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health care benefit plans that provide a prescription drug benefit that is actuarially equivalent to the benefit provided by Medicare. The Companies believe that the coverage for prescription drugs is at least actuarially equivalent to the benefits provided by Medicare for most current retirees because the benefits for that group substantially exceed the benefits provided by Medicare, thereby allowing the Companies to qualify for the subsidy. The Companies' employer contributions for Other Postretirement Benefits in the above table are net of subsidies received of \$300,508 and \$323,844 for 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Companies have

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accounted for the subsidy as a reduction of the benefit obligation detailed in the above table. In June 2013, the Companies converted the prescription drug program for retirees over the age of 65 to a group-based company sponsored Medicare Part D program, or Employer Group Waiver Plan, or EGWP. Beginning in June 2013, the Companies use the Part D subsidies delivered through the EGWP each year to reduce net company retiree medical costs. Accordingly, the Companies no longer receive subsidies directly from the Medicare program and no subsidies have been included in the benefit obligation.

The accumulated benefit obligation for the Pension Plan was \$156,748,676 and \$167,595,378 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost** — The Companies record the expected cost of Other Postretirement Benefits over the service period during which such benefits are earned.

Pension expense is recognized as amounts are contributed to the Pension Plan and billed to customers. The accumulated difference between recorded pension expense and the yearly net periodic pension expense, as calculated under the accounting guidance for Compensation — Retirement Benefits, is billable as a cost of operations under the ICPA when contributed to the pension fund. This accumulated difference has been recorded as a regulatory asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

			Other Pos	tretirement	
	Pensi	on Plan	Benefits		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Service cost	\$ 6,825,230	\$ 7,050,298	\$ 7,375,556	\$ 6,411,493	
Interest cost	8,357,208	8,383,604	8,180,654	7,442,065	
Expected return on plan assets	(9,088,934)	(8,522,609)	(5,562,089)	(5,516,937)	
Amortization of prior service cost	189,437	189,437	(385,000)	(379,000)	
Recognized actuarial loss	428,567	2,086,365	1,828,893	1,577,730	
Total benefit cost	\$ 6,711,508	\$ 9,187,095	\$11,438,014	\$ 9,535,351	
Pension and other postretirement benefits expense recognized in the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and					
billed to Sponsoring Companies under the ICPA	\$ 6,422,687	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 5,500,000	

Corporate debt securities

Total fair value

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The following table presents the classification of Pension Plan assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

> Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using

> > 94,537,258

8,536,644

**Quoted Prices** Significant In Active Other Significant Observable Unobservable Market for Inputs **Identical Assets** Inputs (Level 3) (Level 2) 2013 (Level 1) \$ Domestic equity mutual funds \$ 16,572,985 8,480,137 Common stock - domestic International and global equity mutual funds 24,557,818 5,102,504 International and global private investment funds 5,211,961 Cash equivalents 7,505,362 U.S. Treasury securities

Municipal debt securities \$ 54,822,901 Total fair value \$ 115,681,768

2012 \$ 23,558,247 \$ \$ Domestic equity 17,292,251 8,550,837 International and global equity 4,924,712 Cash equivalents U.S. Treasury securities 6,804,928 Corporate debt securities 92,091,492 11,223,367 Municipal debt securities \$ 45,775,210 \$ 118,670,624

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The following table presents the classification of VEBA and 401(h) account assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using **Quoted Prices** Significant Other In Active Significant Observable Market for Unobservable **Identical Assets** Inputs Inputs 2013 (Level 1) (Level 2) (Level 3) Domestic equity mutual funds \$ 40,105,729 \$ \$ International and global equity mutual funds 22,737,909 International and global private investment funds 4.267.427 Fixed income mutual funds 33,485,886 Fixed income securities 13,940,290 Cash equivalents 6,033,501 Total fair value \$ 102,363,025 \$18,207,717 2012 Domestic equity mutual funds \$ 21,360,870 \$ International and global equity 22,601,305 Fixed income mutual funds 48,177,536 Fixed income securities 13,581,890 Cash equivalents 2,504,667 Total fair value \$ 94,644,378 \$13,581,890

**Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assumptions** — Actuarial assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Pension Plan		Other Postretirement Benefits			fits
	2013	2013 2012		2013		2
			Medical	Life	Medical	Life
Discount rate	5.15 %	4.29 %	5.20 %	5.20 %	4.40 %	4.30 %
Rate of compensation increase	3.00	3.00	N/A	3.00	N/A	3.00

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Actuarial assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Pension Plan		Other Postretirement Benefits			
	2013	2013 2012		2013		2
			Medical	Life	Medical	Life
Discount rate	4.29 %	4.40 %	4.40 %	4.30 %	4.40 %	4.40 %
Expected long-term return on						
plan assets	5.50	6.00	4.95	5.75	5.60	6.50
Rate of compensation increase	3.00	4.00	N/A	3.00	N/A	4.00

In selecting the expected long-term rate of return on assets, the Companies considered the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested or to be invested to provide for plan benefits. This included considering the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts' asset allocation, as well as the target asset allocations for the future, and the expected returns likely to be earned over the life of the Pension Plan and the VEBAs.

Assumed health care cost trend rates at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows.

	2013	2012
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants under 65	7.50 %	8.00 %
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants over 65	7.50	8.00
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate		
trend rate) — participants under 65	5.00	5.00
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate		
trend rate) — participants over 65	5.00	5.00
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2019	2019

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	One-Percentage Point Increase	One-Percentage Point Decrease
Effect on total service and interest cost Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 3,631,271 28,284,656	\$ (2,784,708) (22,171,247)

**Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assets** — The asset allocation for the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts at December 31, 2013 and 2012, by asset category was as follows:

	Pension	Pension Plan		rusts
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Asset category:				
Equity securities	32 %	30 %	42 %	41 %
Debt securities	68	70	58	59

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Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Contributions — The Companies expect to contribute \$6.600.000 to their Pension Plan and \$7,759,496 to their Other Postretirement Benefits plan in 2014.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments — The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

Years Ending December 31	Pension Plan	Other Postretirement Benefits
2014	\$5,416,910	\$5,923,496
2015	6,126,992	6,300,880
2016	7,042,389	6,852,055
2017	7,848,396	7,425,451
2018	8,664,325	7,890,713
Five years thereafter	56,948,180	47,510,450

Postemployment Benefits — The Companies follow the accounting guidance in Compensation — Non-Retirement Postemployment Benefits and accrue the estimated cost of benefits provided to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement. Such benefits include, but are not limited to, salary continuations, supplemental unemployment, severance, disability (including workers' compensation), job training, counseling, and continuation of benefits, such as health care and life insurance coverage. The cost of such benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 56% and 44% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2013, and approximately a 45% and 55% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012. The liability is offset with a corresponding regulatory asset and represents unrecognized postemployment benefits billable in the future to customers. The accrued cost of such benefits was \$2,078,864 and \$2,498,759 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Defined Contribution Plan** — The Companies have a trustee-defined contribution supplemental pension and savings plan that includes 401(k) features and is available to employees who have met eligibility requirements. The Companies' contributions to the savings plan equal 100% of the first 1% and 50% of the next 5% of employee-participants' contributions. Benefits to participating employees are based solely upon amounts contributed to the participants' accounts and investment earnings. By its nature, the plan is fully funded at all times. The employer contributions for 2013 and 2012 were \$1,956,546 and \$1,942,045, respectively.

#### 9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAAs) required the Companies to reduce sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in two phases: Phase I in 1995 and Phase II in 2000. The Companies selected a fuel switching strategy to comply with the emission reduction requirements. The Companies also purchased additional SO<sub>2</sub> allowances. Historically, the cost of these purchased allowances has been inventoried and included on an average cost basis in the cost of fuel consumed when used.

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Title IV of the 1990 CAAAs also required the Companies to comply with a nitrogen oxides  $(NO_x)$  emission rate limit of 0.84 lb/mmBtu in 2000. The Companies installed overfire air systems on all eleven units at the plants to comply with this limit. The total capital cost of the eleven overfire air systems was approximately \$8.2 million.

During 2002 and 2003, Ohio and Indiana finalized respective  $NO_x$  State Implementation Plan (SIP) Call regulations that required further significant  $NO_x$  emission reductions for coal-burning power plants during the ozone control period. The Companies installed selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems on ten of their eleven units to comply with these rules. The total capital cost of the ten SCR systems was approximately \$355 million.

On March 10, 2005, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the U.S. EPA) issued the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) that required further significant reductions of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from coal-burning power plants. On March 15, 2005, the U.S. EPA also issued the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) that required significant mercury emission reductions for coal-burning power plants. These emission reductions were required in two phases: 2009 and 2015 for NO<sub>x</sub>; 2010 and 2015 for SO<sub>2</sub>; and 2010 and 2018 for mercury. Ohio and Indiana subsequently finalized their respective versions of CAIR and CAMR. In response, the Companies determined that it would be necessary to install flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems at both plants to comply with these new rules. Following completion of the necessary engineering and permitting, construction was started on the new FGD systems.

In February 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the maximum achievable control technologies (MACT) provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. A group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested a rehearing of the decision, which was denied by the Court. Following those denials, both the group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested that the U.S. Supreme Court hear the case. However, in February 2009, the U.S. EPA withdrew its request and the group of utilities' request was denied. These actions left the original court decision in place, which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the MACT provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. The U.S. EPA has subsequently written a replacement rule for the regulation of coal-fired utility emissions of mercury and other hazardous air pollutants. This replacement rule was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2012, and it is referred to as the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (or MATS) rule. The rule became final on April 16, 2012, and OVEC-IKEC must be in compliance with MATS emission limits by April 15, 2015. Management expects that, with the SCRs and FGD systems fully functional, OVEC-IKEC will be able to meet the emissions requirements outlined in the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule by the April 15, 2015, compliance deadline.

In July 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision that vacated the federal CAIR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA. In September 2008, the U.S. EPA, a group of electric utilities and other parties filed petitions for rehearing. In December 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals granted the U.S. EPA's petition and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA without vacatur, allowing the federal CAIR to remain in effect while a new rule was developed and promulgated. Following the remand, the U.S. EPA promulgated a replacement rule to CAIR. This new rule is called the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) and it was issued on July 6, 2011, and it was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2012. However, on December 30, 2011, the D.C. Circuit Court issued an indefinite "stay" of the CSAPR

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rule until the Court considered the numerous state, trade association, and industry petitions filed to have the rule either stayed or reviewed. The Court also instructed the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in place while they considered the numerous petitions. On August 21, 2012, in a 2-1 decision, the D.C. Circuit Court vacated the CSAPR rule and ordered the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in effect until a CSAPR replacement rule is promulgated. The U.S. EPA and other parties filed a petition seeking rehearing before the entire D.C. Circuit Court on October 5, 2012. That petition was denied by the D.C. Circuit Court on January 24, 2013; however, the U.S. Solicitor General petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the D.C. Circuit Court's decision on CSAPR in March of 2013, and the Supreme Court granted that petition in June of 2013. Oral arguments were presented before the Supreme Court in December of 2013, and we now await a decision from the Supreme Court. That decision is expected to be issued in the summer of 2014. In the interim, CAIR will remain in effect.

The first Kyger Creek plant FGD system became fully operational in November 2011 and the second FGD system began operation in February 2012. Clifty Creek's two FGD scrubbers were placed into service in March and May of 2013. As a result, OVEC-IKEC is positioned to meet the anticipated reductions in SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that are required under the CSAPR rule if the U.S. EPA ultimately prevails on its appeal and the rule is reinstated. Alternatively, OVEC-IKEC is also positioned to meet comparable emissions reductions that may be required by an equivalent replacement rule if the D.C. Circuit Court decision is ultimately upheld and the U.S. EPA is required to develop a replacement rule.

Additional  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  allowances were purchased to operate the Clifty Creek generating units to comply with the reinstated CAIR environmental emission rules during the 2012 compliance period. With the Kyger Creek FGD and the Clifty Creek FGD systems now fully operational, and with the 10 SCR systems operational at both plants, management did not need to purchase additional  $SO_2$  allowances in 2013; however, there were limited  $NO_x$  purchases and there may be a need to purchase limited  $NO_x$  allowances in 2014 and beyond.

Now that all FGD systems are fully operational, OVEC-IKEC expects to have adequate  $SO_2$  allowances available without having to rely on market purchases if the CSAPR rules are upheld in their current form; however, additional  $NO_x$  allowances or additional  $NO_x$  controls may be necessary for Clifty Creek Unit 6 either under a reinstated CSAPR rule or any promulgated replacement rule.

On November 6, 2009, the Companies received a Section 114 Information Request from the U.S. EPA. The stated purpose of the information request was for the U.S. EPA to obtain the necessary information to determine if the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants have been operating in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act. Attorneys for the Companies subsequently contacted the U.S. EPA and established a schedule for submission of the requested information. Based on this schedule, all requested information was submitted to the U.S. EPA by March 8, 2010.

In late December 2011, OVEC-IKEC received a letter dated December 21, 2011, from the U.S. EPA requesting follow-up information. Specifically, the U.S. EPA asked for an update on the status of the FGD scrubber projects at both plants as well as additional information on any other new emissions controls that either have been installed or are planned for installation since the last submittal we filed on March 8, 2012. This information was prepared and filed with the U.S. EPA in late January 2012. In the fall of 2012, following an on-site visit, the U.S. EPA made an informal request that OVEC-IKEC provide the agency with a monthly email progress report on the Clifty Creek FGD project until both FGD systems are

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operational in 2013. As of this date, the only communication OVEC-IKEC has had with the U.S. EPA related to either the original Section 114 data submittal or the supplemental data filing made in 2011 are the monthly email progress reports. Those monthly email progress reports were discontinued once the second of the two FGD scrubbers at Clifty Creek was placed into service in May of 2013.

#### 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The accounting guidance for Financial Instruments requires disclosure of the fair value of certain financial instruments. The estimates of fair value under this guidance require the application of broad assumptions and estimates. Accordingly, any actual exchange of such financial instruments could occur at values significantly different from the amounts disclosed. As cash and cash equivalents, current receivables, current payables, and line of credit borrowings are all short term in nature, their carrying amounts approximate fair value.

OVEC utilizes its trustee's external pricing service in its estimate of the fair value of the underlying investments held in the benefit plan trusts and investment portfolios. The Companies' management reviews and validates the prices utilized by the trustee to determine fair value. Equities and fixed income securities are classified as Level 1 holdings if they are actively traded on exchanges. In addition, mutual funds are classified as Level 1 holdings because they are actively traded at quoted market prices. Certain fixed income securities do not trade on an exchange and do not have an official closing price. Pricing vendors calculate bond valuations using financial models and matrices. Fixed income securities are typically classified as Level 2 holdings because their valuation inputs are based on observable market data. Observable inputs used for valuing fixed income securities are benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and economic events. Other securities with model-derived valuation inputs that are observable are also classified as Level 2 investments. Investments with unobservable valuation inputs are classified as Level 3 investments.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Companies held certain assets that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. These consist of investments recorded within special deposits and long-term investments. The special deposits consist of money market mutual funds restricted for use on certain projects. The investments consist of money market mutual funds, equity mutual funds, and fixed income municipal securities. Changes in the observed trading prices and liquidity of money market funds are monitored as additional support for determining fair value, and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in earnings.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Companies believe their valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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**Long-Term Investments** — Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using					
2013	Quoted Prices in Active Market for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			
Equity mutual funds Fixed income municipal securities Cash equivalents	\$24,795,074 - 3,615,039	\$ - 88,696,555 -	\$ - - -			
Total fair value	\$28,410,113	\$88,696,555	\$			
2012						
Equity mutual funds Fixed income municipal securities Cash equivalents	\$21,192,480 - 61,009,960	\$ - 96,088,024 -	\$ - - -			
Total fair value	\$82,202,440	\$96,088,024	\$ -			

**Long-Term Debt** — The fair values of the senior notes and fixed rate bonds were estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. These fair values are not reflected in the balance sheets.

The fair values and recorded values of the senior notes and fixed and variable rate bonds as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	2	2013		2012		
	Fair Value	Recorded Value	Fair Value	Recorded Value		
Total	\$ 1,684,165,978	\$ 1,558,369,935	\$ 1,848,202,504	\$ 1,596,486,240		

#### 11. LEASES

OVEC has entered into operating leases to secure railcars for the transportation of coal in connection with the fuel switching modifications at the OVEC and the IKEC generating stations. OVEC has railcar lease agreements that extend to as long as December 31, 2025, with options to exit the leases under certain conditions. OVEC also has various other operating leases with other property and equipment. During 2013, OVEC terminated certain railcar lease agreements, which resulted in lease termination costs of \$3,497,300. As of December 31, 2013, OVEC had billed Sponsor Companies \$3,126,003 resulting in a balance of \$371,297 that will be recovered from the Sponsor Companies within the next 12 months. This amount is recorded in current regulatory assets (see Note 1) and is not included in the lease payments below.

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The amount in property under capital leases is \$2,793,119 with accumulated depreciation of \$905,642 and \$460,693 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments for capital and operating leases at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Years Ending December 31	Operating	Capital
2014	\$1,072,266	\$ 677,352
2015	814,895	528,896
2016	13,081	264,693
2017	-	216,247
2018		137,643
Thereafter		499,596
Total future minimum lease payments	\$1,900,242	2,324,427
Less estimated interest element		549,901
Estimated present value of future minimum lease payments		\$1,774,526

The annual operating lease cost incurred was \$1,862,319 and \$3,310,227 for 2013 and 2012, respectively, and the annual capital lease cost incurred (depreciation expense) was \$593,456 and \$437,084 for 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Companies are party to or may be affected by various matters under litigation. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of these matters will not have a significant adverse effect on either the Companies' future results of operation or financial position.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its subsidiary company, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (the "Companies"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Companies' preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Companies' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Companies as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP** 

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April 16, 2014

### OVEC PERFORMANCE—A 5-YEAR COMPARISON

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Net Generation (MWh)	10,471,693	10.514,762	14,468,168	14,634,079	15,260,922
Energy Delivered (MWh) to: DOE Sponsors	195,470 10,304,107	207,692 10,340,568	253,157 14,199,025	249,139 14,421,180	264,664 15,069,699
Maximum Scheduled (MW) by: DOE Sponsors	33 2,160	36 2,165	39 2,247	39 2,223	39 2,212
Power Costs to: DOE Sponsors	\$9,282,000 \$671,648,000	\$9,097,000 \$650,027.000	\$11,643,000 \$722,153,000	\$11,207,000 \$671,671,000	\$11.451,000 \$632,506,000
Average Price (MWh): DOE Sponsors	\$47.483 \$65.183	\$43,802 \$62,862	\$45.993 \$50.859	\$44.984 \$46.575	\$43.266 \$41.972
Operating Revenues	\$675,649,000	\$670,819,000	\$716,938,000	\$690,687,000	\$648,593,000
Operating Expenses	\$594,742,000	\$599,891,000	\$653,696,000	\$618,790,000	\$584,881,000
Cost of Fuel Consumed	\$311,900,000	\$302,926,000	\$397,543,000	\$358,507,000	\$329,448,000
Taxes (federal, state, and local)	\$12,312,000	\$11,659,000	\$12,059,000	\$11,208,000	\$12,298,000
Payroll	\$63,175,000	\$61,907,000	\$57,141,000	\$55,609,000	\$56,589,000
Fuel Burned (tons)	4,958,872	5,290,009	7,310,107	7,506,530	7,900,894
Heat Rate (Btu per kWh, net generation)	10,715	10,581	10,467	10.310	10,299
Unit Cost of Fuel Burned (per mmBtu)	\$2.78	\$2.72	\$2.63	\$2.38	\$2.10
Equivalent Availability (percent)	73.9	78.9	83.0	81.0	81.6
Power Use Factor (percent)	75.05	69.40	89.61	92.82	96.29
Employees (year-end)	781	828	810	783	809

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OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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INDIANA-KENTUCKY ELECTRIC CORPORATION



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### **Ohio Valley Electric Corporation**

GENERAL OFFICES, 3932 U.S. Route 23, Piketon, Ohio 45661

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies, were organized on October 1, 1952. The Companies were formed by investor-owned utilities furnishing electric service in the Ohio River Valley area and their parent holding companies for the purpose of providing the large electric power requirements projected for the uranium enrichment facilities then under construction by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) near Portsmouth, Ohio.

OVEC, AEC and OVEC's owners or their utility-company affiliates (called Sponsoring Companies) entered into power agreements to ensure the availability of the AEC's substantial power requirements. On October 15, 1952, OVEC and AEC executed a 25-year agreement, which was later extended through December 31, 2005 (DOE Power Agreement). On September 29, 2000, the DOE gave OVEC notice of cancellation of the DOE Power Agreement. On April 30, 2003, the DOE Power Agreement terminated in accordance with the notice of cancellation.

OVEC and the Sponsoring Companies signed an Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA) on July 10, 1953, to support the DOE Power Agreement and provide for excess energy sales to the Sponsoring Companies of power not utilized by the DOE or its predecessors. Since the termination of the DOE Power Agreement on April 30, 2003, OVEC's entire generating capacity has been available to the Sponsoring Companies under the terms of the ICPA. The Sponsoring Companies and OVEC entered into an Amended and Restated ICPA, effective as of August 11, 2011, which extends its term to June 30, 2040.

OVEC's Kyger Creek Plant at Cheshire, Ohio, and IKEC's Clifty Creek Plant at Madison, Indiana, have nameplate generating capacities of 1,086,300 and 1,303,560 kilowatts, respectively. These two generating stations, both of which began operation in 1955, are connected by a network of 705 circuit miles of 345,000-volt transmission lines. These lines also interconnect with the major power transmission networks of several of the utilities serving the area.

The current Shareholders and their respective percentages of equity in OVEC are:

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Allegheny Energy, Inc. 1	. 3.50
American Electric Power Company, Inc. *	39.17
Buckeye Power Generating, LLC <sup>2</sup>	18.00
The Dayton Power and Light Company <sup>3</sup>	4.90
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. <sup>4</sup>	9.00
Kentucky Utilities Company	2.50
Louisville Gas and Electric Company <sup>5</sup>	5.63
Ohio Edison Company <sup>1</sup>	0.85
Ohio Power Company**6	4.30
Peninsula Generation Cooperative <sup>7</sup>	4.30
T CHIMSING OCCICIATION COOPERATIVE	6.65
Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company <sup>8</sup>	- 1.50
The Toledo Edison Company <sup>1</sup>	4.00
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These investor-owned utilities comprise the Sponsoring Companies and currently share the OVEC power participation benefits and requirements in the following percentages:

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Allegheny Energy Supply Company LLC <sup>1</sup>	3.01
Appalachian Power Company <sup>6</sup>	15.69
Buckeye Power Generating, LLC <sup>2</sup>	18.00
The Dayton Power and Light Company <sup>3</sup>	4.90
Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.4	9.00
FirstEnergy Generation, LLC <sup>1</sup>	4.85
Indiana Michigan Power Company <sup>6</sup>	7.85
Kentucky Utilities Company <sup>5</sup>	2.50
Louisville Gas and Electric Company <sup>5</sup>	5.63
Monongahela Power Company <sup>1</sup>	0.49
Ohio Power Company <sup>6</sup>	19.93
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Peninsula Generation Cooperative <sup>7</sup>	6.65
Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company8	1.50
·	100.00

Some of the Common Stock issued in the name of:

Subsidiary or affiliate of:

FirstEnergy Corp.

<sup>2</sup>Buckeye Power, Inc.

<sup>3</sup>The AES Corporation

<sup>4</sup>Duke Energy Corporation

PPL Corporation

<sup>6</sup>American Electric Power Company, Inc.

Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc.

<sup>8</sup>Vectren Corporation

<sup>\*</sup>American Gas & Electric Company

<sup>\*\*</sup>Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company

### A Message from the President

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, observed their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as corporate entities on October 1, 2012. Over the years, the companies' long-established competitive operating efficiency and performance have proved to be valuable to our owners, the Sponsoring Companies. Going forward, we will continue to focus on our values—safety, operational excellence, cost controls and environmental compliance.

#### FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION (FGD) PROJECTS

The first FGD scrubber at Kyger Creek was successfully placed into service in November 2011, and the second Kyger FGD scrubber began successful operation in February 2012. Both scrubbers continue to meet our environmental performance expectations. As designed, the Kyger Creek scrubbers achieve 98 percent sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) removal efficiency.

The first Clifty Creek plant FGD system was successfully placed into service in March 2013, and the second FGD system began successful operation in May 2013. These FGDs are also designed to achieve 98 percent SO<sub>2</sub> removal efficiency, and initial data shows that the Clifty Creek FGD systems will perform as designed.

#### **ENERGY SALES**

OVEC's use factor — the ratio of power scheduled by the Sponsoring Companies to power available — for the combined on- and off-peak periods averaged 69.4 percent in 2012 compared with 89.6 percent in 2011. The on-peak use factor averaged 82.9 percent in 2012 compared with 98.9 percent in 2011. The off-peak use factor averaged 52.4 percent in 2012 and 77.5 percent in 2011.

In 2012, OVEC delivered 10.34 million MWh to the Sponsoring Companies compared with 14.20 million MWh in 2011.

#### **POWER COSTS**

In 2012, OVEC's average power cost to the Sponsoring Companies was \$62.86 per MWh compared with \$50.86 per MWh in 2011. The total Sponsoring Company power costs were \$650 million in 2012 compared with \$722 million in 2011. The lower energy sales in 2012 accounted for the majority of the increase in the cost per MWh in 2012. Mild weather, a soft energy market and low-cost natural gas generation were responsible for lower energy sales in 2012.

