# Before THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the application of OHIO POWER COMPANY for authority to issue short-term notes and other evidences of indebtedness

Case No. 15-\_\_\_-EL-AIS

## APPLICATION

Your Applicant, Ohio Power Company, respectfully requests authority to participate in the AEP System Utility Money Pool, and to make short-term borrowings of up to \$400,000,000 from the Money Pool from time to time, through May 31, 2016.

FIRST: Applicant is an Ohio corporation engaged in the business of supplying to consumers within the State of Ohio electricity for light, heat and power purposes and is a public utility as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

SECOND: Applicant's authorized and outstanding capital stock as of December 31, 2014 was as follows:

(1) 40,000,000 shares of Common Stock without par value authorized, of
which there were 27,952,473 shares issued and outstanding;

(2) 3,762,403 Cumulative Preferred Shares (par value \$100) authorized, of which there were none issued and outstanding; and

(3) 4,000,000 Cumulative Preferred Shares (par value \$25) authorized, of which there were none issued and outstanding.

THIRD: The outstanding funded debt of Applicant as of December 31, 2014 consisted of \$1,960,972,000 of unsecured long-term notes and other long-term debt (including capital leases,

but excluding the securitization bond and pollution control bonds whose costs are paid by other entities), all of which notes were issued pursuant to former orders of your Honorable Commission. Applicant had no short-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2014.

FOURTH: Attached hereto as Exhibit A are financial statements, including a balance sheet and statements of income and retained earnings of the Applicant as of December 31, 2014.

FIFTH: Applicant hereby requests authorization to continue to participate in the AEP System Utility Money Pool ("Money Pool")<sup>1</sup> as set forth in this Application and to make shortterm borrowings up to \$400,000,000 from the Money Pool from time to time through May 31, 2016. Applicant is requesting the extension of its current short-term debt authority at its current authorized amount.

# A. <u>Background and Request</u>.

In Case No. 14-0547-EL-AIS, this Commission authorized Applicant to participate in the Money Pool and to make short-term borrowing up to \$400,000,000 from the Money Pool from time to time through May 31, 2015. Each Participant, other than AEP, AEP Utilities and Utility Funding, makes unsecured short-term borrowings from the Money Pool and contributes surplus funds to the Money Pool. AEP and AEP Utilities may only contribute funds to the Money Pool and are not authorized to borrow funds from the Money Pool. A copy of the AEP System Utility Money Pool Agreement, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition to Applicant, the following companies participate in the Money Pool: American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Generating Company, AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Texas Central Company, AEP Texas North Company, AEP Utilities, Inc. ("AEP Utilities"), AEP Utility Funding, LLC ("Utility Funding"), AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc., American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Blackhawk Coal Company, Cedar Coal Company, Central Appalachian Coal Company, Central Coal Company, Indiana Franklin Realty, Inc. and Southern Appalachian Coal Company ("Participants").

# B. <u>Current Operations</u>.

All short-term borrowing needs of the Participants are met by funds in the Money Pool to the extent such funds are available. Applicant has the right to borrow from the Money Pool from time to time, subject to the availability of funds; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all loans requested by Applicant shall not exceed its proposed short-term borrowing limit of \$400,000,000. Applicant is not obligated to borrow from the Money Pool if lower cost funds can be obtained from its own external borrowing. While AEP does not borrow funds from the Money Pool or any Participant, AEP does contribute funds to the Money Pool.

AEPSC acts as administrative agent of the Money Pool. Each Participant and AEP determine the amount of funds it has available for contribution to the Money Pool. The determination of whether a Participant at any time has surplus funds, or should lend such funds to the Money Pool, is made by such Participant's treasurer, any assistant treasurer, or by a designee thereof, on the basis of cash flow projections and other relevant factors, in such Participant's sole discretion. Each Participant may withdraw any of its funds at any time upon notice to AEPSC.

# C. <u>Sources of Funds</u>.

The Money Pool includes from time to time funds from the following sources: (i) surplus funds of any of the Participants; (ii) surplus funds of AEP; (iii) short-term borrowings by AEP. All debt issued in connection with the Money Pool is unsecured.

AEPSC administers the Money Pool by matching up, to the extent possible, shortterm cash surpluses and loan requirements of the various Participants. Participants' requests for short-term loans are met first from surplus funds of other Participants which are available to the Money Pool. To the extent that Participant contributions of surplus funds to the Money Pool are insufficient to meet Participant requests for short-term loans, AEP may contribute surplus corporate

funds to the extent available or borrowings may be made from