#### 2013 ENERGY SALES OUTLOOK

In 2013, the demand for energy remains weak as the national economy continues to recover and natural gas generation continues to compete with coal-fired generation. OVEC projects that these factors will continue to impact the Sponsors' scheduling of OVEC's power in 2013. As a result, OVEC anticipates the combined use factor for 2013 will be approximately 75 percent.

#### **COST CONTROL INITIATIVES**

In 2012 and continuing in 2013, OVEC has been engaged in a continuous improvement initiative to control costs, improve operating performance and explore opportunities to enhance the value of the OVEC investment. This work will produce sustainable savings through OVEC's partnering with the workforce in forming change management teams.

#### AVAILABILITY

In 2012, the combined equivalent availability of the five generating units at Kyger Creek and the six units at Clifty Creek was 78.9 percent compared with 83.0 percent in 2011.

#### OVEC FERC ORDER 1000 COMPLIANCE

. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 1000 issued in July 2011 requires transmission providers, including OVEC, to participate in regional and interregional transmission planning. Because OVEC is not a member of a Regional Transmission Organization that provides such planning to its members, OVEC partnered with LG&E/KU to join the Southeast Regional Transmission Planning (SERTP) group. The SERTP had been formed in 2007 by a group of utilities led by Southern Company. Working with this group, OVEC was able to submit a compliance filing to the FERC for the regional planning portion of Order 1000 in February 2013. A ruling on this filing is expected from the FERC later this summer. OVEC is currently working with the SERTP on developing a filing to address the interregional portion of Order 1000. As it did for the regional filing, the FERC has granted an extension of the interregional filing date from April until July 2013.

#### DOE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OVEC

In 2012, OVEC purchased 245,994 MWh of power and energy from other electricity suppliers for delivery and use by the Department of Energy (DOE) for its Portsmouth facility. At the request of the DOE, OVEC makes these limited purchases of power and energy under the terms and conditions of an Arranged Power Agreement with the DOE.

As ordered by the FERC, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) registered OVEC as the load-serving entity for the DOE load at the Portsmouth facility. OVEC is working with Sponsor representatives to mitigate any impacts, other than additional NERC compliance obligation, that could result from this additional NERC registration. Discussions continue with the DOE on assuming responsibility for the remaining high-voltage substation at the facility.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

OVEC and IKEC have a strong commitment to maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state and local environmental rules and regulations. During 2012, the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants operated in compliance with their respective air emission limits, and the Companies received no notices of violation from any of the environmental

agencies responsible for overseeing the status of our environmental compliance activities.

#### SAFETY

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OVEC and IKEC are committed to providing a safe and healthy place to work for all employees. In 2012, the Companies continued making progress on their transition to a culture that leads with safety. Safety training on Human Performance Improvement tools was initiated in 2012 and will continue in 2013. Strong leadership and the involvement of all employees will help ensure that we achieve and sustain the desired goal of zero harm.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS CHANGES

In December 2012, James R. Haney, vice president, compliance & regulated services and chief FERC compliance officer of FirstEnergy Services Company, was elected to serve as a director of OVEC following the resignation of Stanley F. Szwed. Also in December 2012, Charles D. Lasky, vice president, fossil fleet operations of FirstEnergy Generation, LLC, was elected a director of IKEC and appointed to the Executive Committee of OVEC and IKEC. succeeding Stanley F. Szwed. Mr. Szwed had served on the OVEC and IKEC boards and as a member of the Executive Committee of both companies since 2003. Effective March 1, 2013, Lana L. Hillebrand, senior vice president and chief administrative officer of American Electric Power Company, Inc., was elected a director of OVEC and a member of the OVEC Human Resources Committee, replacing Pablo A. Vegas. Mr. Vegas had served on the OVEC board and as a member of the Human Resources Committee since 2012.

In January 2013, Julie Sloat, senior vice president and treasurer for American Electric Power Company, Inc., was elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of OVEC and IKEC.

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June 24, 2013

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

••••	s 2012	2011
ASSETS	0.02	
ELECTRIC PLANT:		
At original cost	\$1,985,645,118	\$1,782,236,938
Less — accumulated provisions for depreciation	1,115,363,691	1,041,198,318
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	870,281,427	741,038,620
Construction in progress	645,484,896	684,076,875
Total electric plant	1,515,766,323	1,425,115,495
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	19,924,318	4,752,223
Accounts receivable	36,952,825	40,901,450
Fuel in storage	79,550,095	71,696,998
Materials and supplies .	27,464,418	27,805,915
Property taxes applicable to future years	2,503,440	2,521,920
Emission allowances	86,649	28,519
Deferred tax assets	18,302,793	13,213,395
Income taxes receivable	15,832,666	1,441,451
Regulatory assets	8,277,357	
Prepaid expenses and other	2,168,143	1,907,652
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Total current assets	211,062,704	164,269,523
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REGULATORY ASSETS:		
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	2,498,759	2,412,685
Pension benefits	30,561,325	50,922,795
Postretirement benefits	1,324,775	2,980,610
Total regulatory assets	34,384,859	56,316,090
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER:	•	
Unamortized debt expense	14,485,787	13,714,625
Deferred tax assets	22,265,884	31,902,804
Long-term investments	120,351,712	106,177,206
Special deposits - restricted	57,938,752	100,177,200
Other	103,107	222,482
, out	105,107	222,402
Total deferred charges and other	215,145,242	152,017,117
TOTAL	\$1,976,359,128	\$1,797,718,225
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	2012	° 2011
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CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stock, \$100 par value — authorized, 300,000 shares; outstanding, 100,000 shares in 2012 and 2011		
Long-term debt	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
Line of credit borrowings	1,358,347,337	1,197,204,828
Retained earnings	60,000,000	100,000,000
Actualities carriers	5,293,968	4,037,278
Total capitalization	1,433,641,305	1,311,242,106
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		- -
Current portion of long-term debt	238,138,903	135,797,658
Accounts payable	53,916,997	78,722,972
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	19,389,380	31,084,284
Accrued other taxes	8,651,108	8,811,972
Regulatory liabilities	2,586,594	2,973,856
Accrued interest and other	25,822,574	22,909,899
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Total current liabilities	348,505,556	280,300,641
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)		
REGULATORY LIABILITIES:		
Decommissioning and demolition	14,230,459	10 610 666
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	10,610,565 3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	38,645,647	40,284,930
	30,013,017	40,204,330
Total regulatory liabilities	58,093,181	56,112,570
OTHER LIABILITIES		171
Pension liability	20 561 225	50,000 000
Asset retirement obligations	30,561,325	50,922,795
Postretirement benefits obligation	20,961,379 82,097,623	19,809,316
Postemployment benefits obligation	2,498,759	76,918,112
1 3	2,470,739	2,412,685
Total other liabilities	136,119,086	150,062,908
TOTAL	\$1,976,359,128	\$1,797,718,225
See notes to consolidated financial statements.		(Concluded)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

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	2012	2011
OPERATING REVENUES — Sales of electric energy to:		
Department of Energy	\$ 9,097,306	\$ 11,643,355
Sponsoring Companies	661,721,951	705,294,774
Total operating revenues	670,819,257	716,938,129
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Fuel and emission allowances consumed in operation	302,925,697	397,543,208
Purchased power	8,552,565	10,912,769
Other operation	101,967,242	95,597,681
Maintenance	89,645,354	81,451,764
Depreciation	85,140,820	56,131,434
Taxes — other than income taxes	10,765,327	11,207,820
Income taxes	893,533	851,608
Total operating expenses	599,890,538	653,696,284
OPERATING INCOME	70,928,719	63,241,845
OTHER INCOME	10,920,111	10,167,078
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST CHARGES	81,848,830	73,408,923
INTEREST CHARGES:		
Amortization of debt expense	4,606,617	1,478,943
Interest expense	74,985,523	69,259,876
Total interest charges	79,592,140	70,738,819
NET INCOME	2,256,690	2,670,104
RETAINED EARNINGS — Beginning of year	4,037,278	2,367,174
CASH DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
RETAINED EARNINGS — End of year	\$ 5,293,968	\$ 4,037,278

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

	2012	2011
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$ 2.256 690	6 D (DO 101
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$ 2,256,690	\$ 2,670,104
Depreciation (Later of the Control o	96 140 000	56121 424
Amortization of debt expense	85,140,820	56,131,434
Deferred taxes/refundable taxes	4,606,617	1,478,943
(Gain) on marketable securities	2,908,239	(1,236,767)
Changes in assets and liabilities;	(6,345,075)	(5,844,074)
Accounts receivable	3.040.636	
Fuel in storage	3,948,625	3,517,008
Materials and supplies	(7,853,097)	(8,859,671)
Property taxes applicable to future years	341,497	(4,853,014)
Emission allowances	18,480	(19,920)
Income taxes receivable	(58,130)	612,810
Prepaid expenses and other	(14,391,215)	12,430,808
Other regulatory assets	(260,491)	496,868
Other assets	11,638,471	(43,323,464)
Other noncurrent assets		(117,906)
Accounts payable	119,375	(222,242)
Deferred revenue - advances for construction	2,571,729	13,822,449
Accused taxes	(11,694,904)	16,858,709
Accrued interest and other	(160,864)	299,402
Other liabilities	2,912,675	235,410
Other regulatory liabilities	(13,943,822)	61,025,439
Oute regulatory habitities	5,248,035	(8,904,125)
Net cash provided by operating activities		
the same of opening moving	67,003,655	96,198,201
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Electric plant additions		
Proceeds from sale of LT investments	(203,169,352)	(151,562,139)
Purchases of long-term investments	20,342,154	26,095,488
	(86,110,337)	(38,955,548)
Net cash used in investing activities	(268,937,535)	(164 400 100)
	(200,531,333)	(164,422,199)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issuance of Senior 2012 Bonds	299,403,938	
Issuance of Senior 2010 Bonds	277,403,336	100 000 000
Loan origination cost	- /5 277 7701	100,000,000
Repayment of Senior 2006 Notes	(5,377,779) (14,730,774)	(3,807,975)
Repayment of Senior 2007 Notes		(15,842,599)
Repayment of Senior 2008 Notes	(10,392,343)	(10,524,555)
Proceeds from line of credit	(10,797,067)	(12,853,086)
Payments on line of credit	160,000,000	80,000,000
Dividends on common stock	(200,000,000)	(85,000,000)
	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	217,105,975	ED 021 70C
	211,103,313	50,971,785
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	15,172,095	(17 757 712)
	13,172,033	(17,252,213)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — Beginning of year	4,752,223	22,004,436
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — End of year		
CEST ACT VALENTS — Elle of year	\$ 19,924,318	\$ 4,752,223
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:		
Interest paid	_	
———· k——	. \$ 74,160,307	\$ 69,615,825
Income taxes paid (received) — net		
F.— ()	\$ 12,504,500	\$ (7,486,412)
Non-cash electric plant additions included in accounts payable at December 31	£ 0.000 mg	E 26022
	\$ 8,654,116	\$ 36,031,820
See notes to consolidated financial statements.		

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidated Financial Statements — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Organization — The Companies own two generating stations located in Ohio and Indiana with a combined electric production capability of approximately 2,256 megawatts. OVEC is owned by several investor-owned utilities or utility holding companies and two affiliates of generation and transmission rural electric cooperatives. These entities or their affiliates comprise the Sponsoring Companies. The Sponsoring Companies purchase power from OVEC according to the terms of the Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA), which has a current termination date of June 30, 2040. Approximately 27% of the Companies' employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that expires August 31, 2014.

Prior to 2004, OVEC's primary commercial customer was the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The contract to provide OVEC-generated power to the DOE was terminated in 2003 and all obligations were settled at that time. Currently, OVEC has an agreement to arrange for the purchase of power (Arranged Power), under the direction of the DOE, for resale directly to the DOE. All purchase costs are billable by OVEC to the DOE.

Rate Regulation — The proceeds from the sale of power to the Sponsoring Companies are designed to be sufficient for OVEC to meet its operating expenses and fixed costs, as well as earn a return on equity before federal income taxes. In addition, the proceeds from power sales are designed to cover debt amortization and interest expense associated with financings. The Companies have continued and expect to continue to operate pursuant to the cost plus rate of return recovery provisions at least to June 30, 2040, the date of termination of the ICPA.

The accounting guidance for Regulated Operations provides that rate-regulated utilities account for and report assets and liabilities consistent with the economic effect of the way in which rates are established, if the rates established are designed to recover the costs of providing the regulated service and it is probable that such rates can be charged and collected. The Companies follow the accounting and reporting requirements in accordance with the guidance for Regulated Operations. Certain expenses and credits subject to utility regulation or rate determination normally reflected in income are deferred on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are recognized in income as the related amounts are included in service rates and recovered from or refunded to customers.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

The Companies' regulatory assets, liabilities, and amounts authorized for recovery through Sponsor billings at December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows:

	2012	2011
Regulatory assets:		
Current assets:		
Lease termination costs/liquidated damages	\$ 5,225,467	\$ -
Unrecognized loss on coal sales	3,051,890	φ -
Total	8,277,357	
Other assets:		
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	¢ 2.400.750	f 2 /12 /05
Pension benefits	\$ 2,498,759 30,561,325	\$ 2,412,685
Postretirement benefits		50,922,795
	1,324,775	2,980,610
Total	_34,384,859	56 216 000
*		56,316,090
Total regulatory assets	\$42,662,216	\$56,316,090
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Regulatory liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Deferred credit — EPA emission allowance proceeds	\$ 274,687	\$ 269,506
Advance collection of interest	2,311,907	2,704,350
Total	2 505 504	
23—2	2,586,594	2,973,856
Other liabilities:		
Decommissioning and demolition	\$14,230,459	\$10,610,565
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	38,645,647	40,284,930
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Total	58,093,181	56,112,570
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Total regulatory liabilities	\$60,679,775	\$59,086,426

Regulatory Assets — Regulatory assets consist primarily of postretirement benefits, income taxes billable to customers, and pension benefits. Income taxes billable to customers are billed to customers in the period when the related deferred tax liabilities are realized. The fuel related costs, including railcar lease

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

termination costs and liquidated damages, will be billed to customers in 2013. All other regulatory assets are being recovered on a long-term basis.

Regulatory Liabilities —The regulatory liabilities classified as current in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012, consist primarily of interest expense collected from customers in advance of expense recognition. These amounts outstanding will be credited to customer bills during 2013. Other regulatory liabilities consist primarily of income taxes refundable to customers, postretirement benefits, and decommissioning and demolition costs. Income taxes refundable to customers are credited to customer bills in the period when the related deferred tax assets are realized. The Companies' current ratemaking policy recovers postretirement benefits in an amount equal to estimated benefit accrual cost plus amortization of unfunded liabilities, if any. As a result, related regulatory liabilities are being credited to customer bills on a long-term basis. The remaining regulatory liabilities are awaiting credit to customer bills in a future period that is yet to be determined.

In 2003, the DOE terminated the DOE Power Agreement with OVEC, entitling the Sponsoring Companies to 100% of OVEC's generating capacity under the terms of the ICPA. Under the terms of the DOE Power Agreement, OVEC was entitled to receive a "termination payment" from the DOE to recover unbilled costs upon termination of the agreement. The termination payment included unbilled postretirement benefit costs. In 2003, OVEC recorded a settlement payment of \$97 million for the DOE obligation related to postretirement benefit costs. The regulatory liability for postretirement benefits recorded at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, represents amounts collected in historical billings in excess of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles net periodic benefit costs, including the DOE termination payment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of cash and money market funds and their carrying value approximates fair value. For purposes of these statements, the Companies consider temporary cash investments to be cash equivalents since they are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of less than three months.

Electric Plant — Property additions and replacements are charged to utility plant accounts. Depreciation expense is recorded at the time property additions and replacements are billed to customers or at the date the property is placed in service if the in-service date occurs subsequent to the customer billing. Customer billings for construction in progress are recorded as deferred revenue-advances for construction. These amounts are closed to revenue at the time the related property is placed in service. Depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation are recorded when financed property additions and replacements are recovered over a period of years through customer debt retirement billing. All depreciable property will be fully billed and depreciated prior to the expiration of the ICPA. Repairs of property are charged to maintenance expense.

Fuel in Storage, Emission Allowances, and Materials and Supplies — The Companies maintain coal, reagent, and oil inventories for use in the generation of electricity and emission allowance inventories for regulatory compliance purposes due to the generation of electricity. These inventories are valued at average cost, less reserves for obsolescence. Materials and supplies consist primarily of replacement parts necessary to maintain the generating facilities and are valued at average cost.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

Long-Term Investments — Long-term investments consist of marketable securities that are held for the purpose of funding postretirement benefits and decommissioning and demolition costs. These securities have been classified as trading securities in accordance with the provisions of Investments — Debt and Equity Securities accounting guidance. Trading securities reflected in Long-Term Investments are carried at fair value with the unrealized gain or loss, reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification cost method. The fair value of most investment securities is determined by reference to currently available market prices. Where quoted market prices are not available, we use the market price of similar types of securities that are traded in the market to estimate fair value. See Fair Value Measurements in Note 10. Due to tax limitations, the amounts held in the postretirement benefits portfolio have not yet been transferred to the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts (see Note 8). Long-term investments primarily consist of municipal bonds, money market mutual fund investments, and mutual funds. Net unrealized gains (losses) recognized during 2012 and 2011 on securities still held at the balance sheets date were \$6,250,092 and \$5,844,074, respectively.

Special Deposits — Special deposits consist of money market mutual funds held by trustees restricted for use in specific construction projects. The fair value of special deposits at the balance sheet date was \$57,938,752.

Money market mutual funds reflected in special deposits are carried at fair value with the related investment income reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. The fair value of money market mutual funds is determined by reference to currently available market prices and, as such, is considered Level 1. There were no unrealized gains or losses recognized on this portfolio during 2012.

Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities — The accounting guidance for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Where observable inputs are available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

Unamortized Debt Expense — Unamortized debt expense relates to loan origination costs incurred to secure financing. These costs are being amortized using the effective yield method over the life of the related loans.

Asset Retirement Obligations and Asset Retirement Costs — The Companies recognize the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. The initial recognition of this liability is accompanied by a corresponding increase in depreciable electric plant. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the liability is adjusted for any revisions to the expected value of the retirement obligation (with corresponding adjustments to electric plant) and for accretion of the liability due to the passage of time.

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### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

These asset retirement obligations are primarily related to obligations associated with future asbestos abatement at certain generating stations and certain plant closure costs.

Balance — January 1, 2011	\$ 30,999,653
Accretion Liabilities settled Revision in cash flow estimates	2,130,471 (338,375) (12,982,433)
Balance — December 31, 2011	19,809,316
Accretion Liabilities settled Revision in cash flow estimates	1,429,394 (277,331)
Balance — December 31, 2012	\$ 20,961,379

The revised estimated costs are recorded in the accompanying balance sheets. The asset retirement obligations originally assumed a decommissioning and demolition date consistent with the ICPA expiring in 2026. As the ICPA was extended an additional 14 years to 2040, the cash flow estimates were revised to reflect the new decommissioning and demolition date, which resulted in a decreased obligation as of December 31, 2011.

The Companies do not recognize liabilities for asset retirement obligations for which the fair value cannot be reasonably estimated. The Companies have asset retirement obligations associated with transmission assets at certain generating stations. However, the retirement date for these assets cannot be determined; therefore, the fair value of the associated liability currently cannot be estimated and no amounts are recognized in the consolidated financial statements herein.

Income Taxes — The Companies use the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, the Companies provide deferred income taxes for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities which will result in a future tax consequence. The Companies account for uncertain tax positions in accordance with the accounting guidance for Income Taxes.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events — In preparing the accompanying financial statements and disclosures, the Companies reviewed subsequent events through April 10, 2013, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

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#### 2. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Sponsoring Companies during 2012 and 2011 included the sale of all generated power to them, the purchase of Arranged Power from them and other utility systems in order to meet the Department of Energy's power requirements, contract barging services, railcar services, and minor transactions for services and materials. The Companies have Power Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Ohio Edison Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies; and Transmission Service Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies.

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At December 31, 2012 and 2011, balances due from the Sponsoring Companies are as follows:

	2012	2011
Accounts receivable	\$34,343,741	\$36,650,231

American Electric Power Company, Inc. and subsidiary company owned 43.47% of the common stock of OVEC as of December 31, 2012. The following is a summary of the principal services received from the American Electric Power Service Corporation as authorized by the Companies' Boards of Directors:

	2012	2011
General services Specific projects	\$ 3,216,482 	\$ 3,656,595 9,612,272
Total	\$15,962,839	\$13,268,867

General services consist of regular recurring operation and maintenance services. Specific projects primarily represent nonrecurring plant construction projects and engineering studies, which are approved by the Companies' Boards of Directors. The services are provided in accordance with the service agreement dated December 15, 1956, between the Companies and the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

#### 3. COAL SUPPLY

The Companies have coal supply agreements with certain nonaffiliated companies that expire at various dates from the year 2013 through 2017. Pricing for coal under these contracts is subject to contract provisions and adjustments. The Companies currently have 94% of their 2013 coal requirements under long-term agreements of one year or greater. These contracts are based on rates in effect at the time of purchase. During 2012, OVEC failed to meet the contracted obligations relating to one coal transportation contract, which resulted in liquidated damages of \$2,227,781. These costs are payable to vendors and recoverable from the Sponsor Companies within the next 12 months and are recorded as current regulatory assets (see Note 1).

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#### 4. ELECTRIC PLANT

Electric plant at December 31, 2012 and 2011, consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Steam production plant	\$1,898,140,562	\$1,695,243,965
Transmission plant	74,777,994	74,443,405
General plant .	12,699,998	12,523,004
Intangible	26,564	26,564
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	1,985,645,118	1,782,236,938
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Less accumulated depreciation	1,115,363,691	1,041,198,318
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	870,281,427	741,038,620
Construction in progress	645,484,896	684,076,875
Total electric plant	\$1,515,766,323	\$1,425,115,495
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All property additions and replacements are fully depreciated on the date the property is placed in service, unless the addition or replacement relates to a financed project. The majority of financed projects placed in service over the past 5 years have been recorded to steam production plant with depreciable lives ranging from 32 to 45 years. However, as the Companies' policy is to bill in accordance with the principal billings of the debt agreements, all financed projects are being depreciated in line with principal payments on outstanding debt.

#### 5. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS AND NOTES

OVEC has an unsecured bank revolving line of credit agreement with a borrowing limit of \$275 million as of December 31, 2012, and \$225 million as of December 31, 2011. The \$225 million line of credit was renewed in June 2010, increased to \$275 million in April 2012, and has an expiration date of June 18, 2015. At December 31, 2012 and 2011, OVEC had borrowed \$60 million and \$100 million, respectively, under this line of credit. Interest expense related to line of credit borrowings was \$3,139,158 in 2012 and \$2,216,871 in 2011. During 2012 and 2011, OVEC incurred annual commitment fees of \$412,458 and \$573,958, respectively, based on the borrowing limits of the line of credit.

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### 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following amounts were outstanding at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	Interest Rate	2012	2011
Senior 2006 Notes:			
2006A due February 15, 2026	5.80 %	\$ 292,095,074	\$ 306,042,656
2006B due June 15, 2040	6,40	61,252,481	62,035,673
Senior 2007 Notes:		,, .01	02,033,073
2007A-A due February 15, 2026	5.90	132,475,263	138,983,105
2007A-B due February 15, 2026	5.90	33,362,594	35,001,279
2007A-C due February 15, 2026	5.90	33,628,247	35,279,980
2007B-A due June 15, 2040	6.50	30,609,314	31,003,872
2007B-B due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,708,654	7,808,021
2007B-C due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,770,034	7,870,192
Senior 2008 Notes:		84	7,070,172
2008A due February 15, 2026	5.92	41,334,943	43,362,126
2008B due February 15, 2026	6.71	83,014,206	86,898,218
2008C due February 15, 2026	6.71	84,578,521	88,408,080
2008D due June 15, 2040	6.91	44,242,121	44,765,728
2008E due June 15, 2040	6.91	45,010,851	45,543,556
Series 2009 Notes:		, ,	المركودا كودا
2009A due February 15, 2013	1.96	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2009 Bonds:		, ,	100,000,000
2009A due February 1, 2026	0.11	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009B due February 1, 2026	0.11	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009C due February 1, 2026	0.12	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009D due February 1, 2026	0.12	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009E due October 1, 2019	5.63	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2010 Bonds:			
2010A due June 29, 2014	1.48	50,000,000	50,000,000
2010B due June 29, 2016	1.48	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2012 Bonds:			,,
2012A due June 1, 2032	4.95	77,091,234	_
2012A due June 1, 2039	5.05	122,312,703	-
2012B due June 1, 2040	0.12	50,000,000	_
2012C due June 1, 2040	0.11	50,000,000	-
Total debt		1,596,486,240	1,333,002,486
Current portion of long-term debt		238,138,903	135,797,658
Total long-term debt	:	\$ 1,358,347,337	\$ 1,197,204,828

All of the OVEC amortizing unsecured senior notes have maturities scheduled for February 15, 2026, or June 15, 2040, as noted in the previous table.

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During 2009, OVEC issued \$100 million variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2009A Notes) in private placement, a series of four \$25 million variable rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009A, B, C, and D Bonds), and \$100 million fixed rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009E Bonds). The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2012.

The 2009 Series A, B, C, and D Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring August 12, 2013, and August 21, 2013, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rate on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into an agreement to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2009A, B, C, and D Series Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In December 2010, OVEC established a borrowing facility under which OVEC borrowed, in 2011, \$100 million variable rate bonds due February 1, 2040. In June 2011, the \$100 million variable rate bonds were issued as two \$50 million non-amortizing pollution control revenue bonds (Series 2010A and 2010B) in a short-term bank arrangement for three years and five years, respectively.

During 2012, OVEC issued \$200 million fixed rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012A Bonds) and two series of \$50 million variable rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012B and 2012C Bonds). The 2012A, 2012B, and 2012C Bonds will begin amortizing June 1, 2027, to their respective maturity dates. The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2012.

The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring June 28, 2014, and June 28, 2015, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into agreements to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In 2013, the \$100 million 2009A Notes were retired on February 15, 2013, with funding from the issuance of \$100 million 2013A variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2013A Notes). The 2013A Notes mature on February 15, 2018. As a result, the 2009A Notes are excluded from current liabilities and classified as long term at December 31, 2012.

The annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2012, are as follows:

2015 2016		43,000,194 95,559,472 48,483,907
2017 2018–2040	*	1,280,807,382
Total		\$1,596,486,240

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#### 7. INCOME TAXES

OVEC and IKEC file a consolidated federal income tax return. The effective tax rate varied from the statutory federal income tax rate due to differences between the book and tax treatment of various transactions as follows:

•		2012	2011
Income tax expense at 35% statutory rate State income taxes — net of federal benefit Temporary differences flowed through to customer bills Permanent differences and other	81	\$1,102,283 549 (224,609) 15,310	\$1,232,599 (181,531) (228,753) 29,293
Income tax provision		\$ 893,533	\$ 851,608
Effective tax rate		28.4 %	24.2 %
Components of the income tax provision were as follows:	ų.		
		2012	2011
Current income tax (benefit)/expense Deferred income tax expense/(benefit)	5	(9,609,247) 10,502,780	\$ 5,004,517 _(4,152,909)
Total income tax provision	9	893,533	\$ 851,608

OVEC and IKEC record deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between book and tax basis of assets and liabilities measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for changes in tax rates. The deferred tax assets recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets consist primarily of the net deferred taxes on depreciation, postretirement benefits obligation, asset retirement obligations, regulatory assets, and regulatory liabilities.

To the extent that the Companies have not reflected credits in customer billings for deferred tax assets, they have recorded a regulatory liability representing income taxes refundable to customers under the applicable agreements among the parties. The regulatory liability was \$38,645,647 and \$40,284,930 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) at December 31, 2012 and 2011, consisted of the following:

a a	2012	2011
Deferred tax assets:		
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	\$ 6,789,730	\$ 10,967,289
AMT credit carryforwards	2,574,572	2,574,572
Federal net operating loss	9,392,878	# <u>-</u>
Postretirement benefit obligation	28,748,763	27,328,379
Pension liability	9,207,805	16,511,400
Postemployment benefit obligation	875,010	851,254
Asset retirement obligations	7,340,209	6,989,207
Miscellaneous accruals	2,742,592	2,833,433
Regulatory liability — investment tax credits	1,188,204	1,197,184
Regulatory liability — net antitrust settlement	638,700	643,527
Regulatory liability — asset retirement costs	4,983,191	3,743,665
Regulatory liability — income taxes refundable		
to customers	13,844,317	14,613,570
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Total deferred tax assets	88,325,971	88,253,480
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Deferred tax liabilities:		
Prepaid expenses	(622,408)	(587,327)
Electric plant	(29,477,415)	(19,226,351)
Unrealized gain/loss on marketable securities	(5,616,658)	(3,453,921)
Regulatory asset — postretirement benefits	(463,906)	(1,051,631)
Regulatory asset — pension benefits	(10,701,897)	(17,966,797)
Regulatory asset — unrecognized postemployment benefits	(875,010)	(851,254)
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Total deferred tax liabilities	(47,757,294)	(43,137,281)
Deferred income tax assets	\$ 40,568,677	\$ 45,116,199
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Current deferred income taxes	\$ 18,302,793	\$ 13,213,395
Non-current deferred income taxes	22,265,884	31,902,804
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The accounting guidance for Income Taxes addresses the determination of whether the tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Companies may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Companies have not identified any uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and accordingly, no liabilities for uncertain tax positions have been recognized.

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On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the PPAC Act). The PPAC Act is a comprehensive health care reform bill that includes revenue-raising provisions of nearly \$400 billion over 10 years through tax increases on high-income individuals, excise taxes on high-cost group health plans, and new fees on selected health-care-related industries. In addition, on March 30, 2010, President Obama signed into law the reconciliation measure, which modifies certain provisions of the PPAC Act.

An employer offering retiree prescription drug coverage that is at least as valuable as Medicare Part D coverage is currently entitled to a federal retiree drug subsidy. Employers can currently claim a deduction for the entire cost of providing the prescription drug coverage even though a portion of the cost is offset by the subsidy they receive. However, the PPAC Act repealed the current rule permitting a deduction of the portion of the drug coverage expense that is offset by the Medicare Part D subsidy. This provision of the PPAC Act as modified by the reconciliation measure is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012.

During 2012, the passage of the PPAC Act resulted in a reduction of the postemployment benefits deferred tax asset of approximately \$80,000 and a reduction to the related regulatory liability (income taxes refundable to customers) of approximately \$80,000.

The Companies file income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service and the states of Ohio, Indiana, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Companies are no longer subject to federal tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are currently under audit by the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ended December 31, 2008 through December 31, 2011. The Companies are no longer subject to State of Indiana tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are no longer subject to Ohio and the Commonwealth of Kentucky examinations for tax years 2006 and earlier.

### 8. PENSION PLAN, OTHER POSTRETIREMENT AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Companies have a noncontributory qualified defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering substantially all of their employees. The benefits are based on years of service and each employee's highest consecutive 36-month compensation period. Employees are vested in the Pension Plan after five years of service with the Companies.

Funding for the Pension Plan is based on actuarially determined contributions, the maximum of which is generally the amount deductible for income tax purposes and the minimum being that required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The full cost of the pension benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 57% and 43% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012, and approximately a 56% and 44% split for OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2011. The Pension Plan's assets as of December 31, 2012 consist of investments in equity and debt securities.

In addition to the Pension Plan, the Companies provide certain health care and life insurance benefits (Other Postretirement Benefits) for retired employees. Substantially all of the Companies' employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the Companies. These and similar benefits for active employees are provided through employer funding and insurance policies.

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In December 2004, the Companies established Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts. In January 2011, the Companies established an IRC Section 401(h) account under the Pension Plan.

All of the trust funds' investments for the pension and postemployment benefit plans are diversified and managed in compliance with all laws and regulations. Management regularly reviews the actual asset allocation and periodically rebalances the investments to targeted allocation when appropriate. The investments are reported at fair value under the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures accounting guidance.

All benefit plan assets are invested in accordance with each plan's investment policy. The investment policy outlines the investment objectives, strategies, and target asset allocations by plan. Benefit plan assets are reviewed on a formal basis each quarter by the OVEC/IKEC Qualified Plan Trust Committee.

The investment philosophies for the benefit plans support the allocation of assets to minimize risks and optimize net returns.

### Investment strategies include:

- Maintaining a long-term investment horizon.
- Diversifying assets to help control volatility of returns at acceptable levels.
- Managing fees, transaction costs, and tax liabilities to maximize investment earnings.
- Using active management of investments where appropriate risk/return opportunities exist.
- Keeping portfolio structure style neutral to limit volatility compared to applicable benchmarks.

The target asset allocation for each portfolio is as follows:

Pension Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity International and global equity Fixed income	15.0 % 15.0 70.0
VEBA Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity International and global equity Fixed income Cash	20.0 % 20.0 57.0 -3.0

Each benefit plan contains various investment limitations. These limitations are described in the investment policy statement and detailed in customized investment guidelines or documented by mutual fund prospectus. These investment guidelines require appropriate portfolio diversification and define security concentration limits. Each investment manager's portfolio is compared to an appropriate diversified benchmark index.

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### Equity investment limitations:

- No security in excess of 5% of all equities.
- Cash equivalents must be less than 10% of each investment manager's equity portfolio.
- Individual securities must be less than 15% of each manager's equity portfolio.
- No investment in excess of 5% of an outstanding class of any company.
- No securities may be bought or sold on margin or other use of leverage.
- As otherwise defined by fund prospectus.

Fixed Income Limitations — As of December 31, 2012, the Pension Plan fixed income allocation consists of managed accounts composed of U.S. Government, corporate, and municipal obligations. The VEBA benefit plans' fixed income allocation is composed of a variety of fixed income managed accounts and mutual funds. Investment limitations for these fixed income funds are defined by manager prospectus.

Cash Limitations — Cash and cash equivalents are held in each trust to provide liquidity and meet short-term cash needs. Cash equivalent funds are used to provide diversification and preserve principal. The underlying holdings in the cash funds are investment grade money market instruments, including money market mutual funds, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, and other types of investment-grade short-term debt securities. The cash funds are valued each business day and provide daily liquidity. Projected Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits obligations and funded status as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, are as follows:

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

·	Pens	ion Plan		stretirement nefits .
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Change in projected benefit obligation:				
Projected benefit obligation — beginning				
of year	\$192,294,158	\$ 150,799,587	\$ 171,866,123	\$ 123,680,352
Service cost	7,050,298	5,235,212	6,411,493	4,318,132
Interest cost	8,383,604	7,862,149	7,442,065	6,727,007
Plan participants' contributions	-	-	908,758	846,824
Benefits paid	(3,536,952)	(3,142,434)	(4,449,852)	(4,937,587)
Net actuarial (gain)/loss	(9,114,566)	31,589,560	7,821,460	40,723,781
Medicare subsidy	® 1 4 4	-	323,844	507,614
Expenses paid from assets	(69,383)	(49,916)		
Projected benefit obligation — end			· 58	
of year	195,007,159	192,294,158	100 222 901	171 066 122
or year	193,007,139	132,234,138	190,323,891	171,866,123
Change in fair value of plan assets:				
Fair value of plan assets — beginning				
of year	141 271 262	127.044.744	04.040.034	
Actual return on plan assets	141,371,363 21,180,806	127,044,744	94,948,011	92,356,147
Expenses paid from assets		11,418,969	10,538,257	288,095
Employer contributions	(69,383) 5,500,000	(49,916)	- - 057.750	
Plan participants' contributions	000,000 درد	6,100,000	5,957,250	5,891,110
Medicare subsidy	-	, <del>-</del>	908,758 323,844	846,824
Benefits paid	(3,536,952)	(3,142,434)		503,422
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Fair value of plan assets — end				
ofyear	164,445,834	141,371,363	108,226,268	94,948,011
(Underfunded) status — end of year	<b>\$</b> (30,561,325)	\$ (50,922,795)	<b>\$</b> (82,097,623)	\$ (76,918,112)

See Note 1 for information regarding regulatory assets related to the Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits plan.

On December 8, 2003, the President of the United States of America signed into law the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act). The Act introduced a prescription drug benefit to retirees as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health care benefit plans that provide a prescription drug benefit that is actuarially equivalent to the benefit provided by Medicare. The Companies believe that the coverage for prescription drugs is at least actuarially equivalent to the benefits provided by Medicare for most current retirees because the benefits for that group substantially exceed the benefits provided by Medicare, thereby allowing the Companies to qualify for the subsidy. The Companies' employer contributions for Other Postretirement Benefits in the above table are net of subsidies received of \$323,844 and \$503,422 for 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Companies have accounted for the subsidy as a reduction of the benefit obligation detailed in the above table. The benefit obligation was reduced by approximately \$0 and \$500,000 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. See Note 7 for changes in the tax law surrounding the new health care bill.

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The accumulated benefit obligation for the Pension Plan was \$167,595,378 and \$154,437,821 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost — The Companies record the expected cost of Other Postretirement Benefits over the service period during which such benefits are earned.

Pension expense is recognized as amounts are contributed to the Pension Plan and billed to customers. The accumulated difference between recorded pension expense and the yearly net periodic pension expense, as calculated under the accounting guidance for Compensation — Retirement Benefits, is billable as a cost of operations under the ICPA when contributed to the pension fund. This accumulated difference has been recorded as a regulatory asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets

	Pension Plan			stretirement :
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Service cost Interest cost Expected return on plan assets Amortization of prior service cost Recognized actuarial loss	\$ 7,050,298 8,383,604 (8,522,609) 189,437 2,086,365	\$ 5,235,212 7,862,149 (7,693,957) 189,437	\$ 6,411,493 7,442,065 (5,516,937) (379,000) 1,577,730	\$ 4,318,132 6,727,007 (5,282,524) (379,000) (133,988)
Total benefit cost	9,187,095	5,592,841	9,535,351	5,249,627
Pension and other postretirement benefits expense recognized in the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and				,,
billed to Sponsoring Companies under the ICPA	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 6,100,000	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 4,908,485

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The following table presents the classification of Pension Plan assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

Fair Value	Measurements	at
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	Reporting Date Using				
	Quoted Prices	Significant			
	in Active	Other	Significant		
	Market for	Observable	Unobservable		
	Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs		
2012	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Domestic equity	\$23,558,247	\$ -	\$ -		
International and global equity	17,292,251	8,550,837	-		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,924,712	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-		
U.S. Treasury securities		6,804,928	_		
Corporate securities	_	92,091,492	-		
Municipal securities	_	11,223,367	-		
Municipal securities					
Total fair value	\$45,775,210	\$118,670,624	\$ -		
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2011					
Domestic equity	\$21,716,581	\$ -	\$ -		
International and global equity	14,047,289	6,902,062	-		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,302,174	-,,, -	_		
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U.S. Treasury securities		75, 105,257			
Total fair value	\$41,066,044	\$100,305,319	\$ -		
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The following table presents the classification of VEBA and 401(h) account assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using **Quoted Prices** Significant in Active Other Significant Market for Observable Unobservable **Identical Assets** Inputs Inputs . 2012 (Level 1) (Level 2) (Level 3) Domestic equity \$21,360,870 International and global equity 22,601,305 Fixed income mutual funds 48,177,536 Fixed income securities 13,581,890 Cash and cash equivalents 2,504,667 Total fair value \$94,644,378 \$13,581,890 2011 Domestic equity \$19,752,467 International and global equity 31,865,804 Fixed income mutual funds 37,880,252 Cash and cash equivalents 5,449,488 Total fair value \$94,948,011

Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assumptions — Actuarial assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows:

	Pension Plan			Benefits		
	2012	2012 2011	201	2	201	1
			Medical	Life	Medical	Life
Discount rate Rate of compensation increase	4.29 % 3.00	4.40 % 4.00	4.40 % N/A	4.30 % 3.00	4.40 % N/A	4.40 % 4.00

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Actuarial assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows:

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Pension Plan		Othe	r Postretire	ement Benefits			
	2012 2011		2012 2011		201	2	201	1
			Medical	Life	Medical	Life		
Discount rate	4.40 %	5.50 %	4.40 %	4.40 %	5.50 %	5.50 %		
Expected long-term return on plan assets  Rate of compensation increase	6.00 4.00	6.00 4.00	5.60 N/A	6.50 4.00	5.60 N/A	5.60 4.00		

In selecting the expected long-term rate of return on assets, the Companies considered the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested or to be invested to provide for plan benefits. This included considering the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts' asset allocation, as well as the target asset allocations for the future, and the expected returns likely to be earned over the life of the Pension Plan and the VEBAs.

Assumed health care cost trend rates at December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows.

	2012	2011
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants under 65	8.00 %	8.50 %
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants over 65	8.00	8.50
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate trend rate) — participants under 65	5.00	5.00
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate trend rate) — participants over 65  Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	5.00 2019	5.00 2019

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	One-Percentage Point Increase	One-Percentage Point Decrease
Effect on total service and interest cost Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 3,134,278 36,349,761	\$ (2,355,685) (28,085,825)

Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assets — The asset allocation for the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts at December 31, 2012 and 2011, by asset category was as follows:

	Pensior	Pension Plan		rusts
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Asset category: Equity securities Debt securities	30 % 70	30 % 70	41 % 59	41 % 59

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Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Contributions — The Companies expect to contribute \$6,400,000 to their Pension Plan and \$7,661,448 to their Other Postretirement Benefits plan in 2013.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments — The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

Years Ending December 31	2		Pension Plan	Other Postretirement Benefits
2013		\$ 4	4,175,740	\$ 5,651,448
2014			1,804,038	5,992,604
2015			5,537,299	6,385,523
2016			5,393,997	6,983,700
2017			7,237,682	7,567,996
Five years thereafter			,302,520	45,794,286

Postemployment Benefits — The Companies follow the accounting guidance in Compensation — Non-Retirement Postemployment Benefits and accrue the estimated cost of benefits provided to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement. Such benefits include, but are not limited to, salary continuations, supplemental unemployment, severance, disability (including workers' compensation), job training, counseling, and continuation of benefits, such as health care and life insurance coverage. The cost of such benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 45% and 55% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012, and approximately a 46% and 54% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2011. The liability is offset with a corresponding regulatory asset and represents unrecognized postemployment benefits billable in the future to customers. The accrued cost of such benefits was \$2,498,759 and \$2,412,685 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Defined Contribution Plan — The Companies have a trustee-defined contribution supplemental pension and savings plan that includes 401(k) features and is available to employees who have met eligibility requirements. The Companies' contributions to the savings plan equal 100% of the first 1% and 50% of the next 5% of employee-participants' contributions. Benefits to participating employees are based solely upon amounts contributed to the participants' accounts and investment earnings. By its nature, the plan is fully funded at all times. The employer contributions for 2012 and 2011 were \$1,942,045 and \$1,804,270, respectively.

### 9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAAs) required the Companies to reduce sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in two phases: Phase I in 1995 and Phase II in 2000. The Companies selected a fuel switching strategy to comply with the emission reduction requirements. The Companies also purchased additional SO<sub>2</sub> allowances. The cost of these purchased allowances has been inventoried and

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included on an average cost basis in the cost of fuel consumed when used. The cost of unused allowances at December 31, 2012 and 2011, was \$86,649 and \$28,519, respectively.

Title IV of the 1990 CAAAs also required the Companies to comply with a nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emission rate limit of 0.84 lb/mmBtu in 2000. The Companies installed overfire air systems on all eleven units at the plants to comply with this limit. The total capital cost of the eleven overfire air systems was approximately \$8.2 million.

During 2002 and 2003, Ohio and Indiana finalized respective NO<sub>x</sub> State Implementation Plan (SIP) Call-regulations that required further significant NO<sub>x</sub> emission reductions for coal-burning power plants during the ozone control period. The Companies installed selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems on ten of their eleven units to comply with these rules. The total capital cost of the ten SCR systems was approximately \$355 million.

On March 10, 2005, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the U.S. EPA) issued the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) that required further significant reductions of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from coal-burning power plants. On March 15, 2005, the U.S. EPA also issued the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) that required significant mercury emission reductions for coal-burning power plants. These emission reductions were required in two phases: 2009 and 2015 for NO<sub>x</sub>; 2010 and 2015 for SO<sub>2</sub>; and 2010 and 2018 for mercury. Ohio and Indiana subsequently finalized their respective versions of CAIR and CAMR. In response, the Companies determined that it would be necessary to install flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems at both plants to comply with these new rules. Following completion of the necessary engineering and permitting, construction was started on the new FGD systems.

In February 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the maximum achievable control technologies (MACT) provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. A group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested a rehearing of the decision, which was denied by the Court. Following those denials, both the group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested that the U.S. Supreme Court hear the case. However, in February 2009, the U.S. EPA withdrew its request and the group of utilities' request was denied. These actions left the original court decision in place, which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the MACT provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. The U.S. EPA has subsequently written a replacement rule for the regulation of coal-fired utility emissions of mercury and other hazardous air pollutants. This replacement rule was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2012, and it is referred to as the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (or MATS) rule. The rule became final on April 16, 2012, and OVEC-IKEC must be in compliance by April 15, 2015 (absent qualifying for and securing a one-year extension from the state regulatory agencies).

In July 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision that vacated the federal CAIR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA. In September 2008, the U.S. EPA, a group of electric utilities and other parties filed petitions for rehearing. In December 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals granted the U.S. EPA's petition and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA without vacatur, allowing the federal CAIR to remain in effect while a new rule was developed and promulgated. Following the remand, the U.S. EPA promulgated a replacement rule to CAIR. This new rule is called the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) and it was issued on July 6, 2011, and it was scheduled to go into effect on January 1,

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2012. However, on December 30, 2011, the D.C. Circuit Court issued an indefinite "stay" of the CSAPR rule until the Court considers the numerous state, trade association, and industry petitions filed to have the rule either stayed or reviewed. The Court also instructed the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in place while they consider the numerous petitions. On August 21, 2012, in a 2-1 decision, the D.C. Circuit Court vacated the CSAPR rule and ordered the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in effect until a CSAPR replacement rule is promulgated. The U.S. EPA and other parties filed a petition seeking rehearing before the entire D.C. Circuit Court on October 5, 2012, and on January 24, 2013, the Court denied all petitions for rehearing. The U.S. EPA and other parties may now petition the U.S. Supreme Court to review the D.C. Circuit Court's decision on CSAPR. In the interim, CAIR will remain in effect.

In December 2008, the Boards of Directors of the Companies authorized a delay in construction of the FGD at the Clifty Creek plant of at least 18 months due to economic uncertainty in the capital markets.

In March 2009, the Boards of Directors also authorized a delay in the tie-in of the FGD systems of all five generating units at the Kyger Creek plant pending an investigation into the structural integrity of the internal components of two newly constructed jet bubbling reactors (JBRs), which are major components of the FGD system. Extensive studies were conducted relating to this design issue, which affected the FGD construction projects at both the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants, and as a result, the Boards of Directors authorized a complete redesign and replacement of the JBR internal components to resolve this structural integrity issue.

In December 2010, the Boards of Directors authorized the completion of the FGD construction projects at the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants with the redesign and replacement of the JBR internal components. The Kyger Creek plant FGD system became fully operational during the second quarter of 2012 and the Clifty Creek plant FGD system is expected to be fully operational by the end of the second quarter of 2013. One of the two FGD systems at Kyger Creek began successful operations in November 2011. The second FGD at Kyger Creek began operating in the first quarter of 2012.

Additional SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> allowances were purchased to operate the Clifty Creek generating units to comply with the reinstated CAIR environmental emission rules during the 2012 compliance period. With the Kyger Creek FGD system now fully operational and with the Clifty Creek FGD systems scheduled to become operational in 2013, and with the 10 SCR systems operational at both plants, management does not currently anticipate the need to purchase additional SO<sub>2</sub> allowances in 2013; however, there may be a need to purchase limited NO<sub>x</sub> allowances in 2013 and beyond.

Clifty Creek's two FGD scrubbers are scheduled to come online in March and May of 2013. As a result, OVEC is positioned to meet the anticipated reductions in SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that are required under the CSAPR rule if the U.S. EPA ultimately prevails on its petition before the Supreme Court and CSAPR is reinstated. Alternatively, OVEC is also positioned to meet comparable emissions reductions that may be required by an equivalent replacement rule should the D.C. Circuit Court decision ultimately stand.

Once all FGD systems are fully operational, OVEC expects to have adequate SO<sub>2</sub> allowances available without having to rely on market purchases if the CSAPR rules are upheld in their current form; however, additional NO<sub>x</sub> allowances or additional NO<sub>x</sub> controls may be necessary for Clifty Creek Unit 6.

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Management expects that, with the SCRs and FGD systems fully functional, OVEC will be able to meet the emissions requirements outlined in the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule by the April 15, 2015, compliance deadline.

The total cost to complete the new Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek FGD systems and the associated landfills is currently estimated not to exceed \$1.35 billion, including the amounts expended to date and included in construction in progress in the accompanying balance sheets.

On November 6, 2009, the Companies received a Section 114 Information Request from the U.S. EPA. The stated purpose of the information request was for the U.S. EPA to obtain the necessary information to determine if the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants have been operating in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act. Attorneys for the Companies subsequently contacted the U.S. EPA and established a schedule for submission of the requested information. Based on this schedule, all requested information was submitted to the U.S. EPA by March 8, 2010.

In late December 2011, OVEC-IKEC received a letter dated December 21, 2011, from the U.S. EPA requesting follow-up information. Specifically, the U.S. EPA asked for an update on the status of the FGD scrubber projects at both plants as well as additional information on any other new emissions controls that either have been installed or are planned for installation since the last submittal we filed on March 8, 2012. This information was prepared and filed with the U.S. EPA in late January 2012. In the fall of 2012, following an on-site visit, the U.S. EPA made an informal request that OVEC provide the agency with a monthly email progress report on the Clifty Creek FGD project until both FGD systems are operational in 2013. As of this date, the only communication OVEC has had with the U.S. EPA related to either the original Section 114 data submittal or the supplemental data filing made in 2011 are the monthly email progress reports.

### 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The accounting guidance for Financial Instruments requires disclosure of the fair value of certain financial instruments. The estimates of fair value under this guidance require the application of broad assumptions and estimates. Accordingly, any actual exchange of such financial instruments could occur at values significantly different from the amounts disclosed. As cash and cash equivalents, current receivables, current payables, and line of credit borrowings are all short term in nature, their carrying amounts approximate fair value.

OVEC utilizes its trustee's external pricing service in its estimate of the fair value of the underlying investments held in the benefit plan trusts and investment portfolios. The Companies' management reviews and validates the prices utilized by the trustee to determine fair value. Equities and fixed income securities are classified as Level 1 holdings if they are actively traded on exchanges. Certain fixed income securities do not trade on an exchange and do not have an official closing price. Pricing vendors calculate bond valuations using financial models and matrices. Fixed income securities are typically classified as Level 2 holdings because their valuation inputs are based on observable market data. Observable inputs used for valuing fixed income securities are benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and economic events. Other securities with model-derived valuation inputs that are observable are also classified as Level 2 investments. Investments with unobservable valuation inputs are classified as Level 3 investments.

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As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Companies held certain assets that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. These consist of investments recorded within special deposits and long-term investments. The special deposits consist of money market mutual funds restricted for use on certain projects. The investments consist of money market mutual funds, equity mutual funds, and fixed income municipal securities. Changes in the observed trading prices and liquidity of money market funds are monitored as additional support for determining fair value, and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in earnings.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Companies believe their valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Long-Term Investments — Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows:

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using **Quoted Prices** Significant in Active Other Significant Market for Observable Unobservable Identical Assets Inputs Inputs 2012 (Level 1) (Level 2) (Level 3) Equity mutual funds \$21,192,480 Fixed income municipal securities 96,088,024 Cash and cash equivalents 61,009,960 Total fair value \$82,202,440 \$96,088,024 2011 Equity mutual funds \$17,515,143 Fixed income municipal securities 86,556,577 Cash and cash equivalents 2,105,486 Total fair value \$19,620,629 \$86,556,577

Long-Term Debt — The fair values of the senior notes and fixed rate bonds were estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. These fair values are not reflected in the balance sheets.

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The fair values and recorded values of the senior notes and fixed and variable rate bonds as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, are as follows:

	2012		2	011
	Fair Value	Recorded Value	Fair Value	Recorded Value
Senior 2006 Notes	\$ 351,945,355	\$ 292,095,074	\$ 346,562,704	\$ 306,042,656
2006 Notes Extended	80,253,001	61,252,481	71,775,275	62,035,673
Senior 2007 Notes	241,074,733	199,466,104	238,414,890	209,264,364
2007 Notes Extended	60,951,383	46,088,002	54,417,306	46,682,085
Senior 2008 Notes	262,552,244	208,927,670	259,006,749	218,668,424
2008 Notes Extended	122,856,716	89,252,972	109,748,707	90,309,284
Senior 2009A Notes	100,000,000	100,000,000	98,520,000	100,000,000
2009A Bonds	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009B Bonds	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009C Bonds	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009D B onds	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009E Bonds	115,638,000	100,000,000	110,750,000	100,000,000
2010A&B Bonds	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000
2012A Bonds	82,713,600	77,091,234	-	-
2012A Bonds	130,217,472	122,312,703	-	-
2012B&C Bonds	100,000,000	100,000,000		
Total	\$ 1,848,202,504	\$ 1,596,486,240	\$ 1,489,195,631	\$ 1,333,002,486

#### 11. LEASES

OVEC has entered into operating leases to secure railcars for the transportation of coal in connection with the fuel switching modifications at the OVEC and the IKEC generating stations. OVEC has railcar lease agreements that extend to as long as December 31, 2025, with options to exit the leases under certain conditions. The amount in property under capital leases is \$2,277,088 with accumulated depreciation of \$460,693 and \$141,434 as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. OVEC also has various other operating leases with other property and equipment. During 2012, OVEC terminated certain railcar lease agreements, which resulted in lease termination costs of \$3,497,300. As of December 31, 2012, OVEC had billed Sponsor Companies \$499,614 resulting in a balance of \$2,997,686 that will be recovered from the Sponsor Companies within the next 12 months. This amount is to be recorded in current regulatory assets (see Note 1) and is not included in the lease payments below.

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Future minimum lease payments for capital and operating leases at December 31, 2012, are as follows:

Years Ending December 31	Operating	Capital
2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 Thereafter	\$ 1,834,312 1,050,918 850,338 4,504	\$ 535,492 527,119 351,787 139,313 119,119 573,220
Total future minimum lease payments	\$ 3,740,072	2,246,050
Less estimated interest element		590,372
Estimated present value of future minimum lease payments		\$ 1,655,678

The annual operating lease cost incurred was \$3,310,227 and \$3,435,766 for 2012 and 2011, respectively, and the annual capital lease cost incurred was \$437,084 and \$138,376 for 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Companies are party to or may be affected by various matters under litigation. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of these matters will not have a significant adverse effect on either the Companies' future results of operation or financial position.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its subsidiary company, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (the "Companies"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Res ponsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Companies' preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Companies' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Companies as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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April 10, 2013

### OVEC PERFORMANCE—A 5-YEAR COMPARISON

•	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Net Generation (MWh)	10,514,762	14,468,168	14,634,079	15,260,922	15,260,029
Energy Delivered (MWh) to:			(30)		
DOE	207,692	253,157	249,139	264,664	270.260
Sponsors	10,340,568	14,199,025	14,421,180	15,069,699	270,369 15,026,497
Maximum Scheduled (MW) by:					
DOE	36	39	. 39	20	
Sponsors	2,165	2,247	2,223	39 2,212	45 2,216
Power Costs to:	•	•			-,
DOE	\$9,097,000	\$11,643,000	\$11,207,000	£17 451 000	
Sponsors	\$650,027,000	\$722,153,000	\$671,671,000	\$11,451,000 \$632,506,000	\$18,539,000 \$605,355,000
Average Price (MWh):					12
DOE	\$43.802	\$45,993	\$44,984	\$43.266	860.50
Sponsors	\$62.862	\$50.859	\$46.575	\$41.972	\$68.570 \$40.286
Operating Revenues	\$670,819,000	\$716,938,000	\$690,687,000	\$648,593,000	\$621,813,000
Operating Expenses	\$599,891,000	\$653,696,000	\$618,790,000	\$584,881,000	\$566,798,000
Cost of Fuel Consumed	\$302,926,000	\$397,543,000	\$358,507,000	\$329,448,000	\$340,213,000
Taxes (federal, state, and local)	\$11,659,000	\$12,059,000	\$11,208,000	\$12,298,000	\$10,808,000
Payroll	\$61,907,000	\$57,141,000	\$55,609,000	\$56,589,000	\$53,694,000
Fuel Burned (tons)	5,290,009	7,310,107	7,506,530	7,900,894	7,891,440
Heat Rate (Btu per kWh, net generation)	10,581	10,467	10,310	10,299	10,236
Unit Cost of Fuel Burned (per mmBtn)	\$2.72	\$2.63	\$2.38	\$2.10	· <b>\$2</b> .18
Equivalent Availability (percent)	78.9	83.0	81.0	81.6	80.5
Power Use Factor (percent)	69.40	89.61	92.82	96.29	96.39
Employees (year-end)	828	810	783	809	817

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# Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and Subsidiary Company

Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and Independent Auditors' Report



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and its subsidiary company, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (the "Companies"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Companies' preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Companies' internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Companies as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Desoute + Touche LLP

April 16, 2014

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

ASSETS	2013	2012
ASSETS		
ELECTRIC PLANT:		
At original cost	\$ 2,671,807,219	\$ 1,985,645,118
Less — accumulated provisions for depreciation	1,182,491,224	1,115,363,691
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	1,489,315,995	870,281,427
Construction in progress	30,583,795	645,484,896
Total electric plant	1,519,899,790	1,515,766,323
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	70,757,710	19,924,318
Accounts receivable	35,332,653	36,952,825
Fuel in storage	43,020,394	79,550,095
Materials and supplies	32,564,435	27,464,418
Property taxes applicable to future years	2,702,905	2,503,440
Emission allowances	62,428	86,649
Deferred tax assets	9,980,768	18,302,793
Income taxes receivable	3,331,536	15,832,666
Regulatory assets	371,297	8,277,357
Prepaid expenses and other	2,244,413	2,168,143
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Total current assets	200,368,539	211,062,704
REGULATORY ASSETS:		
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	2,078,864	2,498,759
Pension benefits	8,542,293	30,561,325
Postretirement benefits	-	1,324,775
Total regulatory assets	10,621,157	34,384,859
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER:		
Unamortized debt expense	13,401,209	11 105 707
Deferred tax assets	19,432,479	14,485,787
Long-term investments		22,265,884
<u> </u>	117,106,668	120,351,712
Special deposits — restricted	400 407	57,938,752
Other	488,407	103,107
Total deferred charges and other	150,428,763	215,145,242
TOTAL	\$ 1,881,318,249	\$ 1,976,359,128
		(Continued)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES	2013	2012
CAPITALIZATION:		
Common stock, \$100 par value — authorized, 300,000 shares;		
outstanding, 100,000 shares in 2013 and 2012	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
Long-term debt	1,267,873,554	1,358,347,337
Line of credit borrowings	30,000,000	60,000,000
Retained earnings	6,478,234	5,293,968
Total capitalization	1,314,351,788	1,433,641,305
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of long-term debt	290,496,381	238,138,903
Accounts payable	50,131,367	53,916,997
Accrued other taxes	9,062,813	8,651,108
Regulatory liabilities	27,406,208	21,975,974
Accrued interest and other	28,145,464	25,822,574
Total current liabilities	405,242,233	348,505,556
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3, 11, 12)		
REGULATORY LIABILITIES:		
Postretirement benefits	32,619,457	•
Decommissioning and demolition	19,140,730	14,230,459
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	28,380,282	38,645,647
Total regulatory liabilities	85,357,544	58,093,181
OTHER LIABILITIES:		
Pension liability	8,542,293	30,561,325
Asset retirement obligations	22,230,109	20,961,379
Postretirement benefits obligation	42,173,401	82,097,623
Postemployment benefits obligation	2,078,864	2,498,759
Other non-current liabilities	1,342,017	2,470,739
Other non carrent nationals	1,5+2,017	
Total other liabilities	76,366,684	136,119,086
TOTAL	\$1,881,318,249	\$1,976,359,128
See notes to consolidated financial statements.		(Concluded)

## OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012
OPERATING REVENUES — Sales of electric energy to: Department of Energy Sponsoring Companies	\$ 9,281,567 666,367,706	\$ 9,097,306 661,721,951
Total operating revenues	675,649,273	670,819,257
OPERATING EXPENSES: Fuel and emission allowances consumed in operation Purchased power Other operation Maintenance Depreciation Taxes — other than income taxes Income taxes  Total operating expenses	311,899,995 8,763,157 98,197,470 83,396,811 80,172,750 11,421,154 890,377	302,925,697 8,552,565 101,967,242 89,645,354 85,140,820 10,765,327 893,533 599,890,538
OPERATING INCOME	80,907,559	70,928,719
OTHER INCOME	530,109	10,920,111
INCOME BEFORE INTEREST CHARGES	81,437,668	81,848,830
INTEREST CHARGES: Amortization of debt expense Interest expense  Total interest charges	5,166,736 74,086,666 79,253,402	4,606,617 74,985,523 79,592,140
NET INCOME	2,184,266	2,256,690
RETAINED EARNINGS — Beginning of year	5,293,968	4,037,278
CASH DIVIDENDS ON COMMON STOCK	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
RETAINED EARNINGS — End of year	\$ 6,478,234	\$ 5,293,968

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

## OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

	2013		2012
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 2,184,26	6 <b>\$</b>	2,256,690
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			. ,
Depreciation	80,172,75	0	85,140,820
Amortization of debt expense	5,166,73	δ	4,606,617
Deferred taxes/refundable taxes	890,06		2,908,239
(Gain) on marketable securities	4,331,44	4	(6,345,075)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	1,620,17		3,948,625
Fuel in storage	36,529,70	1	(7,853,097)
Materials and supplies	(5,100,01	7)	341,497
Property taxes applicable to future years	(199,46		18,480
Emission allowances	24,22		(58,130)
Income taxes receivable	12,501,13	)	(14,391,215)
Prepaid expenses and other	(76,27	J)	(260,491)
Other regulatory assets	46,467,54	)	11,638,471
Other assets	-		•
Other noncurrent assets	(385,30	J)	119,375
Accounts payable	(829,20)	1)	2,571,729
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	-		(11,694,904)
Accrued taxes	411,70	ś	(160,864)
Accrued interest and other	2,322,890	)	2,912,675
Other liabilities	(59,752,40)		(13,943,822)
Other regulatory liabilities	28,162,184	<u> </u>	5,248,035
Net cash provided by operating activities	154,442,150	<u> </u>	67,003,655
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Electric plant additions	(87,262,647	7)	(203,169,352)
Proceeds from sale of LT investments	97,023,136		20,342,154
Purchases of long-term investments	(40,170,784		(86,110,337)
Net cash used in investing activities	(30,410,295	i)	(268,937,535)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Issuance of Senior 2012 Bonds	-		299,403,938
Issuance of Senior 2010 Bonds	_		-
Loan origination cost	(4,059,559	1)	(5,377,779)
Repayment of Senior 2006 Notes	(15,602,389		(14,730,774)
Repayment of Senior 2007 Notes	(11,017,149		(10,392,343)
Repayment of Senior 2008 Notes	(11,519,366		(10,797,067)
Proceeds from line of credit	10,000,000	j.	160,000,000
Payments on line of credit	(40,000,000		(200,000,000)
Dividends on common stock	(1,000,000	ý <u> </u>	(1,000,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	(73,198,463	)	217,105,975
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	50,833,392		15,172,095
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — Beginning of year	19,924,318		4,752,223
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS — End of year	\$ 70,757,710	<u>s</u>	19,924,318
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES: Interest paid	\$ 74,902,175	\$	74,160,307
•	· 74,702,173		74,100,307
Income taxes paid (received) — net	<u>\$ (12,501,572</u>	<u>s</u>	12,504,500
Non-cash electric plant additions included in accounts payable at December 31	\$ 5,697,686	<u>s</u>	8,654,116

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

## OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidated Financial Statements — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Organization — The Companies own two generating stations located in Ohio and Indiana with a combined electric production capability of approximately 2,256 megawatts. OVEC is owned by several investor-owned utilities or utility holding companies and two affiliates of generation and transmission rural electric cooperatives. These entities or their affiliates comprise the Sponsoring Companies. The Sponsoring Companies purchase power from OVEC according to the terms of the Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA), which has a current termination date of June 30, 2040. Approximately 27% of the Companies' employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that expires August 31, 2014.

Prior to 2004, OVEC's primary commercial customer was the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The contract to provide OVEC-generated power to the DOE was terminated in 2003 and all obligations were settled at that time. Currently, OVEC has an agreement to arrange for the purchase of power (Arranged Power), under the direction of the DOE, for resale directly to the DOE. All purchase costs are billable by OVEC to the DOE.

Rate Regulation — The proceeds from the sale of power to the Sponsoring Companies are designed to be sufficient for OVEC to meet its operating expenses and fixed costs, as well as earn a return on equity before federal income taxes. In addition, the proceeds from power sales are designed to cover debt amortization and interest expense associated with financings. The Companies have continued and expect to continue to operate pursuant to the cost plus rate of return recovery provisions at least to June 30, 2040, the date of termination of the ICPA.

The accounting guidance for Regulated Operations provides that rate-regulated utilities account for and report assets and liabilities consistent with the economic effect of the way in which rates are established, if the rates established are designed to recover the costs of providing the regulated service and it is probable that such rates can be charged and collected. The Companies follow the accounting and reporting requirements in accordance with the guidance for Regulated Operations. Certain expenses and credits subject to utility regulation or rate determination normally reflected in income are deferred on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are recognized in income as the related amounts are included in service rates and recovered from or refunded to customers.

The Companies' regulatory assets, liabilities, and amounts authorized for recovery through Sponsor billings at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	2013	2012
Regulatory assets:		
Current assets:		
Lease termination costs/liquidated damages	\$ 371,297	\$ 5,225,467
Unrecognized loss on coal sales	-	3,051,890
•		
Total	371,297	8,277,357
		0,277,337
Other assets:		
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	2,078,864	2,498,759
Pension benefits	8,542,293	30,561,325
Postretirement benefits	, , ,	1,324,775
		1,524,775
Total	10,621,157	34,384,859
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Total regulatory assets	\$ 10,992,454	\$ 42,662,216
Regulatory liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Deferred credit — EPA emission allowance proceeds	\$ 275,108	\$ 274,687
Deferred revenue — voluntary severance	1,510,609	-
Deferred revenue — advances for construction	23,158,632	19,389,380
Deferred credit — gain on coal sale	246,701	-
Deferred credit — advance collection of interest	2,215,158	2,311,907
Total	27,406,208	21,975,974
Other liabilities:		
Post retirement benefits	32,619,457	_
Decommissioning and demolition	19,140,730	14,230,459
Investment tax credits	3,393,146	3,393,146
Net antitrust settlement	1,823,929	1,823,929
Income taxes refundable to customers	28,380,282	38,645,647
Total	85,357,544	58,093,181
Total regulatory liabilities	\$112,763,752	\$ 80,069,155
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Regulatory Assets — Regulatory assets consist primarily of pension benefit costs, postretirement benefit costs and income taxes billable to customers. Income taxes billable to customers are billed to customers in the period when the related deferred tax liabilities are realized. The fuel related costs, including railcar lease termination costs and liquidated damages, will be billed to customers in 2014. All other regulatory assets are being recovered on a long-term basis.

Regulatory Liabilities — The regulatory liabilities classified as current in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, consist primarily of interest expense collected from customers in advance of expense recognition, customer billings for construction in progress, and voluntary severance payments collected in advance of expense recognition. These amounts will be credited to customer bills during 2014. In October 2013, OVEC announced a voluntary severance

program for active employees who would be retirement-eligible by the end of 2014. Approved employees in the program are entitled to receive a one-time severance payment and would retire on an agreed-upon date after they are retirement-eligible, but not later than January 1, 2015. Total expected costs related to the one-time payments are \$4.6 million for OVEC and \$1.6 million for IKEC, of which \$3.5 million for OVEC and \$1.2 million for IKEC has been expensed in 2013 recorded in the Other Operation under Operating Expenses. As the Companies have collected the entire expected costs from Sponsor Companies as of December 31, 2013, the remaining \$1.1 million for OVEC and \$0.4 million for IKEC to be expensed during 2014 has been recorded as a current regulatory liability at December 31, 2013. Other regulatory liabilities consist primarily of income taxes refundable to customers, postretirement benefits, and decommissioning and demolition costs. Income taxes refundable to customers are credited to customer bills in the period when the related deferred tax assets are realized. The Companies' ratemaking policy will recover postretirement benefits in an amount equal to estimated benefit accrual cost plus amortization of unfunded liabilities, if any. As a result, related regulatory liabilities are being credited to customer bills on a long-term basis. The remaining regulatory liabilities are awaiting credit to customer bills in a future period that is yet to be determined.

In 2003, the DOE terminated the DOE Power Agreement with OVEC, entitling the Sponsoring Companies to 100% of OVEC's generating capacity under the terms of the ICPA. Under the terms of the DOE Power Agreement, OVEC was entitled to receive a "termination payment" from the DOE to recover unbilled costs upon termination of the agreement. The termination payment included unbilled postretirement benefit costs. In 2003, OVEC recorded a settlement payment of \$97 million for the DOE obligation related to postretirement benefit costs. The regulatory liability for postretirement benefits recorded at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, represents amounts collected in historical billings in excess of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) net periodic benefit costs, including the DOE termination payment and incremental unfunded plan obligations recognized in the balance sheets but not yet recognizable in GAAP net periodic benefit costs.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of cash and money market funds and their carrying value approximates fair value. For purposes of these statements, the Companies consider temporary cash investments to be cash equivalents since they are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of less than three months.

Electric Plant — Property additions and replacements are charged to utility plant accounts. Depreciation expense is recorded at the time property additions and replacements are billed to customers or at the date the property is placed in service if the in-service date occurs subsequent to the customer billing. Customer billings for construction in progress are recorded as deferred revenue-advances for construction. These amounts are closed to revenue at the time the related property is placed in service. Depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation are recorded when financed property additions and replacements are recovered over a period of years through customer debt retirement billing. All depreciable property will be fully billed and depreciated prior to the expiration of the ICPA. Repairs of property are charged to maintenance expense.

Fuel in Storage, Emission Allowances, and Materials and Supplies — The Companies maintain coal, reagent, and oil inventories for use in the generation of electricity and emission allowance inventories for regulatory compliance purposes due to the generation of electricity. These inventories are valued at average cost, less reserves for obsolescence. Materials and supplies consist primarily of replacement parts necessary to maintain the generating facilities and are valued at average cost.

Long-Term Investments — Long-term investments consist of marketable securities that are held for the purpose of funding postretirement benefits and decommissioning and demolition costs. These securities have been classified as trading securities in accordance with the provisions of the accounting

guidance for Investments — Debt and Equity Securities. Trading securities reflected in Long-Term Investments are carried at fair value with the unrealized gain or loss, reported in Other Income (Expense). The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification cost method. The fair value of most investment securities is determined by reference to currently available market prices. Where quoted market prices are not available, we use the market price of similar types of securities that are traded in the market to estimate fair value. See Fair Value Measurements in Note 10. Due to tax limitations, the amounts held in the postretirement benefits portfolio have not yet been transferred to the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts (see Note 8). Long-term investments primarily consist of municipal bonds, money market mutual fund investments, and mutual funds. Net unrealized gains (losses) recognized during 2013 and 2012 on securities still held at the balance sheets date were \$(3,698,604) and \$6,250,092, respectively.

Special Deposits — Special deposits at December 31, 2012 consisted of money market mutual funds held by trustees restricted for use in specific construction projects. The fair value of special deposits was \$0 and \$57,938,752 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

Money market mutual funds reflected in special deposits were carried at fair value with the related investment income reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. The fair value of money market mutual funds is determined by reference to currently available market prices and, as such, is considered Level 1. There were no unrealized gains or losses recognized on this portfolio during 2013 or 2012. These funds were used for construction in 2013.

Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities — The accounting guidance for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Where observable inputs are available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

**Unamortized Debt Expense** — Unamortized debt expense relates to loan origination costs incurred to secure financing. These costs are being amortized using the effective yield method over the life of the related loans.

Asset Retirement Obligations and Asset Retirement Costs — The Companies recognize the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. The initial recognition of this liability is accompanied by a corresponding increase in depreciable electric plant. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the liability is adjusted for any revisions to the expected value of the retirement obligation (with corresponding adjustments to electric plant) and for accretion of the liability due to the passage of time.

These asset retirement obligations are primarily related to obligations associated with future asbestos abatement at certain generating stations and certain plant closure costs.

Balance — January 1, 2012	\$19,809,316
Accretion Liabilities settled	1,429,394 (277,331)
Balance — December 31, 2012	20,961,379
Accretion Liabilities settled	1,450,943 (182,213)
Balance — December 31, 2013	\$22,230,109

The Companies do not recognize liabilities for asset retirement obligations for which the fair value cannot be reasonably estimated. The Companies have asset retirement obligations associated with transmission assets at certain generating stations. However, the retirement date for these assets cannot be determined; therefore, the fair value of the associated liability currently cannot be estimated and no amounts are recognized in the consolidated financial statements herein.

**Income Taxes** — The Companies use the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, the Companies provide deferred income taxes for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities which will result in a future tax consequence. The Companies account for uncertain tax positions in accordance with the accounting guidance for Income Taxes.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events — In preparing the accompanying financial statements and disclosures, the Companies reviewed subsequent events through April 16, 2014, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

#### 2. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Sponsoring Companies during 2013 and 2012 included the sale of all generated power to them, the purchase of Arranged Power from them and other utility systems in order to meet the Department of Energy's power requirements, contract barging services, railcar services, and minor transactions for services and materials. The Companies have Power Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Ohio Edison Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies.

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, balances due from the Sponsoring Companies are as follows:

	2013	2012
Accounts receivable	\$31,129,486	\$34,343,741

During 2013 and 2012, American Electric Power accounted for approximately 43% of operating revenues from Sponsoring Companies and Buckeye Power accounted for approximately 18%. No other Sponsoring Company accounted for more than 10%.

American Electric Power Company, Inc. and subsidiary company owned 43.47% of the common stock of OVEC as of December 31, 2013. The following is a summary of the principal services received from the American Electric Power Service Corporation as authorized by the Companies' Boards of Directors:

	2013	2012
General services Specific projects	\$ 3,384,509 10,964,133	\$ 3,216,482 12,746,357
Total	\$14,348,642	\$15,962,839

General services consist of regular recurring operation and maintenance services. Specific projects primarily represent nonrecurring plant construction projects and engineering studies, which are approved by the Companies' Boards of Directors. The services are provided in accordance with the service agreement dated December 15, 1956, between the Companies and the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

#### 3. COAL SUPPLY

The Companies have coal supply agreements with certain nonaffiliated companies that expire at various dates from the year 2014 through 2017. Pricing for coal under these contracts is subject to contract provisions and adjustments. The Companies currently have approximately 90% of their 2014 coal requirements under contract. These contracts are based on rates in effect at the time of purchase.

#### 4. ELECTRIC PLANT

Electric plant at December 31, 2013 and 2012, consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Steam production plant	\$2,582,429,102	\$1,898,140,562
Transmission plant	76,855,762	74,777,994
General plant	12,495,791	12,699,998
Intangible	26,564	26,564
	2,671,807,219	1,985,645,118
Less accumulated depreciation	1,182,491,224	1,115,363,691
	1,489,315,995	870,281,427
Construction in progress	30,583,795	645,484,896
Total electric plant	\$1,519,899,790	\$1,515,766,323

All property additions and replacements are fully depreciated on the date the property is placed in service, unless the addition or replacement relates to a financed project. The majority of financed projects placed in service over the past 5 years have been recorded to steam production plant with depreciable lives ranging from 32 to 45 years. However, as the Companies' policy is to bill in accordance with the principal billings of the debt agreements, all financed projects are being depreciated in line with principal payments on outstanding debt.

#### 5. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS AND NOTES

OVEC has an unsecured bank revolving line of credit agreement with a borrowing limit of \$275 million as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012. The \$275 million line of credit has an expiration date of June 18, 2015. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, OVEC had borrowed \$30 million and \$60 million, respectively, under this line of credit. Interest expense related to line of credit borrowings was \$634,109 in 2013 and \$3,139,158 in 2012. During 2013 and 2012, OVEC incurred annual commitment fees of \$737,792 and \$412,458, respectively, based on the borrowing limits of the line of credit.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following amounts were outstanding at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	Interest		
	Rate	2013	2012
Senior 2006 Notes:			
2006A due February 15, 2026	5.80 %		\$ 292,095,074
2006B due June 15, 2040	6.40	60,418,362	61,252,481
Senior 2007 Notes:			
2007A-A due February 15, 2026	5.90	125,578,853	132,475,263
2007A-B due February 15, 2026	5.90	31,625,801	33,362,594
2007A-C due February 15, 2026	5.90	31,877,625	33,628,247
2007B-A due June 15, 2040	6.50	30,188,693	30,609,314
2007B-B due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,602,725	7,708,654
2007B-C due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,663,261	7,770,034
Senior 2008 Notes:			
2008A due February 15, 2026	5.92	39,185,975	41,334,943
2008B due February 15, 2026	6.71	78,865,206	83,014,206
2008C due February 15, 2026	6.71	80,487,688	84,578,521
2008D due June 15, 2040	6.91	43,681,707	44,242,121
2008E due June 15, 2040	6.91	44,440,700	45,010,851
Series 2009 Notes:			• •
2009A due February 15, 2013	1.96	-	100,000,000
Series 2009 Bonds:			, ,
2009A due February 1, 2026	0.48	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009B due February 1, 2026	0.48	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009C due February 1, 2026	0.60	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009D due February 1, 2026	0.60	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009E due October 1, 2019	5.63	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2010 Bonds:		,,	,,
2010A due June 29, 2014	2.16	50,000,000	50,000,000
2010B due June 29, 2016	2.16	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2012 Bonds:		,,	,,
2012A due June 1, 2032 (a)	5.00	77,080,192	77,091,234
2012A due June 1, 2039 (a)	5.00	122,346,343	122,312,703
2012B due June 1, 2040	0.60	50,000,000	50,000,000
2012C due June 1, 2040	0.60	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2013 Notes:	0.00	20,000,000	50,000,000
2013A due February 15, 2018	1.67	100,000,000	_
	2.07	100,000,000	
Total debt		1,558,369,935	1,596,486,240
Current portion of long-term debt		290,496,381	238,138,903
Total long-term debt		\$ 1,267,873,554	\$ 1,358,347,337

<sup>(</sup>a) 2012A Bonds are net of unamortized discount of \$573,465 at December 31, 2013 and \$596,063 at December 31, 2012

All of the OVEC amortizing unsecured senior notes have maturities scheduled for February 15, 2026, or June 15, 2040, as noted in the previous table.

During 2009, OVEC issued \$100 million variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2009A Notes) in private placement, a series of four \$25 million variable rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009A, B, C, and D Bonds), and \$100 million fixed rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009E Bonds). The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013.

The 2009 Series A, B, C, and D Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring August 12, 2016, and August 21, 2016, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into an agreement to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2009A, B, C, and D Series Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In December 2010, OVEC established a borrowing facility under which OVEC borrowed, in 2011, \$100 million variable rate bonds due February 1, 2040. In June 2011, the \$100 million variable rate bonds were issued as two \$50 million non-amortizing pollution control revenue bonds (Series 2010A and 2010B) with initial interest periods of three years and five years, respectively.

During 2012, OVEC issued \$200 million fixed rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012A Bonds) and two series of \$50 million variable rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012B and 2012C Bonds). The 2012A, 2012B, and 2012C Bonds will begin amortizing June 1, 2027, to their respective maturity dates. The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2013.

The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring June 28, 2014, and June 28, 2015, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into agreements to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In 2013, the \$100 million 2009A Notes were retired on February 15, 2013, with funding from the issuance of \$100 million 2013A variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2013A Notes). The 2013A Notes mature on February 15, 2018.

The annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2013, are as follows:

2014	\$ 290,496,381
2015	42,977,594
2016	95,536,872
2017	48,461,307
2018	51,460,006
2019–2040	1,029,437,775
Total	\$1,558,369,935

Note that the 2014 current maturities of long-term debt include \$200 million of remarketable variable-rate bonds. The Companies expect cash maturities of only \$40,496,382 to the extent the remarketing agents are successful in their ongoing efforts to remarket the bonds through the contractual maturity dates in February 2026 and June 2040.

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

OVEC and IKEC file a consolidated federal income tax return. The effective tax rate varied from the statutory federal income tax rate due to differences between the book and tax treatment of various transactions as follows:

	2013	2012
Income tax expense at 35% statutory rate State income taxes — net of federal benefit Temporary differences flowed through to customer bills Permanent differences and other	\$ 1,076,125 - (212,144) 26,396	\$ 1,102,283 549 (224,609) 15,310
Income tax provision	\$ 890,377	\$ 893,533
Components of the income tax provision were as follows:		
	2013	2012
Current income tax (benefit)/expense Deferred income tax expense/(benefit)	\$ - 890,377	\$ (9,609,247) 10,502,780
Total income tax provision	\$890,377	\$ 893,533

OVEC and IKEC record deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between book and tax basis of assets and liabilities measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for changes in tax rates. The deferred tax assets recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets consist primarily of the net deferred taxes on depreciation, postretirement benefits obligation, asset retirement obligations, regulatory assets, and regulatory liabilities.

To the extent that the Companies have not reflected credits in customer billings for deferred tax assets, they have recorded a regulatory liability representing income taxes refundable to customers under the applicable agreements among the parties. The regulatory liability was \$28,380,282 and \$38,645,647 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Deferred income tax assets (liabilities) at December 31, 2013 and 2012, consisted of the following:

Deferred revenue — advances for construction		2013	2012
AMT credit carryforwards	Deferred tax assets:		
AMT credit carryforwards	Deferred revenue — advances for construction	\$ 8,110,780	\$ 6.789.730
Federal net operating loss         61,312,280         9,392,878           Postretirement benefit obligation         14,770,267         28,748,763           Pension liability         1,684,610         9,207,805           Postemployment benefit obligation         728,074         875,010           Asset retirement obligations         7,785,586         7,340,209           Miscellaneous accruals         2,131,262         2,742,592           Regulatory liability — other         1,288,943         -           Regulatory liability — investment tax credits         1,188,372         1,188,204           Regulatory liability — net antitrust settlement         638,789         638,709           Regulatory liability — postretirement benefits         10,283,147         -           Regulatory liability — income taxes refundable         10,283,147         -           to customers         13,856,458         13,844,317           Total deferred tax assets         133,056,742         88,325,971           Deferred tax liabilities:         (679,165)         (622,408)           Electric plant         (85,468,227)         (29,477,415)           Unrealized gain/loss on marketable securities         (3,580,925)         (5,616,658)           Regulatory asset — pension benefits         (2,991,742)         (10,7			
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During 2013, due to trends in market factors surrounding U.S. coal-fired generation and wholesale power prices, the Companies recorded a valuation allowance in order to recognize only those deferred tax assets that are more likely than not of realization through the end of the ICPA contract term in 2040.

The accounting guidance for Income Taxes addresses the determination of whether the tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Companies may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Companies have not identified any uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and accordingly, no liabilities for uncertain tax positions have been recognized.

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the PPAC Act). The PPAC Act is a comprehensive health care reform bill that includes revenue-raising provisions of nearly \$400 billion over 10 years through tax increases on high-income individuals, excise taxes on high-cost group health plans, and new fees on selected health-care-related industries. In addition, on March 30, 2010, President Obama signed into law the reconciliation measure, which modifies certain provisions of the PPAC Act.

An employer offering retiree prescription drug coverage that is at least as valuable as Medicare Part D coverage is currently entitled to a federal retiree drug subsidy. Employers can currently claim a deduction for the entire cost of providing the prescription drug coverage even though a portion of the cost is offset by the subsidy they receive. However, the PPAC Act repealed the current rule permitting a deduction of the portion of the drug coverage expense that is offset by the Medicare Part D subsidy. This provision of the PPAC Act as modified by the reconciliation measure is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. As the law has been in effect for 2013, there is no additional adjustment in 2013 or going forward.

During 2013 and 2012, the passage of the PPAC Act resulted in a reduction of the postemployment benefits deferred tax asset of approximately \$0 and \$80,000 and a reduction to the related regulatory liability (income taxes refundable to customers) of approximately \$0 and \$80,000, respectively.

The Companies file income tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service and the states of Ohio, Indiana, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Companies are no longer subject to federal tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are currently under audit by the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ended December 31, 2008 through December 31, 2012. The Companies are no longer subject to State of Indiana tax examinations for tax years 2007 and earlier. The Companies are no longer subject to Ohio and the Commonwealth of Kentucky examinations for tax years 2006 and earlier.

#### 8. PENSION PLAN, OTHER POSTRETIREMENT AND POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Companies have a noncontributory qualified defined benefit pension plan (the Pension Plan) covering substantially all of their employees. The benefits are based on years of service and each employee's highest consecutive 36-month compensation period. Employees are vested in the Pension Plan after five years of service with the Companies.

Funding for the Pension Plan is based on actuarially determined contributions, the maximum of which is generally the amount deductible for income tax purposes and the minimum being that required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The full cost of the pension benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 57% and 43% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2013, and approximately a 57% and 43% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012. The Pension Plan's assets as of December 31, 2013, consist of investments in equity and debt securities.

In addition to the Pension Plan, the Companies provide certain health care and life insurance benefits (Other Postretirement Benefits) for retired employees. Substantially all of the Companies' employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while working for the Companies. These and similar benefits for active employees are provided through employer funding and insurance policies. In December 2004, the Companies established Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts. In January 2011, the Companies established an IRC Section 401(h) account under the Pension Plan.

All of the trust funds' investments for the pension and postemployment benefit plans are diversified and managed in compliance with all laws and regulations. Management regularly reviews the actual asset allocation and periodically rebalances the investments to targeted allocation when appropriate. The investments are reported at fair value under the Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures accounting guidance.

All benefit plan assets are invested in accordance with each plan's investment policy. The investment policy outlines the investment objectives, strategies, and target asset allocations by plan. Benefit plan assets are reviewed on a formal basis each quarter by the OVEC/IKEC Qualified Plan Trust Committee.

The investment philosophies for the benefit plans support the allocation of assets to minimize risks and optimize net returns.

#### Investment strategies include:

- Maintaining a long-term investment horizon.
- Diversifying assets to help control volatility of returns at acceptable levels.
- Managing fees, transaction costs, and tax liabilities to maximize investment earnings.
- Using active management of investments where appropriate risk/return opportunities exist.
- Keeping portfolio structure style neutral to limit volatility compared to applicable benchmarks.

The target asset allocation for each portfolio is as follows:

Pension Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity International and global equity Fixed income	15.0 % 15.0 70.0
VEBA Plan Assets	Target
Domestic equity International and global equity Fixed income Cash	20.0 % 20.0 57.0 3.0

Each benefit plan contains various investment limitations. These limitations are described in the investment policy statement and detailed in customized investment guidelines. These investment guidelines require appropriate portfolio diversification and define security concentration limits. Each investment manager's portfolio is compared to an appropriate diversified benchmark index.

#### Equity investment limitations:

- No security in excess of 5% of all equities.
- Cash equivalents must be less than 10% of each investment manager's equity portfolio.
- Individual securities must be less than 15% of each manager's equity portfolio.
- No investment in excess of 5% of an outstanding class of any company.
- No securities may be bought or sold on margin or other use of leverage.

Fixed Income Limitations — As of December 31, 2013, the Pension Plan fixed income allocation consists of managed accounts composed of U.S. Government, corporate, and municipal obligations. The VEBA benefit plans' fixed income allocation is composed of a variety of fixed income managed accounts and mutual funds. Investment limitations for these fixed income funds are defined by manager prospectus.

Cash Limitations — Cash and cash equivalents are held in each trust to provide liquidity and meet short-term cash needs. Cash equivalent funds are used to provide diversification and preserve principal. The underlying holdings in the cash funds are investment grade money market instruments, including money market mutual funds, certificates of deposit, treasury bills, and other types of investment-grade short-term debt securities. The cash funds are valued each business day and provide daily liquidity. Projected Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits obligations and funded status as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

		Other Pos	stretirement
Pensi	on Plan	Bei	nefits
2013	2012	2013	2012
\$ 195,007,159	\$ 192,294,158	\$ 190.323.891	\$171,866,123
6,825,230			6,411,493
8,357,208			7,442,065
	-		908,758
(4,289,481)	(3,536,952)	•	(4,449,852)
(23,604,558)		` ' '	7,821,460
	-		323,844
(3,173,345)	-	305,374	-
(75,251)	(69,383)		
179,046,962	195,007,159	162,744,143	190,323,891
164.445.834	141.371.363	108 226 268	94,948,011
			10,538,257
		5,275,474	10,556,257
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-	-,,		908,758
-	-	•	323,844
(4,289,481)	(3,536,952)	(5,067,595)	(4,449,852)
170 504 660	164 445 004		
1 /0,504,669	104,445,834	120,570,742	108,226,268
\$ (8,542,293)	\$ (30,561,325)	\$ (42,173,401)	\$ (82,097,623)
	\$195,007,159 6,825,230 8,357,208 - (4,289,481) (23,604,558) - (3,173,345) (75,251) 179,046,962 164,445,834 4,000,880 (75,251) 6,422,687 - (4,289,481) 170,504,669	\$ 195,007,159   \$ 192,294,158   6,825,230   7,050,298   8,387,208   8,383,604	Pension Plan         Bet           2013         2012         2013           \$ 195,007,159         \$ 192,294,158         \$ 190,323,891           6,825,230         7,050,298         7,375,556           8,357,208         8,383,604         8,180,654           -         979,846           (4,289,481)         (3,536,952)         (5,067,595)           (23,604,558)         (9,114,566)         (39,654,091)           -         -         300,508           (3,173,345)         -         305,374           (75,251)         (69,383)         -           179,046,962         195,007,159         162,744,143           164,445,834         141,371,363         108,226,268           4,000,880         21,180,806         9,279,474           (75,251)         (69,383)         -           -         -         979,846           -         -         300,508           (4,22,687         5,500,000         6,852,241           -         -         300,508           (4,289,481)         (3,536,952)         (5,067,595)           170,504,669         164,445,834         120,570,742

See Note 1 for information regarding regulatory assets related to the Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefits plan.

On December 8, 2003, the President of the United States of America signed into law the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act). The Act introduced a prescription drug benefit to retirees as well as a federal subsidy to sponsors of retiree health care benefit plans that provide a prescription drug benefit that is actuarially equivalent to the benefit provided by Medicare. The Companies believe that the coverage for prescription drugs is at least actuarially equivalent to the benefits provided by Medicare for most current retirees because the benefits for that group substantially exceed the benefits provided by Medicare, thereby allowing the Companies to qualify for the subsidy. The Companies' employer contributions for Other Postretirement Benefits in the

above table are net of subsidies received of \$300,508 and \$323,844 for 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Companies have accounted for the subsidy as a reduction of the benefit obligation detailed in the above table. In June 2013, the Companies converted the prescription drug program for retirees over the age of 65 to a group-based company sponsored Medicare Part D program, or Employer Group Waiver Plan, or EGWP. Beginning in June 2013, the Companies use the Part D subsidies delivered through the EGWP each year to reduce net company retiree medical costs. Accordingly, the Companies no longer receive subsidies directly from the Medicare program and no subsidies have been included in the benefit obligation.

The accumulated benefit obligation for the Pension Plan was \$156,748,676 and \$167,595,378 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost — The Companies record the expected cost of Other Postretirement Benefits over the service period during which such benefits are earned.

Pension expense is recognized as amounts are contributed to the Pension Plan and billed to customers. The accumulated difference between recorded pension expense and the yearly net periodic pension expense, as calculated under the accounting guidance for Compensation — Retirement Benefits, is billable as a cost of operations under the ICPA when contributed to the pension fund. This accumulated difference has been recorded as a regulatory asset in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

	Pensi	on Plan		stretirement nefits
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Service cost	\$ 6,825,230	\$ 7,050,298	\$ 7,375,556	\$ 6,411,493
Interest cost	8,357,208	8,383,604	8,180,654	7,442,065
Expected return on plan assets	(9,088,934)	(8,522,609)	(5,562,089)	(5,516,937)
Amortization of prior service cost	189,437	189,437	(385,000)	(379,000)
Recognized actuarial loss	428,567	2,086,365	1,828,893	1,577,730
Total benefit cost	\$ 6,711,508	\$ 9,187,095	\$11,438,014	\$ 9,535,351
Pension and other postretirement benefits expense recognized in the consolidated statements of income and retained earnings and				
billed to Sponsoring Companies under the ICPA	\$ 6,422,687	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 5,500,000

The following table presents the classification of Pension Plan assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Fair Value Measurements at

	Reporting Date Using				
	Quoted Prices	Significant			
	in Active	Other	Significant		
	Market for	Observable	Unobservable		
	Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs		
2013	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Domestic equity mutual funds	\$ 16,572,985	\$ -	\$ -		
Common stock - domestic	8,480,137	-	-		
International and global equity mutual funds	24,557,818	+	-		
International and global private investment funds	-	5,102,504	-		
Cash equivalents	5,211,961	-	-		
U.S. Treasury securities	-	7,505,362	-		
Corporate debt securities	-	94,537,258	-		
Municipal debt securities	-	8,536,644			
Total fair value	\$ 54,822,901	\$ 115,681,768	\$ -		
2012					
Domestic equity	\$ 23,558,247	\$ -	\$ -		
International and global equity	17,292,251	8,550,837	-		
Cash equivalents	4,924,712	-	-		
U.S. Treasury securities	-	6,804,928	-		
Corporate debt securities	-	92,091,492			
Municipal debt securities		11,223,367	-		
Total fair value	\$ 45,775,210	\$ 118,670,624	\$ -		

The following table presents the classification of VEBA and 401(h) account assets within the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Fair Value Measurements at

	Reporting Date Using				
	Quoted Prices	Significant	,		
	in Active	Other	Significant		
	Market for	Observable	Unobservable		
	Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs		
2013	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)		
Domestic equity mutual funds	\$ 40,105,729	\$ -	\$ -		
International and global equity mutual funds	22,737,909	-	_		
International and global private investment funds	,,	4,267,427	-		
Fixed income mutual funds	33,485,886	-	-		
Fixed income securities		13,940,290	-		
Cash equivalents	6,033,501	-	-		
Total fair value	\$ 102,363,025	\$18,207,717	\$ -		
2012					
Domestic equity mutual funds	\$ 21,360,870	\$ -	\$ -		
International and global equity	22,601,305	-	-		
Fixed income mutual funds	48,177,536	-	-		
Fixed income securities	-	13,581,890	-		
Cash equivalents	2,504,667	-	-		
Total fair value	\$ 94,644,378	\$ 13,581,890	\$ -		

Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assumptions — Actuarial assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Pension Plan		Other	er Postretirement Benefits				
	2013	2013 2012 2013 2		2013 2012 2013		2013		2
			Medical	Life	Medical	Life		
Discount rate	5.15 %	4.29 %	5.20 %	5.20 %	4.40 %	4.30 %		
Rate of compensation increase	3.00	3.00	N/A	3.00	N/A	3.00		

Actuarial assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	Pension Plan		Othe	her Postretirement Benefits			
	2013	2013 2012 2013 2		201	2		
	-		Medical	Life	Medical	Life	
Discount rate Expected long-term return on	4.29 %	4.40 %	4.40 %	4.30 %	4.40 %	4.40 %	
plan assets Rate of compensation increase	5.50 3.00	6.00 4.00	4.95 N/A	5.75 3.00	5.60 N/A	6.50 4.00	

In selecting the expected long-term rate of return on assets, the Companies considered the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested or to be invested to provide for plan benefits. This included considering the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts' asset allocation, as well as the target asset allocations for the future, and the expected returns likely to be earned over the life of the Pension Plan and the VEBAs.

Assumed health care cost trend rates at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

	2013	2012
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants under 65	7.50 %	8.00 %
Health care trend rate assumed for next year — participants over 65	7.50	8.00
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate		
trend rate) — participants under 65	5.00	5.00
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline (the ultimate		
trend rate) — participants over 65	5.00	5.00
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2019	2019

Assumed health care cost trend rates have a significant effect on the amounts reported for the health care plans. A one-percentage-point change in assumed health care cost trend rates would have the following effects:

	One-Percentage Point Increase	One-Percentage Point Decrease
Effect on total service and interest cost Effect on postretirement benefit obligation	\$ 3,631,271 28,284,656	\$ (2,784,708) (22,171,247)

**Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Assets** — The asset allocation for the Pension Plan and VEBA trusts at December 31, 2013 and 2012, by asset category was as follows:

	Pension	Pension Plan		VEBA Trusts	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
Asset category:					
Equity securities	32 %	30 %	42 %	41 %	
Debt securities	68	70	58	59	

Pension Plan and Other Postretirement Benefit Contributions — The Companies expect to contribute \$6,600,000 to their Pension Plan and \$7,759,496 to their Other Postretirement Benefits plan in 2014.

Estimated Future Benefit Payments — The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

Years Ending December 31	Pension Plan	Other Postretirement Benefits
2014	\$5,416,910	\$5,923,496
2015	6,126,992	6,300,880
2016	7,042,389	6,852,055
2017	7,848,396	7,425,451
2018	8,664,325	7,890,713
Five years thereafter	56,948,180	47,510,450

Postemployment Benefits — The Companies follow the accounting guidance in Compensation — Non-Retirement Postemployment Benefits and accrue the estimated cost of benefits provided to former or inactive employees after employment but before retirement. Such benefits include, but are not limited to, salary continuations, supplemental unemployment, severance, disability (including workers' compensation), job training, counseling, and continuation of benefits, such as health care and life insurance coverage. The cost of such benefits and related obligations has been allocated to OVEC and IKEC in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The allocated amounts represent approximately a 56% and 44% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2013, and approximately a 45% and 55% split between OVEC and IKEC, respectively, as of December 31, 2012. The liability is offset with a corresponding regulatory asset and represents unrecognized postemployment benefits billable in the future to customers. The accrued cost of such benefits was \$2,078,864 and \$2,498,759 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

**Defined Contribution Plan** — The Companies have a trustee-defined contribution supplemental pension and savings plan that includes 401(k) features and is available to employees who have met eligibility requirements. The Companies' contributions to the savings plan equal 100% of the first 1% and 50% of the next 5% of employee-participants' contributions. Benefits to participating employees are based solely upon amounts contributed to the participants' accounts and investment earnings. By its nature, the plan is fully funded at all times. The employer contributions for 2013 and 2012 were \$1,956,546 and \$1,942,045, respectively.

#### 9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Title IV of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAAs) required the Companies to reduce sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in two phases: Phase I in 1995 and Phase II in 2000. The Companies selected a fuel switching strategy to comply with the emission reduction requirements. The Companies also purchased additional SO<sub>2</sub> allowances. Historically, the cost of these purchased allowances has been inventoried and included on an average cost basis in the cost of fuel consumed when used.

Title IV of the 1990 CAAAs also required the Companies to comply with a nitrogen oxides  $(NO_x)$  emission rate limit of 0.84 lb/mmBtu in 2000. The Companies installed overfire air systems on all eleven units at the plants to comply with this limit. The total capital cost of the eleven overfire air systems was approximately \$8.2 million.

During 2002 and 2003, Ohio and Indiana finalized respective  $NO_x$  State Implementation Plan (SIP) Call regulations that required further significant  $NO_x$  emission reductions for coal-burning power plants during the ozone control period. The Companies installed selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems on ten of their eleven units to comply with these rules. The total capital cost of the ten SCR systems was approximately \$355 million.

On March 10, 2005, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the U.S. EPA) issued the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) that required further significant reductions of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from coal-burning power plants. On March 15, 2005, the U.S. EPA also issued the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR) that required significant mercury emission reductions for coal-burning power plants. These emission reductions were required in two phases: 2009 and 2015 for NO<sub>x</sub>; 2010 and 2015 for SO<sub>2</sub>; and 2010 and 2018 for mercury. Ohio and Indiana subsequently finalized their respective versions of CAIR and CAMR. In response, the Companies determined that it would be necessary to install flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems at both plants to comply with these new rules. Following completion of the necessary engineering and permitting, construction was started on the new FGD systems.

In February 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the maximum achievable control technologies (MACT) provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. A group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested a rehearing of the decision, which was denied by the Court. Following those denials, both the group of electric utilities and the U.S. EPA requested that the U.S. Supreme Court hear the case. However, in February 2009, the U.S. EPA withdrew its request and the group of utilities' request was denied. These actions left the original court decision in place, which vacated the federal CAMR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA with a determination that the rule be rewritten under the MACT provision of Section 112(d) of the Clean Air Act. The U.S. EPA has subsequently written a replacement rule for the regulation of coal-fired utility emissions of mercury and other hazardous air pollutants. This replacement rule was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2012, and it is referred to as the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (or MATS) rule. The rule became final on April 16, 2012, and OVEC-IKEC must be in compliance with MATS emission limits by April 15, 2015. Management expects that, with the SCRs and FGD systems fully functional, OVEC-IKEC will be able to meet the emissions requirements outlined in the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) rule by the April 15, 2015, compliance deadline.

In July 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision that vacated the federal CAIR and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA. In September 2008, the U.S. EPA, a group of electric utilities and other parties filed petitions for rehearing. In December 2008, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals granted the U.S. EPA's petition and remanded the rule to the U.S. EPA without vacatur, allowing the federal CAIR to remain in effect while a new rule was developed and promulgated. Following the remand, the U.S. EPA promulgated a replacement rule to CAIR. This new rule is called the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) and it was issued on July 6, 2011, and it was scheduled to go into effect on January 1, 2012. However, on December 30, 2011, the D.C. Circuit Court issued an indefinite "stay" of the CSAPR rule until the Court considered the numerous state, trade association, and industry petitions filed to have the rule either stayed or reviewed. The Court also instructed the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in place while they considered the numerous petitions. On August 21, 2012, in a 2-1 decision, the D.C. Circuit Court vacated the CSAPR rule and ordered the U.S. EPA to keep CAIR in effect until a CSAPR replacement rule is promulgated. The U.S. EPA and other parties filed a petition seeking rehearing before the entire D.C. Circuit Court on October 5, 2012. That petition was denied by the D.C. Circuit Court on January 24, 2013; however, the U.S. Solicitor General petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to review the D.C. Circuit Court's decision on CSAPR in March of 2013, and the Supreme Court granted that petition in June of 2013. Oral arguments were presented before the Supreme Court in December of 2013, and we now await a decision from the Supreme Court. That decision is expected to be issued in the summer of 2014. In the interim, CAIR will remain in effect.

The first Kyger Creek plant FGD system became fully operational in November 2011 and the second FGD system began operation in February 2012. Clifty Creek's two FGD scrubbers were placed into service in March and May of 2013. As a result, OVEC-IKEC is positioned to meet the anticipated reductions in SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that are required under the CSAPR rule if the U.S. EPA ultimately prevails on its appeal and the rule is reinstated. Alternatively, OVEC-IKEC is also positioned to meet comparable emissions reductions that may be required by an equivalent replacement rule if the D.C. Circuit Court decision is ultimately upheld and the U.S. EPA is required to develop a replacement rule.

Additional  $SO_2$  and  $NO_x$  allowances were purchased to operate the Clifty Creek generating units to comply with the reinstated CAIR environmental emission rules during the 2012 compliance period. With the Kyger Creek FGD and the Clifty Creek FGD systems now fully operational, and with the 10 SCR systems operational at both plants, management did not need to purchase additional  $SO_2$  allowances in 2013; however, there were limited  $NO_x$  purchases and there may be a need to purchase limited  $NO_x$  allowances in 2014 and beyond.

Now that all FGD systems are fully operational, OVEC-IKEC expects to have adequate SO<sub>2</sub> allowances available without having to rely on market purchases if the CSAPR rules are upheld in their current form; however, additional NO<sub>x</sub> allowances or additional NO<sub>x</sub> controls may be necessary for Clifty Creek Unit 6 either under a reinstated CSAPR rule or any promulgated replacement rule.

On November 6, 2009, the Companies received a Section 114 Information Request from the U.S. EPA. The stated purpose of the information request was for the U.S. EPA to obtain the necessary information to determine if the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek plants have been operating in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act. Attorneys for the Companies subsequently contacted the U.S. EPA and established a schedule for submission of the requested information. Based on this schedule, all requested information was submitted to the U.S. EPA by March 8, 2010.

In late December 2011, OVEC-IKEC received a letter dated December 21, 2011, from the U.S. EPA requesting follow-up information. Specifically, the U.S. EPA asked for an update on the status of the FGD scrubber projects at both plants as well as additional information on any other new emissions controls that either have been installed or are planned for installation since the last submittal we filed on March 8, 2012. This information was prepared and filed with the U.S. EPA in late January 2012. In the fall of 2012, following an on-site visit, the U.S. EPA made an informal request that OVEC-IKEC provide the agency with a monthly email progress report on the Clifty Creek FGD project until both FGD systems are operational in 2013. As of this date, the only communication OVEC-IKEC has had with the U.S. EPA related to either the original Section 114 data submittal or the supplemental data filing made in 2011 are the monthly email progress reports. Those monthly email progress reports were discontinued once the second of the two FGD scrubbers at Clifty Creek was placed into service in May of 2013.

#### 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The accounting guidance for Financial Instruments requires disclosure of the fair value of certain financial instruments. The estimates of fair value under this guidance require the application of broad assumptions and estimates. Accordingly, any actual exchange of such financial instruments could occur at values significantly different from the amounts disclosed. As cash and cash equivalents, current receivables, current payables, and line of credit borrowings are all short term in nature, their carrying amounts approximate fair value.

OVEC utilizes its trustee's external pricing service in its estimate of the fair value of the underlying investments held in the benefit plan trusts and investment portfolios. The Companies' management reviews and validates the prices utilized by the trustee to determine fair value. Equities and fixed income securities are classified as Level 1 holdings if they are actively traded on exchanges. In addition, mutual funds are classified as Level 1 holdings because they are actively traded at quoted market prices. Certain fixed income securities do not trade on an exchange and do not have an official closing price. Pricing vendors calculate bond valuations using financial models and matrices. Fixed income securities are typically classified as Level 2 holdings because their valuation inputs are based on observable market data. Observable inputs used for valuing fixed income securities are benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and economic events. Other securities with model-derived valuation inputs that are observable are also classified as Level 2 investments. Investments with unobservable valuation inputs are classified as Level 3 investments.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Companies held certain assets that are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. These consist of investments recorded within special deposits and long-term investments. The special deposits consist of money market mutual funds restricted for use on certain projects. The investments consist of money market mutual funds, equity mutual funds, and fixed

income municipal securities. Changes in the observed trading prices and liquidity of money market funds are monitored as additional support for determining fair value, and unrealized gains and losses are recorded in earnings.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Companies believe their valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

**Long-Term Investments** — Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using **Quoted Prices** Significant Other in Active Significant Market for Observable Unobservable **Identical Assets** Inputs Inputs 2013 (Level 1) (Level 2) (Level 3) Equity mutual funds \$24,795,074 Fixed income municipal securities 88,696,555 Cash equivalents 3,615,039 Total fair value \$28,410,113 \$ 88,696,555 2012 Equity mutual funds \$21,192,480 Fixed income municipal securities 96,088,024 Cash equivalents 61,009,960 Total fair value \$82,202,440 \$96,088,024

Long-Term Debt — The fair values of the senior notes and fixed rate bonds were estimated using discounted cash flow analyses based on current incremental borrowing rates for similar types of borrowing arrangements. These fair values are not reflected in the balance sheets.

The fair values and recorded values of the senior notes and fixed and variable rate bonds as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, are as follows:

	2013		2012		
	Fair Value	Recorded Value	Fair Value	Recorded Value	
Total	\$ 1,684,165,978	\$ 1,558,369,935	\$ 1,848,202,504	\$ 1,596,486,240	

#### 11. LEASES

OVEC has entered into operating leases to secure railcars for the transportation of coal in connection with the fuel switching modifications at the OVEC and the IKEC generating stations. OVEC has railcar lease agreements that extend to as long as December 31, 2025, with options to exit the leases under certain conditions. OVEC also has various other operating leases with other property and equipment. During 2013, OVEC terminated certain railcar lease agreements, which resulted in lease termination costs of \$3,497,300. As of December 31, 2013, OVEC had billed Sponsor Companies \$3,126,003 resulting in a balance of \$371,297 that will be recovered from the Sponsor Companies within the next 12 months. This amount is recorded in current regulatory assets (see Note 1) and is not included in the lease payments below.

The amount in property under capital leases is \$2,793,119 with accumulated depreciation of \$905,642 and \$460,693 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments for capital and operating leases at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Years Ending December 31	Operating	Capital
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Thereafter	\$1,072,266 814,895 13,081 - -	\$ 677,352 528,896 264,693 216,247 137,643 499,596
Total future minimum lease payments	\$1,900,242	2,324,427
Less estimated interest element		549,901
Estimated present value of future minimum lease payments		\$1,774,526

The annual operating lease cost incurred was \$1,862,319 and \$3,310,227 for 2013 and 2012, respectively, and the annual capital lease cost incurred (depreciation expense) was \$593,456 and \$437,084 for 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Companies are party to or may be affected by various matters under litigation. Management believes that the ultimate outcome of these matters will not have a significant adverse effect on either the Companies' future results of operation or financial position.

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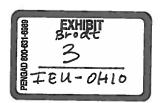
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# FERC FINANCIAL REPORT FERC FORM No. 1: Annual Report of Major Electric Utilities, Licensees and Others and Supplemental Form 3-Q: Quarterly Financial Report

These reports are mandatory under the Federal Power Act, Sections 3, 4(a), 304 and 309, and 18 CFR 141.1 and 141.400. Failure to report may result in criminal fines, civil penalties and other sanctions as provided by law. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission does not consider these reports to be of confidential nature



**Exact Legal Name of Respondent (Company)** 

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING FERC FORM NOS. 1 and 3-Q

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### I. Purpose

FERC Form No. 1 (FERC Form 1) is an annual regulatory requirement for Major electric utilities, licensees and others (18 C.F.R. § 141.1). FERC Form No. 3-Q (FERC Form 3-Q) is a quarterly regulatory requirement which supplements the annual financial reporting requirement (18 C.F.R. § 141.400). These reports are designed to collect financial and operational information from electric utilities, licensees and others subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. These reports are also considered to be non-confidential public use forms.

#### II. Who Must Submit

Each Major electric utility, licensee, or other, as classified in the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts Prescribed for Public Utilities and Licensees Subject To the Provisions of The Federal Power Act (18 C.F.R. Part 101), must submit FERC Form 1 (18 C.F.R. § 141.1), and FERC Form 3-Q (18 C.F.R. § 141.400).

Note: Major means having, in each of the three previous calendar years, sales or transmission service that exceeds one of the following:

- (1) one million megawatt hours of total annual sales,
- (2) 100 megawatt hours of annual sales for resale,
- (3) 500 megawatt hours of annual power exchanges delivered, or
- (4) 500 megawatt hours of annual wheeling for others (deliveries plus losses).

#### III. What and Where to Submit

- (a) Submit FERC Forms 1 and 3-Q electronically through the forms submission software. Retain one copy of each report for your files. Any electronic submission must be created by using the forms submission software provided free by the Commission at its web site: <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-1/elec-subm-soft.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms/form-1/elec-subm-soft.asp</a>. The software is used to submit the electronic filing to the Commission via the Internet.
- (b) The Corporate Officer Certification must be submitted electronically as part of the FERC Forms 1 and 3-Q filings.
- (c) Submit immediately upon publication, by either eFiling or mail, two (2) copies to the Secretary of the Commission, the latest Annual Report to Stockholders. Unless eFiling the Annual Report to Stockholders, mail the stockholders report to the Secretary of the Commission at:

Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

(d) For the CPA Certification Statement, submit within 30 days after filing the FERC Form 1, a letter or report (not applicable to filers classified as Class C or Class D prior to January 1, 1984). The CPA Certification Statement can be either eFiled or mailed to the Secretary of the Commission at the address above.

The CPA Certification Statement should:

- a) Attest to the conformity, in all material aspects, of the below listed (schedules and pages) with the Commission's applicable Uniform System of Accounts (including applicable notes relating thereto and the Chief Accountant's published accounting releases), and
- b) Be signed by independent certified public accountants or an independent licensed public accountant certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the U. S. (See 18 C.F.R. §§ 41.10-41.12 for specific qualifications.)

Reference Schedules	<u>Pages</u>
Comparative Balance Sheet	110-113
Statement of Income	114-117
Statement of Retained Earnings	118-119
Statement of Cash Flows	120-121
Notes to Financial Statements	122-123

e)	The following format must be used for the CPA Certification Statement unless unusual circumstances or conditions
•	explained in the letter or report, demand that it be varied. Insert parenthetical phrases only when exceptions are
	reported.

"In connection with our regular examination of the financial statements of for the year ended on which we have
reported separately under date of, we have also reviewed schedules
of FERC Form No. 1 for the year filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, for
conformity in all material respects with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its
applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases. Our review for this purpose included such
tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Based on our review, in our opinion the accompanying schedules identified in the preceding paragraph (except as noted below) conform in all material respects with the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases."

The letter or report must state which, if any, of the pages above do not conform to the Commission's requirements. Describe the discrepancies that exist.

- (f) Filers are encouraged to file their Annual Report to Stockholders, and the CPA Certification Statement using eFiling. To further that effort, new selections, "Annual Report to Stockholders," and "CPA Certification Statement" have been added to the dropdown "pick list" from which companies must choose when eFiling. Further instructions are found on the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.gov/help/how-to.asp.
- (g) Federal, State and Local Governments and other authorized users may obtain additional blank copies of FERC Form 1 and 3-Q free of charge from <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms.asp#3Q-gas">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eforms.asp#3Q-gas</a>.

#### IV. When to Submit:

FERC Forms 1 and 3-Q must be filed by the following schedule:

a) FERC Form 1 for each year ending December 31 must be filed by April 18<sup>th</sup> of the following year (18 CFR § 141.1), and

b) FERC Form 3-Q for each calendar quarter must be filed within 60 days after the reporting quarter (18 C.F.R. § 141.400).

#### V. Where to Send Comments on Public Reporting Burden.

The public reporting burden for the FERC Form 1 collection of information is estimated to average 1,144 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data-needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The public reporting burden for the FERC Form 3-Q collection of information is estimated to average 150 hours per response.

Send comments regarding these burden estimates or any aspect of these collections of information, including suggestions for reducing burden, to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 (Attention: Information Clearance Officer); and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission). No person shall be subject to any penalty if any collection of information does not display a valid control number (44 U.S.C. § 3512 (a)).

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- I. Prepare this report in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts (18 CFR Part 101) (USofA). Interpret all accounting words and phrases in accordance with the USofA.
- II. Enter in whole numbers (dollars or MWH) only, except where otherwise noted. (Enter cents for averages and figures per unit where cents are important. The truncating of cents is allowed except on the four basic financial statements where rounding is required.) The amounts shown on all supporting pages must agree with the amounts entered on the statements that they support. When applying thresholds to determine significance for reporting purposes, use for balance sheet accounts the balances at the end of the current reporting period, and use for statement of income accounts the current year's year to date amounts.
- Complete each question fully and accurately, even if it has been answered in a previous report. Enter the word "None" where it truly and completely states the fact.
- IV. For any page(s) that is not applicable to the respondent, omit the page(s) and enter "NA," "NONE," or "Not Applicable" in column (d) on the List of Schedules, pages 2 and 3.
- V. Enter the month, day, and year for all dates. Use customary abbreviations. The "Date of Report" included in the header of each page is to be completed only for resubmissions (see VII. below).
- VI. Generally, except for certain schedules, all numbers, whether they are expected to be debits or credits, must be reported as positive. Numbers having a sign that is different from the expected sign must be reported by enclosing the numbers in parentheses.
- VII For any resubmissions, submit the electronic filing using the form submission software only. Please explain the reason for the resubmission in a footnote to the data field.
- VIII. Do not make references to reports of previous periods/years or to other reports in lieu of required entries, except as specifically authorized.
- IX. Wherever (schedule) pages refer to figures from a previous period/year, the figures reported must be based upon those shown by the report of the previous period/year, or an appropriate explanation given as to why the different figures were used.

Definitions for statistical classifications used for completing schedules for transmission system reporting are as follows:

- FNS Firm Network Transmission Service for Self. "Firm" means service that can not be interrupted for economic reasons and is intended to remain reliable even under adverse conditions. "Network Service" is Network Transmission Service as described in Order No. 888 and the Open Access Transmission Tariff. "Self" means the respondent.
- FNO Firm Network Service for Others. "Firm" means that service cannot be interrupted for economic reasons and is intended to remain reliable even under adverse conditions. "Network Service" is Network Transmission Service as described in Order No. 888 and the Open Access Transmission Tariff.
- LFP for Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Reservations. "Long-Term" means one year or longer and "firm" means that service cannot be interrupted for economic reasons and is intended to remain reliable even under adverse conditions. "Point-to-Point Transmission Reservations" are described in Order No. 888 and the Open Access Transmission Tariff. For all transactions identified as LFP, provide in a footnote the

termination date of the contract defined as the earliest date either buyer or seller can unilaterally cancel the contract.

- OLF Other Long-Term Firm Transmission Service. Report service provided under contracts which do not conform to the terms of the Open Access Transmission Tariff. "Long-Term" means one year or longer and "firm" means that service cannot be interrupted for economic reasons and is intended to remain reliable even under adverse conditions. For all transactions identified as OLF, provide in a footnote the termination date of the contract defined as the earliest date either buyer or seller can unilaterally get out of the contract.
- SFP Short-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Reservations. Use this classification for all firm point-to-point transmission reservations, where the duration of each period of reservation is less than one-year.
- NF Non-Firm Transmission Service, where firm means that service cannot be interrupted for economic reasons and is intended to remain reliable even under adverse conditions.
- OS Other Transmission Service. Use this classification only for those services which can not be placed in the above-mentioned classifications, such as all other service regardless of the length of the contract and service FERC Form. Describe the type of service in a footnote for each entry.
- AD Out-of-Period Adjustments. Use this code for any accounting adjustments or "true-ups" for service provided in prior reporting periods. Provide an explanation in a footnote for each adjustment.

#### DEFINITIONS

- 1. Commission Authorization (Comm. Auth.) The authorization of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or any other Commission. Name the commission whose authorization was obtained and give date of the authorization.
- II. Respondent The person, corporation, licensee, agency, authority, or other Legal entity or instrumentality in whose behalf the report is made.

#### **EXCERPTS FROM THE LAW**

#### Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791a-825r

- Sec. 3. The words defined in this section shall have the following meanings for purposes of this Act, to with:
- (3) 'Corporation' means any corporation, joint-stock company, partnership, association, business trust, organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, or a receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees of any of the foregoing. It shall not include 'municipalities, as hereinafter defined;
  - (4) 'Person' means an individual or a corporation;
- (5) 'Licensee, means any person, State, or municipality Licensed under the provisions of section 4 of this Act, and any assignee or successor in interest thereof;
- (7) 'municipality means a city, county, irrigation district, drainage district, or other political subdivision or agency of a State competent under the Laws thereof to carry and the business of developing, transmitting, unitizing, or distributing power; ......
- (11) "project' means. a complete unit of improvement or development, consisting of a power house, all water conduits, all dams and appurtenant works and structures (including navigation structures) which are a part of said unit, and all storage, diverting, or fore bay reservoirs directly connected therewith, the primary line or lines transmitting power there from to the point of junction with the distribution system or with the interconnected primary transmission system, all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with said unit or any part thereof, and all water rights, rights-of-way, ditches, dams, reservoirs, Lands, or interest in Lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the maintenance and operation of such unit;
- "Sec. 4. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered
- (a) To make investigations and to collect and record data concerning the utilization of the water 'resources of any region to be developed, the water-power industry and its relation to other industries and to interstate or foreign commerce, and concerning the location, capacity, development -costs, and relation to markets of power sites; ... to the extent the Commission may deem necessary or useful for the purposes of this Act."
- "Sec. 304. (a) Every Licensee and every public utility shall file with the Commission such annual and other periodic or special\* reports as the Commission may be rules and regulations or other prescribe as necessary or appropriate to assist the Commission in the -proper administration of this Act. The Commission may prescribe the manner and FERC Form in which such reports salt be made, and require from such persons specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. The Commission may require that such reports shall include, among other things, full information as to assets and Liabilities, capitalization, net investment, and reduction thereof, gross receipts, interest due and paid, depreciation, and other reserves, cost of project and other facilities, cost of maintenance and operation of the project and other facilities, cost of renewals and replacement of the project works and other facilities, depreciation, generation, transmission, distribution, delivery, use, and sale of electric energy. The Commission may require any such person to make adequate provision for currently determining such costs and other facts. Such reports shall be made under oath unless the Commission otherwise specifies\*.10

"Sec. 309. The Commission shall have power to perform any and all acts, and to prescribe, issue, make, and rescind such orders, rules and regulations as it may find necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Act. Among other things, such rules and regulations may define accounting, technical, and trade terms used in this Act; and may prescribe the FERC Form or FERC Forms of all statements, declarations, applications, and reports to be filed with the Commission, the information which they shall contain, and the time within which they shall be field..."

#### **General Penalties**

The Commission may assess up to \$1 million per day per violation of its rules and regulations. See FPA § 316(a) (2005), 16 U.S.C. § 8250(a).

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation Piketon, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet — regulatory basis as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income — regulatory basis, retained earnings — regulatory basis, and cash flows — regulatory basis for the year then ended, included on pages 110 through 123 of the accompanying Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Form 1, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the regulatory-basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and proprietary capital of the Company as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, these financial statements were prepared in accordance with the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Restricted Use**

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors and management of the Company and for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

May 15, 2013

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# FERC FORM NO. 1/3-Q: REPORT OF MAJOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES, LICENSEES AND OTHER

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			02 Year/Pe	Year/Period of Report				
Ohio Valley Electric Corporation			End of	2012/Q4				
03 Previous Name and Date of Change (if name changed during year)								
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04 Address of Principal Office at End of Period (Street, City, State, Zip Code)								
3932 U.S. Route 23, Piketon, Ohio 45661								
05 Name of Contact Person			l .	Fitle of Contact Person				
John D. Brodt		<del></del>	Secretary and Tr	easurer				
,	07 Address of Contact Person (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 3932 U.S. Route 23, Piketon, Ohio 45661							
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	NNUAL CORPORATE OFFICI	ER CERTIFICATI	ION					
The undersigned officer certifies that:								
I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief all statements of fact contained in this report are correct statements of the business affairs of the respondent and the financial statements, and other financial information contained in this report, conform in all material respects to the Uniform System of Accounts.								
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01 Name	03 Signature	1 -		04 Date Signed				
John D. Brodt	MANB	#0-		(Mo, Da, Yr)				
02 Title Chief Financial Officer, Secretary	John D. Brodt	200		05/15/2013				
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14	Summary of Utility Plant & Accumulated Provision	ns for Dep, Amort & Dep	200-201	
15	Nuclear Fuel Materials		202-203	NA
16	Electric Plant in Service		204-207	
17	Electric Plant Leased to Others		213	NONE
18	Electric Plant Held for Future Use		214	NONE
19	Construction Work in Progress-Electric		216	
20	Accumulated Provision for Depreciation of Electric	: Utility Plant	219	
21	Investment of Subsidiary Companies		224-225	
22	Materials and Supplies		227	
23	Allowances		228(ab)-229(ab)	
24	Extraordinary Property Losses		230	NONE
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27	Other Regulatory Assets		232	
28	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits		233	
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33	Long-Term Debt		256-257	
34	Reconciliation of Reported Net Income with Taxab		261	
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38	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes-Accelerate	ed Amortization Property	272-273	NONE
39	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes-Other Prop	perty	274-275	NONE
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48	Transmission of Electricity for Others		328-330	NONE
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50	Transmission of Electricity by Others	·	332	NONE
51	Miscellaneous General Expenses-Electric		335	
52	Depreciation and Amortization of Electric Plant		336-337	
$\dashv$	Regulatory Commission Expenses		350-351	
54	Research, Development and Demonstration Activ	rities	352-353	
55	Distribution of Salaries and Wages		354-355	
56	Common Utility Plant and Expenses		356	NONE
57	Amounts included in ISO/RTO Settlement Statem	ients	397	NONE
	Purchase and Sale of Ancillary Services		398	NONE
$\rightarrow$	Monthly Transmission System Peak Load		400	
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$\rightarrow$	Monthly Peaks and Output		401	
-	Steam Electric Generating Plant Statistics		402-403	
-	Hydroelectric Generating Plant Statistics		406-407	NONE
+	Pumped Storage Generating Plant Statistics		408-409	NONE
66	Generating Plant Statistics Pages		410-411	NONE

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	GENERAL INFORMATION	V	<u> </u>				
1. Provide name and title of officer having custody of the general corporate books of account and address of office where the general corporate books are kept, and address of office where any other corporate books of account are kept, if different from that where the general corporate books are kept.  John D. Brodt, Secretary and Treasurer  3932 U.S. Route 23  P.O. Box 468  Piketon, OB 45661							
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2. Provide the name of the State under the laws of which respondent is incorporated, and date of incorporation. If incorporated under a special law, give reference to such law. If not incorporated, state that fact and give the type of organization and the date organized.  Incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of the State of Ohio on October 1, 1952.							
<ol> <li>If at any time during the year the proper receiver or trustee, (b) date such receiver of trusteeship was created, and (d) date when</li> </ol>	r trustee took possession, (c) the	e authority by which th	` '				
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Ohio Valley Electric Corporation is owned by two two affiliates of generation and transmission rura Columbus Southern Power Company held 43.47	al electric cooperatives. American	Electric Power Company	, Inc., and its subsidiary,
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	CORP	ORATIONS CONTROLLED BY R	ESPONDENT	
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Line No.	Name of Company Controlled	Kind of Business (b)	Percent Voting Stock Owned (c)	
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1	President (a)				<del></del>	Nic	(b) cholas K. Akins		(C)
	Vice President and Chief Operating Officer					1	rk A. Peifer	the literate	Harrie Average
	Vice President - Operations					31,23 403	vid E. Jones		
4	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer						nn D. Brodt		
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1	Anthony J. Ahem***						ch Blvd., Columbus, OH 4		
2	Nicholas K. Akins, President **						e Plaza, Columbus, OH 4		
3	Eric D. Baker	U i are time	3 5 7 .	1-16	a water that a sale of the		st Watergate Road, Cadi		
5	Kevin W. Crawford William S. Doty	152.27	F.V.	- 10	A POLICE		dman Drive, Dayton, OH		
6	Carl L. English						en Square, Evansville, IN		
7	Joseph Hamrock			MON.	Theories Se		e Plaza, Columbus, OH 4		
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10	Dennis A. Lantzy  Charles D. Lasky***	Tal e	AIP.	la.	SMOH WINGSHIELDS	<del></del>	dman Drive, Dayton, OH		
11	Mark C. McCullough		-	_			Pond Drive, WAC-A3, Ale Plaza, Columbus, OH 4		
12	Steven K. Nelson						h Blvd., Columbus, OH 4		
13		- 1			F 0 10		h Blvd., Columbus, OH 4		
14	Robert P. Powers		4 1473	15			Plaza, Columbus, OH 4		
15	Gary G. Stephenson		-	21			dman Drive, Dayton, OH		
16	Stanley F. Szwed***						fain St., Akron, OH 4430		
	Paul W. Thompson						Main St., Louisville, KY 40		
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19	John N. Voyles, Jr.***		-110.4	013	Will Story In Septem		Main St., Louisville, KY 40		
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Kevin W. Crawford	was electe	ed to replace Gary G. Stephenson, effective February 2012.
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James R. Haney wa	s elected t	o replace Stanley F. Szwed, effective December 2012.
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Dennis A. Lantzy	was elected	to replace Kevin W. Crawford, effective March 2012.
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Robert P. Powers	was elected	to replace Carl L. English, effective February 2012.
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Pablo A. Vegas wa	s elected t	o replace Joseph Hamrock, effective May 2012.

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accordance with the inquiries. Each inquiry she information which answers an inquiry is given et a. Changes in and important additions to franchise rights were acquired. If acquired with 2. Acquisition of ownership in other companies companies involved, particulars concerning the Commission authorization.  3. Purchase or sale of an operating unit or syst and reference to Commission authorization, if a were submitted to the Commission.  4. Important leaseholds (other than leaseholds effective dates, lengths of terms, names of partireference to such authorization.  5. Important extension or reduction of transmis began or ceased and give reference to Commiscustomers added or lost and approximate annunew continuing sources of gas made available to approximate total gas volumes available, period 6. Obligations incurred as a result of issuance of debt and commercial paper having a maturity of appropriate, and the amount of obligation or guangary of the status of any materially important that the estimated annual effect and nature 9. State the estimated annual effect and nature 9. State briefly the status of any materially important tradirector, security holder reported on Page 104 of associate of any of these persons was a party of 11. (Reserved.)  12. If the important changes during the year reliapplicable in every respect and furnish the data 13. Describe fully any changes in officers, direct occurred during the reporting period.  14. In the event that the respondent participates percent please describe the significant events of extent to which the respondent has amounts load cash management program(s). Additionally, pleased and approaching the program(s). Additionally, pleased and the program (s). Additionally, pleased and the program (s).	elsewhere in the report, make a refer hise rights: Describe the actual contout the payment of consideration, so by reorganization, merger, or consistensactions, name of the Commission of the Commission of the Give a brief description of the Implementary was required. Give date journal for natural gas lands) that have been been remarked to the resident of the resident of the parties, and other condition. State the sign of distribution system: State the sign authorization, if any was required revenues of each class of service to it from purchases, development, parties to an of securities or assumption of liability of one year or less. Give reference to a remarked the contracts, and other parties to an of securities or assumption of liability of one year or less. Give reference to a remarked the contracts of the respondent not disportant legal proceedings pending at the security of the Annual Report Form Note of the Annual Report Form Note of the respondent company appreciated by Instructions 1 to 11 about the respondent company appreciated by Instructions 1 to 11 about the respondent company appreciated by Instructions 1 to 11 about the cash management program(s) or transactions causing the proprietation of the respondent to the respondent of the proprietation of the prop	rence to the schedule in wasideration given therefore tate that fact.  polidation with other compasion authorizing the transactories called for by the Lagrangian acquired or given, assign acquired or given, assign acquired or relinquistred. State also the approximate approximate accompany accomp	which it appears. It and state from whom the anies: Give names of action, and reference to actions relating thereto, Uniform System of Accounts gned or surrendered: Give uthorizing lease and give need and date operations kimate number of any must also state major rwise, giving location and c. In gissuance of short-term sion authorization, as hanges or amendments. In the results of any such report in which an officer, iated company or known fort to stockholders are cluded on this page.  I ratio is less than 30 than 30 percent, and the companies through a
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- 1. Not Applicable
- 2. Not Applicable
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- 4. Not Applicable
- 5. Not Applicable
- 6. None
- 7. Not Applicable
- 8. All 2011 employees shared a \$2,400,364 bonus that was paid in 2012. Effective September 1, 2012, a general wage increase of approximately 2.3% was given to employees except management and clerical personnel.
- 9. Not Applicable
- 10. Not Applicable
- 11. Not Applicable
- 12. See Notes to the Financial Statements beginning on page 122.
- 13. See pages 104 and 105.
- 14. Not Applicable

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	COMPARATIVE	BALANCE SHEET (ASSETS	S AND OTHE	R DEBITS	)	
Line No.	Title of Account		Ref. Page No. (b)	Curren End of Qua Bala (c	arter/Year nce	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)
1	UTILITY PLA	NT		Carl T 3		
2	Utility Plant (101-106, 114)		200-201	1,27	6,438,565	1,102,960,779
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)		200-201		2,847,537	175,025,535
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 2 and 3				9,286,102	1,277,986,314
5 6	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. Amort. Depl. (108	3, 110, 111, 115)	200-201	+	1,480,132	477,412,407
7	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of line 4 less 5)  Nuclear Fuel in Process of Ref., Conv., Enrich.,	and Fab. (120.1)	202-203	111	7,805,970	800,573,907
8	Nuclear Fuel Materials and Assemblies-Stock A		202-203	-	0	0
9	Nuclear Fuel Assemblies in Reactor (120.3)	obsum (120.2)		<del>                                     </del>	0	0
10	Spent Nuclear Fuel (120.4)			-	0	0
11	Nuclear Fuel Under Capital Leases (120.6)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<b>†</b>	0	0
12	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Amort. of Nucl. Fuel As:	semblies (120.5)	202-203		0	0
13	Net Nuclear Fuel (Enter Total of lines 7-11 less	12)			0	. 0
14	Net Utility Plant (Enter Total of lines 6 and 13)			777	,805,970	800,573,907
	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)				0	0
16	Gas Stored Underground - Noncurrent (117)				0	0
17	OTHER PROPERTY AND I	NVESTMENTS				
18	Nonutility Property (121)			<u> </u>	0	0
	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. and Amort. (122) Investments in Associated Companies (123)			-	0	0
$\overline{}$	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)		224-225	112	,803,661	120 248 744
	(For Cost of Account 123.1, See Footnote Page	224 line 42)	224-225	112		120,348,741
	Noncurrent Portion of Allowances	224, 1110 42)	228-229	and the second	ol	0
	Other Investments (124)		220 220		0	0
	Sinking Funds (125)			<b>-</b>	0	0
26	Depreciation Fund (126)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	0	0
27	Amortization Fund - Federal (127)				0	0
	Other Special Funds (128)			157	,823,427	88,444,080
	Special Funds (Non Major Only) (129)				0	.0
	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets (175)				0	.0
$\overline{}$	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Assets – Hedge				0	0
	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Lines 1				,627,088	208,792,821
33	Current AND ACCRUE Cash and Working Funds (Non-major Only) (130					
	Cash (131)	)			558,113	4,719,549
	Special Deposits (132-134)				2,000	2,000
	Working Fund (135)				10,699	12,599
	Temporary Cash Investments (136)		<del></del>	19	330,793	0
39	Notes Receivable (141)	-	•		0	0
40	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)			34,	841,120	37,346,522
	Other Accounts Receivable (143)			17,	371,823	4,536,302
	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Uncollectible AcctCredi				0	0
-	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (1				O	0
	Accounts Receivable from Assoc. Companies (1	46)			985,163	494,263,276
	Fuel Stock (151)		227	28,	067,453	17,414,166
	Fuel Stock Expenses Undistributed (152) Residuals (Elec) and Extracted Products (153)		227		0	0
	Plant Materials and Operating Supplies (154)		227	45	490 903	14 200 200
	Merchandise (155)	<del></del>	227	15,	489,802	14,308,322
	Other Materials and Supplies (156)		227	<del></del>		
	Nuclear Materials Held for Sale (157)		202-203/227		0	
	Allowances (158.1 and 158.2)		228-229		86,649	28,519
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53	(Less) Noncurrent Portion of Allowances				0	0
54	Stores Expense Undistributed (163)		227		0	0
55	Gas Stored Underground - Current (164.1)				0	0
	Liquefied Natural Gas Stored and Held for Proc	cessing (164.2-164.3)		-	0	0
57	Prepayments (165)			<del>                                     </del>	1,169,331	979,005
	Advances for Gas (166-167)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del> </del>	0	0
	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)				0	0
	Rents Receivable (172)			<del>                                     </del>	-	0
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	Accrued Utility Revenues (173)	A)		<del> </del>	2,503,440	2,521,920
	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (17	4)		<del>                                     </del>	2,303,440	
	Derivative Instrument Assets (175)				- 4	0
	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrum	ent Assets (175)		<del> </del>	0	0
	Derivative Instrument Assets - Hedges (176)		-	<del> </del>		0
	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrum				0	0
67	Total Current and Accrued Assets (Lines 34 thr	ough 66)		75	2,416,386	576,132,180
68	DEFERRED DE	BITS		distribution of	THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	
69	Unamortized Debt Expenses (181)			. 14	4,485,787	13,714,625
- 4.	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)		230a	<u> </u>	0	, 0
71	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs	(182.2)	230b		O	0
72	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)		232	3!	9,394,887	33,242,142
73	Prelim. Survey and Investigation Charges (Elec	tric) (183)			5,250	179,135
	Preliminary Natural Gas Survey and Investigation				0	0
	Other Preliminary Survey and Investigation Cha				O	0
$\rightarrow$	Clearing Accounts (184)				0	0
$\overline{}$	Temporary Facilities (185)		-	<u> </u>	- 0	0
	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)		233		103,107	222,482
	Def. Losses from Disposition of Utility Plt. (187)			<del> </del>		0
	Research, Devel. and Demonstration Expend. (		352-353	<del> </del>	- 0	0
	Unamortized Loss on Reaquired Debt (189)	100)	332-333	<del> </del>		0
+			234	1/	5,008,843	8,218,042
	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)		234	<u>'</u>		
	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)			<del> </del>	0 007 074	0 55 576 406
	Total Deferred Debits (lines 69 through 83)				8,997,874	55,576,426
85	TOTAL ASSETS (lines 14-16, 32, 67, and 84)			1,869	9,847,318	1,641,075,334
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	COMPARATIVE B	BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITI	ES AND OTHE	R CREDI	TS)		
Line No.	Title of Account		Ref. Page No. (b)	Curren End of Qua Bala (c	arter/Year nce	Prior Year End Balance 12/31 (d)	
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL						
2	Common Stock Issued (201)		250-251	1	0,000,000	10,000,000	
3	Preferred Stock Issued (204)		250-251		0	0	
4	Capital Stock Subscribed (202, 205)				0	. 0	
5	Stock Liability for Conversion (203, 206)				0	0	
6	Premium on Capital Stock (207)				0	0	
7	Other Paid-In Capital (208-211)		253		0	0	
8	Installments Received on Capital Stock (212)		252		0	0	
9	(Less) Discount on Capital Stock (213)		254		0	0	
10	(Less) Capital Stock Expense (214)		254b		0	0	
11	Retained Earnings (215, 215.1, 216)		118-119		5,293,968	4,037,278	
12	Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnin	gs (216.1)	118-119		. 0	0	
13	(Less) Reaquired Capital Stock (217)		250-251		0	0	
14	Noncorporate Proprietorship (Non-major only) (				0	0	
15	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (21	9)	122(a)(b)		0		
16	Total Proprietary Capital (lines 2 through 15)			1:	5,293,968	14,037,278	
17	LONG-TERM DEBT						
18	Bonds (221)		256-257	600	0,000,000,0	300,000,000	
19	(Less) Reaquired Bonds (222)		256-257		0	0	
20	Advances from Associated Companies (223)		256-257		0	0	
21	Other Long-Term Debt (224)		256-257	1,057	7,082,302	1,133,002,486	
	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225				291,235	0	
	(Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Del	ot-Debit (226)			887,297	0	
	Total Long-Term Debt (lines 18 through 23)			1,656	5,486,240	1,433,002,486	
	OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES						
26	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (				808,057	776,364	
27	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance (2				0	0	
28	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damage				0 .	0	
	Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefit	ts (228.3)	, ,	64	1,980,165	72,477,946	
$\rightarrow$	Accumulated Miscellaneous Operating Provision	ns (228.4)			0	0	
	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds (229)				0	0	
	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liab				0	0	
	Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrument Liab	ilities - Hedges			0	0	
	Asset Retirement Obligations (230)				7,954,543	7,461,168	
+	Total Other Noncurrent Liabilities (lines 26 throu	gh 34)		73	3,742,765	80,715,478	
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	·		<u> </u>			
	Notes Payable (231)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0	0	
	Accounts Payable (232)			29	,144,859	37,473,503	
	Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233)				0	0	
$\overline{}$	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (23	14)			0	,0	
	Customer Deposits (235)			<del></del>	0	0	
$\overline{}$	Taxes Accrued (236)		262-263		6,631,604	5,648,598	
-	Interest Accrued (237)			15	,284,211	14,184,462	
	Dividends Declared (238)			<del></del>	O .	. 0	
45	Matured Long-Term Debt (239)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0	0	
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46	Matured Interest (240)			İ	0	C
47	Tax Collections Payable (241)				20,516	19,621
48	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	(242)			4,893,327	4,696,037
49	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243	)			147,992	8,278
50	Derivative Instrument Liabilities (244)				0	C
51	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrum			<u> </u>	0	0
52	Derivative Instrument Liabilities - Hedges (245				0	
53	(Less) Long-Term Portion of Derivative Instrum			<u> </u>	0 500	0 000 400
54	Total Current and Accrued Liabilities (lines 37	hrough 53)		5	5,122,509	62,030,499
55	DEFERRED CREDITS				2 257 277	10 225 121
56	Customer Advances for Construction (252)	(255)	266-267	<del></del>	2,257,277	19,225,121 3,393,146
57	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		200-201		3,393,146	3,393,140
58	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant	(200)	269	2	8,029,955	0
59 60	Other Deferred Credits (253) Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)		278		5,521,458	28,671,326
61	Unamortized Gain on Reaquired Debt (257)			<del>                                     </del>	0	0
62	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Accel. Amort.	281)	272-277		0	0
63	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other Property				0	0
64	Accum. Deferred Income Taxes-Other (283)			i	0	0
65	Total Deferred Credits (lines 56 through 64)			6	9,201,836	51,289,593
66	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER EC	QUITY (lines 16, 24, 35, 54 and 65	)	1,86	9,847,318	1,641,075,334
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	eport in column (h) the quarter to date amounts for electric utility		ımn (j) the quarte	r to date amounts	for gas utility, an	d in column (1)
he q	parter to date amounts for other utility function for the prior year additional columns are needed, place them in a footnote.	quarter.				<b>(</b> )
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S. Re	eport amounts for accounts 412 and 413, Revenues and Expens	es from Utility P	lant Leased to Of	hers, in another ι	itility columnin a s	imilar manner to
util	ity department. Spread the amount(s) over lines 2 thru 26 as ap eport amounts in account 414, Other Utility Operating Income, in	propriate. Inclu	de these amounts	s in columns (c) a	nd (d) totals.	
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₋ine No.			Current Year to	Total Prior Year to	Current 3 Months Ended	Prior 3 Months Ended
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	Title of Account	Page No.	Quarter/Year	Quarter/Year	No 4th Quarter	No 4th Quarter
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1						
2		300-301	670,819,257	716,938,129		
3	Operating Expenses					
4	Operation Expenses (401)	320-323	486,106,413	569,589,375		
5	Maintenance Expenses (402)	320-323	46,001,591	38,163,186		
6	Depreciation Expense (403)	336-337	58,453,907	39,273,020		
7	Depreciation Expense for Asset Retirement Costs (403.1)	336-337				
8	Amort. & Depl. of Utility Plant (404-405)	336-337				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
9	Amort, of Utility Plant Acq. Adj. (406)	336-337				
10	Amort. Property Losses, Unrecov Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (407)					
11	Amort. of Conversion Expenses (407)					
12	Regulatory Debits (407.3)					
13	(Less) Regulatory Credits (407.4)			1		· · · · ·
14	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	262-263	6,198,472	6,182,742		
15	Income Taxes - Federal (409.1)	262-263	6,903,830	13,252,631		
16	- Other (409.1)	262-263	877,380	-7,380		
17	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	234, 272-277	-6,888,521	-12,121,744		
18	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.1)	234, 272-277				
19	Investment Tax Credit Adj Net (411.4)	266				
20	(Less) Gains from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.6)					
21	Losses from Disp. of Utility Plant (411.7)					
22	(Less) Gains from Disposition of Atlowances (411.8)					
23	Losses from Disposition of Allowances (411.9)					
24	Accretion Expense (411.10)					······································
25	TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses (Enter Total of lines 4 thru 24)		597,653,072	654,331,830		
-	Net Util Oper Inc (Enter Tot line 2 less 25) Carry to Pg117, line 27		73,166,185	62,606,299		
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10. Give concise explana made to the utility's custo the gross revenues or co of the utility to retain such 11 Give concise explanal proceeding affecting reveand expense accounts.  12. If any notes appearing 13. Enter on page 122 a including the basis of allo 14. Explain in a footnote in	ortant notes regarding the stations concerning unsettled represented in the contingency of revenues or recover amountains concerning significant at the report to stokholders concise explanation of only the cations and apportionments of the previous year's/quarter of the previous year's/quarter of the report of reporting additional concise.	ate proceedings where a material refund to the utile relates and the tax effect its paid with respect to position of any refunds mored for power or gas purchase are applicable to the Stathose changes in account from those used in the piles in great from those are different from the piles are	contingency exists sur lity with respect to pow its together with an exp ower or gas purchases ade or received during thes, and a summary of terment of Income, sur ing methods made during receding year. Also, gi methat reported in prio	ver or gas purchases lanation of the major	State for each year effectors which affect the om settlement of any radde to balance sheet, in uded at page 122. ad an effect on net incoollar effect of such change.	fected e rights te ncome, me, ges.
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	STAT	EMENT	OF INCOME FOR	THE YEAR	(conti	nued)		
Line					TO	TAL	Current 3 Months	Prior 3 Months
No.	Title of Account		(Ref.) Page No.	Current 1	: Year	Previous Year	Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarter	Ended Quarterly Only No 4th Quarte
	(a)		(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(1)
	Net Utility Operating Income (Carried forward from page 114)			73,1	66,185	62,606,299		
	Other Income and Deductions							
	Other Income							
	Nonutilty Operating Income							
	Revenues From Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (			ļ				
	(Less) Costs and Exp. of Merchandising, Job. & Contract World	k (416)						
$\rightarrow$	Revenues From Nonutility Operations (417)							
_	(Less) Expenses of Nonutility Operations (417.1)							
	Nonoperating Rental Income (418)			<b></b>				
	Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies (418.1)	· · ·	119		20.25:	40.004.455	<u></u>	
	Interest and Dividend Income (419)			8,60	08,674	10,664,153		
	Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction (419.1)			ļ	04	204 865		
	Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)			-	84,779	205,500		
	Gain on Disposition of Property (421.1)	_,			02.450	40.000.000		
	TOTAL Other Income (Enter Total of lines 31 thru 40)				93,453	10,869,653		177
	Other Income Deductions			`~~ 2 ·				
	Loss on Disposition of Property (421.2)				-			
$\rightarrow$	Miscellaneous Amortization (425)				40.000	27.024		
45	Donations (426.1)				48,206	37,924		
46	Life Insurance (426.2)				450	07.677		
47	Penalties (426.3)				153	37,677		
48	Exp. for Certain Civic, Political & Related Activities (426.4)	-			10,980 375	5,030		
49	Other Deductions (426.5)			<del> </del>	59,714	80,631		
	TOTAL Other Income Deductions (Total of lines 43 thru 49)			7,7 1				
	Taxes Applic. to Other Income and Deductions		262-263	2.3				
	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.2)		262-263		-			
	Income Taxes-Federal (409.2)		262-263					
	Income Taxes-Other (409.2) Provision for Deferred Inc. Taxes (410.2)		234, 272-277					<del></del>
	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes-Cr. (411.2)		234, 272-277					
_	Investment Tax Credit AdjNet (411.5)		254, 212-211					
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	(Less) Investment Tax Credits (420) TOTAL Taxes on Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines	52.581					<del></del>	
	Net Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 41, 50, 59)	25.201	<del></del>	867	33,739	10,789,022		, , ,
	Interest Charges			0,00	-0,100	10,709,022		·
	Interest Charges Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)		<del></del>	71 72	28,456	67,019,894		
	Amort, of Debt Disc. and Expense (428)				12,598	1,478,943		
	Amort of Deot Disc. and Expense (420)  Amortization of Loss on Reaquired Debt (428.1)	<del> </del>	<del></del>	. 4,0	,000	יסדיטן טודקו.		
	(Less) Amort, of Premium on Debt-Credit (429)				5,981			
	(Less) Amortization of Gain on Reaquired Debt-Credit (429.1)		_		3,001			
_	Interest on Debt to Assoc. Companies (430)				-+			
	Other Interest Expense (431)			3 20	DB,161	2,226,380		
	Cliess) Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction	n-Cr M	2)	5,20	5,101	2,220,000		
	Net Interest Charges (Total of lines 62 thru 69)	JII-OI. (4)		70.54	13,234	70,725,217		
	Income Before Extraordinary Items (Total of lines 27, 60 and 7	n)			56,690	2,670,104		<del>, i</del>
$\overline{}$	Extraordinary Items	<u>~</u> j		2,2,	-0,000	2,010,104		
_	Extraordinary items  Extraordinary Income (434)			11 ( Tr. 12 11 12 )	- C - J	4914 ********************************		Take the state
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	(Less) Extraordinary Deductions (435)				$\dashv$			
13	Net Extraordinary Items (Total of line 73 less line 74)		262-263					
70	Income Taxes-Federal and Other (409.3)		202-203	<u> </u>				
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77	Extraordinary ftems After Taxes (line 75 less line 76)  Net Income (Total of line 71 and 77)	,		2 20	56,690	2,670,104		

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	Talloy Elocate Corporation	(2) A Resubmission STATEMENT OF RETAINED	12/31/20	12	202
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2. R undis 3. E - 439 4. S 5. Li by cr 6. S 7. S 8. E	o not report Lines 49-53 on the quarterly verteport all changes in appropriated retained estributed subsidiary earnings for the year. Each credit and debit during the year should inclusive). Show the contra primary accountate the purpose and amount of each reservist first account 439, Adjustments to Retained redit, then debit items in that order. How dividends for each class and series of the order of the contract of the contr	earnings, unappropriated retained the identified as to the retained ant affected in column (b) vation or appropriation of retained Earnings, reflecting adjustmental stock. The tax effect of items shown in the amount reserved or appropriate to be reserved or appropriate.	l earnings accour ned earnings. nents to the openi account 439, Adj opriated. If such d as well as the t	nt in which recordering balance of retailustments to Retaireservation or apotals eventually to	ed (Accounts 433, 436 ained earnings. Follow ined Earnings. propriation is to be be accumulated.
Line No.	Item (a)	1	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)	Current Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (c)	Previous Quarter/Year Year to Date Balance (d)
	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (A	ccount 216)	in Robert Contract		
1	Balance-Beginning of Period			4,037,2	78 2,367,174
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	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)				
	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433	less Account 418.1)		2,256,6	90 2,670,104
17	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)				
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	TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Ac	ct. 436)	ļ		
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28	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Ac	of 437\			
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	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Act		<del> </del>	-1,000,0	000 ( 1,000,000)
	Transfers from Acct 216.1, Unapprop. Undistrib. Balance - End of Period (Total 1,9,15,16,22,29,3			5,293,9	68 4,037,278
30	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (According to the control of the co			0,200,0	1,000,1210

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		STATI	MENT OF RETAINED	EARNINGS				
	o not report Lines 49-53 on the quarterly vers							
	Report all changes in appropriated retained ea	amings,	unappropriated retain	ned earnings, yea	ar to date, an	d unapp	oropriated	
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No.	(a)			(b)	(c)		(d)	
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45	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account	215)						
	APPROP. RETAINED EARNINGS - AMORT. Res	erve, Fed	leral (Account 215.1)	5.653.4683	11/78 C. E.			
	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings-Amort. Reserv							
	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215			ļ	_			
48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216)			gi m ri er eve arazi	5,	293,968		
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49	Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)				20.00	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1	1)						
	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)		•					
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53	Balance-End of Year (Total lines 49 thru 52)							
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inves (2) In Equiv (3) O in the (4) In the F	odes to be used:(a) Net Proceeds or Payments;(b)Bonds, trnents, fixed assets, intangibles, etc. formation about noncash investing and financing activities ralents at End of Period" with related amounts on the Bala perating Activities - Other: Include gains and losses pertai is activities. Show in the Notes to the Financials the amo vesting Activities: Include at Other (line 31) net cash outflot inancial Statements. Do not include on this statement the	must be ince She ining to c unts of in	e provided in the Notes to set. operating activities only. G nterest paid (net of amour quire other companies. P	the Financial ains and loss at capitalized) rovide a recor	statements. Also provide a reco es pertaining to investing and fir and income taxes paid. Inciliation of assets acquired with	onciliation between "Cash and Cash nancing activities should be reported
dollar	amount of leases capitalized with the plant cost.					
Line	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for E	Explana	tion of Codes)		Current Year to Date Quarter/Year	Previous Year to Date Quarter/Year
No.	(a)				(b)	(c)
1	Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities:					
2	Net Income (Line 78(c) on page 117)	1100			2,256,690	2,670,104
3	Noncash Charges (Credits) to Income:					
4	Depreciation and Depletion				58,453,907	39,273,020
5	Amortization of Debt Expense				4,606,617	1,478,943
6	(Gain)/Loss on Marketable Securities		<del></del>		-4,676,784	-7,093,111
7	Defend from Torre (Man)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Deferred Income Taxes (Net)				2,841,185	-1,057,000
10	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment (Net) Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
11	Net (Increase) Decrease in Inventory			<del></del>	4,119,114	3,385,954
	Net (Increase) Decrease in Allowances Inventory				-11,834,767	6,559,455
13	Net Increase (Decrease) in Payables and Accrue		neae		-58,130 8,116,623	612,810
14	Net (Increase) Decrease in Other Regulatory Ass		11363		5,942,308	5,575,353 -18,020,274
15	Net Increase (Decrease) in Other Regulatory Liab				3,153,047	-18,020,274
	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During C		tion	<del></del>	3,133,047	-9,094,231
17	(Less) Undistributed Earnings from Subsidiary Co				-	
-	Other (provide details in footnote):				-28,473,953	61.738,595
19					20,110,000	Q1,100,030
20						
21				·		
22	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activiti	ies (Tol	al 2 thru 21)		44,445,857	86,029,618
23						
24	Cash Flows from Investment Activities:					
25	Construction and Acquisition of Plant (including la	ınd):				
26	Gross Additions to Utility Plant (less nuclear fuel)				-50,505,005	-63,563,609
27	Gross Additions to Nuclear Fuel					
	Gross Additions to Common Utility Plant					
$\overline{}$	Gross Additions to Nonutility Plant					
	(Less) Allowance for Other Funds Used During Co	onstruc	tion			
	Other (provide details in footnote):					
32						
33						
$\rightarrow$	Cash Outflows for Plant (Total of lines 26 thru 33)				-50,505,005	-63,563,609
35	A			1,4		
$\overline{}$	Acquisition of Other Noncurrent Assets (d)					
37	Proceeds from Disposal of Noncurrent Assets (d)					
	Investments in and Advances to Assoc. and Subs	idian: (	`ompanies		424 470 007	72.000
-	Contributions and Advances from Assoc. and Subs	-			-131,176,807	-79,688,767
	Disposition of Investments in (and Advances to)	oiuldi y	Companies	2,000	0 Fig. 10 17 (23)	
-	Associated and Subsidiary Companies				1	
43						
-	Purchase of Investment Securities (a)	_			-81,086,366	22 600 247
	Proceeds from Sales of Investment Securities (a)				16,383,803	-33,622,347 22,623,110
-	(4)				10,000,000	22,023,110

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		STATEMENT OF CASH FL		
1) Co	odes to be used:(a) Net Proceeds or Payments;(b)Bonds, d	lebentures and other long-term debt; (c)	include commercial paper; and (d) ld	entify separately such items as
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	formation about noncash investing and financing activities ralents at End of Period* with related amounts on the Balan		incial statements. Also provide a reco	onciliation between "Cash and Cash
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ollar	amount of leases capitalized with the plant cost.		Current Year to Date	I Berline Versit B.C.
ine No.	Description (See Instruction No. 1 for Ex	xplanation of Codes)	Quarter/Year	Previous Year to Date  Quarter/Year
···	(a)		(b)	(c)
	Loans Made or Purchased			
	Collections on Loans			
48				
	Net (Increase) Decrease in Receivables		<del> </del>	
_	Net (Increase ) Decrease in Inventory			
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-	Other (provide details in footnote):	LAPENSES		
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	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		विकास क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र क्षेत्र कर्मा क्षेत्र कर्मा क्षेत्र कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर्मा कर स्थान	
	Total of lines 34 thru 55)		-246,384,375	-154,251,613
58				
59	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			(2)
60	Proceeds from Issuance of:			-752, 96541.504
61	Long-Term Debt (b)		459,403,938	180,000,000
62	Preferred Stock			
63	Common Stock			
	Other (provide details in footnote):			
	Loan Origination Costs		-5,377,779	-3,807,975
	Net Increase in Short-Term Debt (c)			
_	Other (provide details in footnote):			
	Advances from Parent	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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70	Cash Provided by Outside Sources (Total 61 thru 6	)9)	454,026,159	176,192,025
	Payments for Retirement of:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Long-term Debt (b)		-235,920,184	-124,220,240
	Preferred Stock		-200,320,104	124,220,240
	Common Stock			
-	Other (provide details in footnote):			
77				
78	Net Decrease in Short-Term Debt (c)			
79				
80	Dividends on Preferred Stock			
	Dividends on Common Stock		-1,000,000	-1,000,000
82	Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	s .		
	(Total of lines 70 thru 81)		217,105,975	50,971,785
84				
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equival	lents		
-	(Total of lines 22,57 and 83)		15,167,457	-17,250,210
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	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		4,734,148	21,984,358
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Other:	
Property Taxes Applicable to Subsequent	Years \$ 18,480
Income Taxes Receivable	(14,449,233)
Prepaids and Other	(190,326)
Other Noncurrent Assets	119,375
Deferred Revenue	(6,967,844)
Other Liabilities	(7,004,405)
Total	\$ (28,473,953)
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Other:	
Property Taxes Applicable to Subsequent	Years \$ (19,920)
Income Taxes Receivable	12,044,270
Prepaids and Other	191,417
Other Assets	(215, 369)
Other Noncurrent Assets	(222, 242)
Deferred Revenue	13,476,082
Other Liabilities	<u>36,484,357</u>

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This FERC Form 1 represents the financial statements of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation at December 31, 2012. Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The following areas represent significant differences between the Uniform System of Accounts and generally accepted accounting principles: (1) the presentation of majority-owned subsidiaries, (2) the disclosure of certain significant non-cash transactions, (3) the presentation of current and non-current portions of long-term debt, deferred taxes, and certain other assets and liabilities, (4) the presentation of preliminary survey and investigation charges, and (5) the gross presentation of certain regulatory assets and regulatory liabilities.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that majority-owned subsidiaries be consolidated for financial reporting purposes. FERC requires majority-owned subsidiaries be reported as set forth in the Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which require majority-owned subsidiaries to be presented on an unconsolidated basis.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the current and non-current portions of assets and liabilities be appropriately identified and reported as such on the balance sheet. FERC requires that certain items such as deferred taxes, long-term debt, regulatory assets, and regulatory liabilities be reported as set forth in the Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which does not recognize any segregation between the current and non-current portions of these items for reporting purposes.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that preliminary survey and investigation charges be recorded as a component of construction work in progress. FERC requires that these items be reported as set forth in the Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which require preliminary survey and investigation charges be recorded as a deferred debit.

Generally accepted accounting principles allow for net presentation of certain regulatory assets and liabilities when the legal right of offset exists. FERC requires that these items be reported as set forth in the Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which require gross presentation of certain regulatory assets and liabilities.

Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's Notes to Consolidating Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, certain footnotes are not reflective of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's Financial Statements contained herein.

# OHIO VALLEY ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

# 1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidating Financial Statements — The consolidating financial statements include the accounts of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation (IKEC), collectively, the Companies. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Organization — The Companies own two generating stations located in Ohio and Indiana with a combined electric production capability of approximately 2,256 megawatts. OVEC is owned by several investor-owned utilities or utility holding companies and two affiliates of generation and transmission rural electric cooperatives. These

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entities or their affiliates comprise the Sponsoring Companies. The Sponsoring Companies purchase power from OVEC according to the terms of the Inter-Company Power Agreement (ICPA), which has a current termination date of June 30, 2040. Approximately 27% of the Companies' employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement that expires August 31, 2014.

Prior to 2004, OVEC's primary commercial customer was the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The contract to provide OVEC-generated power to the DOE was terminated in 2003 and all obligations were settled at that time. Currently, OVEC has an agreement to arrange for the purchase of power (Arranged Power), under the direction of the DOE, for resale directly to the DOE. All purchase costs are billable by OVEC to the DOE.

Rate Regulation — The proceeds from the sale of power to the Sponsoring Companies are designed to be sufficient for OVEC to meet its operating expenses and fixed costs, as well as earn a return on equity before federal income taxes. In addition, the proceeds from power sales are designed to cover debt amortization and interest expense associated with financings. The Companies have continued and expect to continue to operate pursuant to the cost plus rate of return recovery provisions at least to June 30, 2040, the date of termination of the ICPA.

The accounting guidance for Regulated Operations provides that rate-regulated utilities account for and report assets and liabilities consistent with the economic effect of the way in which rates are established, if the rates established are designed to recover the costs of providing the regulated service and it is probable that such rates can be charged and collected. The Companies follow the accounting and reporting requirements in accordance with the guidance for Regulated Operations. Certain expenses and credits subject to utility regulation or rate determination normally reflected in income are deferred on the accompanying consolidating balance sheets and are recognized in income as the related amounts are included in service rates and recovered from or refunded to customers.

The Companies' regulatory assets, liabilities, and amounts authorized for recovery through Sponsor billings at December 31, 2012 and 2011, were as follows:

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	2012		2011	
	OVEC	IKEC	OVEC	IKEC
Regulatory assets:				
Current assets:				
Lease termination costs/liquidated damages	\$ 5,225,467	3 -	\$ -	\$ -
Unrecognized loss on coal sales	· · ·	3,051,890		
Total	5,225,467	3,051,890	•	-
Other assets:				
Unrecognized postemployment benefits	1,132,247	1,366,512	1,109,542	1,303,143
Pension benefits	17,529,976	13,031,349	28,720,456	22,202,339
Postretirement benefits	390	16,122,553	182	15,762,985
Income taxes billable to customers	14,950,738		2,855,684	60,458
Total	33,612,961	30,520,414	32,685,682	39,328,925
Total regulatory assets	\$38,838,428	\$33,572,304	\$32,685,682	\$39,328,925
Regulatory liabilities:				
Current liabilities:				
Deferred credit — EPA emission				
allowance proceeds	\$ 242.863	\$ 31,824	\$ 238,268	\$ 31,238
Advance collection of interest	2,311,907	_	2,704,350	0 9 1 V 10
Total	2,554,770	31,824	2,942,618	31,238
Other liabilities:				
Postretirement benefits	14,797,778	-	12,782,375	•
Decommissioning and demolition	6,939,381	7,291,078	5,413,889	5,196,676
Investment tax credits	3,393,146		3,393,146	-
Net antitrust settlement	673,070	1,150,859	673,070	1,150,859
Deferred tax liability	-	-	6,302,915	
Income taxes refundable to customers	-	53,596,385		43,201,072
Total	25,803,375	62,038,322	28,565,395	49,548,607
Total regulatory liabilities	\$28,358,145	\$62,070,146	\$31,508,013	\$49,579,845

Regulatory Assets — Regulatory assets consist primarily of postretirement benefits, income taxes billable to customers, and pension benefits. Income taxes billable to customers are billed to customers in the period when the related deferred tax liabilities are realized. The fuel related costs, including railcar lease termination costs and liquidated damages, will be billed to customers in 2013. All other regulatory assets are being recovered on a long-term basis.

Regulatory Liabilities — The regulatory liabilities classified as current in the accompanying consolidating balance sheet as of December 31, 2012, consist primarily of interest expense collected from customers in advance of expense recognition. These amounts outstanding will be credited to customer bills during 2013. Other regulatory liabilities consist primarily of income taxes refundable to customers, postretirement benefits, and decommissioning and demolition costs. Income taxes refundable to customers are credited to customer bills in the period when the related deferred tax assets are realized. The Companies' current ratemaking policy recovers postretirement benefits in an amount equal to estimated benefit accrual cost plus amortization of unfunded liabilities, if any. As a result, related regulatory liabilities are being credited to customer bills on a long-term basis. The remaining regulatory

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liabilities are awaiting credit to customer bills in a future period that is yet to be determined.

In 2003, the DOE terminated the DOE Power Agreement with OVEC, entitling the Sponsoring Companies to 100% of OVEC's generating capacity under the terms of the ICPA. Under the terms of the DOE Power Agreement, OVEC was entitled to receive a "termination payment" from the DOE to recover unbilled costs upon termination of the agreement. The termination payment included unbilled postretirement benefit costs. In 2003, OVEC recorded a settlement payment of \$97 million for the DOE obligation related to postretirement benefit costs. The regulatory liability for postretirement benefits recorded at December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, represents amounts collected in historical billings in excess of the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles net periodic benefit costs, including the DOE termination payment.

Cash and Cash Equivalents — Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of cash and money market funds and their carrying value approximates fair value. For purposes of these statements, the Companies consider temporary cash investments to be cash equivalents since they are readily convertible into cash and have original maturities of less than three months.

Electric Plant — Property additions and replacements are charged to utility plant accounts. Depreciation expense is recorded at the time property additions and replacements are billed to customers or at the date the property is placed in service if the in-service date occurs subsequent to the customer billing. Customer billings for construction in progress are recorded as deferred revenue-advances for construction. These amounts are closed to revenue at the time the related property is placed in service. Depreciation expense and accumulated depreciation are recorded when financed property additions and replacements are recovered over a period of years through customer debt retirement billing. All depreciable property will be fully billed and depreciated prior to the expiration of the ICPA. Repairs of property are charged to maintenance expense.

Fuel in Storage, Emission Allowances, and Materials and Supplies — The Companies maintain coal, reagent, and oil inventories for use in the generation of electricity and emission allowance inventories for regulatory compliance purposes due to the generation of electricity. These inventories are valued at average cost, less reserves for obsolescence. Materials and supplies consist primarily of replacement parts necessary to maintain the generating facilities and are valued at average cost.

Long-Term Investments — Long-term investments consist of marketable securities that are held for the purpose of funding postretirement benefits and decommissioning and demolition costs. These securities have been classified as trading securities in accordance with the provisions of Investments — Debt and Equity Securities accounting guidance. Trading securities reflected in Long-Term Investments are carried at fair value with the unrealized gain or loss, reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification cost method. The fair value of most investment securities is determined by reference to currently available market prices. Where quoted market prices are not available, we use the market price of similar types of securities that are traded in the market to estimate fair value. See Fair Value Measurements in Note 10. Due to tax limitations, the amounts held in the postretirement benefits portfolio have not yet been transferred to the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) trusts (see Note 8). Long-term investments primarily consist of municipal bonds, money market mutual fund investments, and mutual funds. Net unrealized gains (losses) recognized during 2012 and 2011 on securities still held at the balance sheets date were \$6,250,092 and \$5,844,074, respectively.

Special Deposits — Special deposits consist of money market mutual funds held by trustees restricted for use in specific construction projects. The fair value of special deposits at the balance sheet date was \$57,938,752.

Money market mutual funds reflected in special deposits are carried at fair value with the related investment income

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reported in Other Income. The cost of securities sold is based on the specific identification method. The fair value of money market mutual funds is determined by reference to currently available market prices and, as such, is considered Level 1. There were no unrealized gains or losses recognized on this portfolio during 2012.

Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities — The accounting guidance for Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Where observable inputs are available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

Unamortized Debt Expense — Unamortized debt expense relates to loan origination costs incurred to secure financing. These costs are being amortized using the effective yield method over the life of the related loans.

Asset Retirement Obligations and Asset Retirement Costs — The Companies recognize the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. The initial recognition of this liability is accompanied by a corresponding increase in depreciable electric plant. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the liability is adjusted for any revisions to the expected value of the retirement obligation (with corresponding adjustments to electric plant) and for accretion of the liability due to the passage of time.

These asset retirement obligations are primarily related to obligations associated with future asbestos abatement at certain generating stations and certain plant closure costs.

	OVEC	IKEC	Consolidated
Balance January 1, 2011	\$12,030,532	\$18,969,121	\$ 30,999,653
Accretion Liabilities settled Revision in cash flow estimates	892,408 (193,972) (5,267,801)	1,238,063 (144,403) (7,714,632)	2,130,471 (338,375) (12,982,433)
Balance — December 31, 2011	7,461,167	12,348,149	19,809,316
Accretion Liabilities settled Revision in cash flow estimates	595,035 (101,659)	834,359 (175,672)	1,429,394 (277,331)
Balance — December 31, 2012	\$ 7,954,543	<u>\$13,006,836</u>	<u>\$ 20,961,379</u>

The revised estimated costs are recorded in the accompanying balance sheets. The asset retirement obligations originally assumed a decommissioning and demolition date consistent with the ICPA expiring in 2026. As the ICPA was extended an additional 14 years to 2040, the cash flow estimates were revised to reflect the new decommissioning and demolition date, which resulted in a decreased obligation as of December 31, 2011.

The Companies do not recognize liabilities for asset retirement obligations for which the fair value cannot be reasonably estimated. The Companies have asset retirement obligations associated with transmission assets at

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certain generating stations. However, the retirement date for these assets cannot be determined; therefore, the fair value of the associated liability currently cannot be estimated and no amounts are recognized in the consolidating financial statements herein.

Income Taxes — The Companies use the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, the Companies provide deferred income taxes for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities which will result in a future tax consequence. The Companies account for uncertain tax positions in accordance with the accounting guidance for Income Taxes.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of consolidating financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidating financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events — In preparing the accompanying financial statements and disclosures, the Companies reviewed subsequent events through April 10, 2013, which is the date the consolidating financial statements were issued.

# 2. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with the Sponsoring Companies during 2012 and 2011 included the sale of all generated power to them, the purchase of Arranged Power from them and other utility systems in order to meet the Department of Energy's power requirements, contract barging services, railcar services, and minor transactions for services and materials. The Companies have Power Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Ohio Edison Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies; and Transmission Service Agreements with Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., The Dayton Power and Light Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, and American Electric Power Service Corporation as agent for the American Electric Power System Companies.

At December 31, 2012 and 2011, balances due from the Sponsoring Companies are as follows:

			2012	2011
Accounts receiva	ble		\$34,343,741	\$36,650,231

American Electric Power Company, Inc. and subsidiary company owned 43.47% of the common stock of OVEC as of December 31, 2012. The following is a summary of the principal services received from the American Electric Power Service Corporation as authorized by the Companies' Boards of Directors:

	2012	2011
General services Specific projects	\$ 3,216,482 12,746,357	\$ 3,656,595 9,612,272
Total	\$15,962,839	<u>\$13,268,867</u>

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General services consist of regular recurring operation and maintenance services. Specific projects primarily represent nonrecurring plant construction projects and engineering studies, which are approved by the Companies' Boards of Directors. The services are provided in accordance with the service agreement dated December 15, 1956, between the Companies and the American Electric Power Service Corporation.

### 3. COAL SUPPLY

The Companies have coal supply agreements with certain nonaffiliated companies that expire at various dates from the year 2013 through 2017. Pricing for coal under these contracts is subject to contract provisions and adjustments. The Companies currently have 94% of their 2013 coal requirements under long-term agreements of one year or greater. These contracts are based on rates in effect at the time of purchase. During 2012, OVEC failed to meet the contracted obligations relating to one coal transportation contract, which resulted in liquidated damages of \$2,227,781. These costs are payable to vendors and recoverable from the Sponsor Companies within the next 12 months and are recorded as current regulatory assets (see Note 1).

### 4. ELECTRIC PLANT

Electric plant at December 31, 2012 and 2011, consists of the following:

	20	12	2011	
	OVEC	IKEC	OVEC	IKEC
Steam production plant	\$1,217,022,377	\$681,118,185	\$1,043,776,208	\$651,467,757
Transmission plant	47,748,711	27,029,283	47,694,088	26,749,317
General plant	11,648,553	1,051,445	11,471,559	1,051,445
Intangible	18,924	7,640	18,924	7,640
	1,276,438,565	709,206,553	1,102,960,779	679,276,159
Less accumulated depreciation	531,480,132	583,883,559	477,412,407	563,785,911
	744,958,433	125,322,994	625,548,372	115,490,248
Construction in progress	32,852,787	612,632,109	175,204,670	508,872,205
Total electric plant	\$ 777,811,220	\$737,955,103	\$ 800,753,042	<u>\$624,362,453</u>

All property additions and replacements are fully depreciated on the date the property is placed in service, unless the addition or replacement relates to a financed project. The majority of financed projects placed in service over the past 5 years have been recorded to steam production plant with depreciable lives ranging from 32 to 45 years. However, as the Companies' policy is to bill in accordance with the principal billings of the debt agreements, all financed projects are being depreciated in line with principal payments on outstanding debt.

## 5. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTS AND NOTES

OVEC has an unsecured bank revolving line of credit agreement with a borrowing limit of \$275 million as of December 31, 2012, and \$225 million as of December 31, 2011. The \$225 million line of credit was renewed in June 2010, increased to \$275 million in April 2012, and has an expiration date of June 18, 2015. At December 31,

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2012 and 2011, OVEC had borrowed \$60 million and \$100 million, respectively, under this line of credit. Interest expense related to line of credit borrowings was \$3,139,158 in 2012 and \$2,216,871 in 2011. During 2012 and 2011, OVEC incurred annual commitment fees of \$412,458 and \$573,958, respectively, based on the borrowing limits of the line of credit.

## 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The following amounts were outstanding at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	Interest		
	Rate	2012	2011
Senior 2006 Notes:	70		27
2006A due February 15, 2026	5.80 %	\$ 292,095,074	\$ 306,042,656
2006B due June 15, 2040	6.40	61,252,481	62,035,673
Senior 2007 Notes:			
2007A-A due February 15, 2026	5.90	132,475,263	138,983,105
2007A-B due February 15, 2026	5.90	33,362,594	35,001,279
2007A-C due February 15, 2026	5.90	33,628,247	35,279,980
2007B-A due June 15, 2040	6.50	30,609,314	31,003,872
2007B-B due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,708,654	7,808,021
2007B-C due June 15, 2040	6.50	7,770,034	7,870,192
Senior 2008 Notes:			
2008A due February 15, 2026	5.92	41,334,943	43,362,126
2008B due February 15, 2026	6.71	83,014,206	86,898,218
2008C due February 15, 2026	6.71	84,578,521	88,408,080
2008D due June 15, 2040	6.91	44,242,121	44,765,728
2008E due June 15, 2040	6.91	45,010,851	45,543,556
Series 2009 Notes:			W. 8.
2009A due February 15, 2013	1.96	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2009 Bonds:		•	• •
2009A due February 1, 2026	0.11	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009B due February 1, 2026	0.11	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009C due February 1, 2026	0.12	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009D due February 1, 2026	0.12	25,000,000	25,000,000
2009E due October 1, 2019	5.63	100,000,000	100,000,000
Series 2010 Bonds:		• =	
2010A due June 29, 2014	1.48	50,000,000	50,000,000
2010B due June 29, 2016	1.48	50,000,000	50,000,000
Series 2012 Bonds:		* si = si	, as
2012A due June 1, 2032	4.95	77,091,234	0 -1
2012A due June 1, 2039	5.05	122,312,703	-
2012B due June 1, 2040	0.12	50,000,000	
2012C due June 1, 2040	0.11	50,000,000	-
Total debt		1,596,486,240	1,333,002,486
Current portion of long-term debt		238,138,903	135,797,658
Total long-term debt		\$1,358,347,337	\$1,197,204,828

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All of the OVEC amortizing unsecured senior notes have maturities scheduled for February 15, 2026, or June 15, 2040, as noted in the previous table.

During 2009, OVEC issued \$100 million variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2009A Notes) in private placement, a series of four \$25 million variable rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009A, B, C, and D Bonds), and \$100 million fixed rate non-amortizing tax exempt pollution control bonds (2009E Bonds). The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2012.

The 2009 Series A, B, C, and D Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring August 12, 2013, and August 21, 2013, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rate on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into an agreement to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2009A, B, C, and D Series Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In December 2010, OVEC established a borrowing facility under which OVEC borrowed, in 2011, \$100 million variable rate bonds due February 1, 2040. In June 2011, the \$100 million variable rate bonds were issued as two \$50 million non-amortizing pollution control revenue bonds (Series 2010A and 2010B) in a short-term bank arrangement for three years and five years, respectively.

During 2012, OVEC issued \$200 million fixed rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012A Bonds) and two series of \$50 million variable rate tax-exempt midwestern disaster relief revenue bonds (2012B and 2012C Bonds). The 2012A, 2012B, and 2012C Bonds will begin amortizing June 1, 2027, to their respective maturity dates. The variable rates listed above reflect the interest rate in effect at December 31, 2012.

The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are secured by irrevocable transferable direct-pay letters of credit, expiring June 28, 2014, and June 28, 2015, issued for the benefit of the owners of the bonds. The interest rates on the bonds are adjusted weekly, and bondholders may require repurchase of the bonds at the time of such interest rate adjustments. OVEC has entered into agreements to provide for the remarketing of the bonds if such repurchase is required. The 2012B and 2012C Bonds are current, as they are callable at any time.

In 2013, the \$100 million 2009A Notes were retired on February 15, 2013, with funding from the issuance of \$100 million 2013A variable rate non-amortizing unsecured senior notes (2013A Notes). The 2013A Notes mature on February 15, 2018. As a result, the 2009A Notes are excluded from current liabilities and classified as long term at December 31, 2012.

The annual maturities of long-term debt as of December 31, 2012, are as follows:

2013	\$ 38,138,903
2014	90,496,382
2015	43,000,194
2016	95,559,472
2017	48,483,907
2018-2040	1,280,807,382
Total	\$1,596,486,240

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

OVEC and IKEC file a consolidated federal income tax return. The effective tax rate varied from the statutory

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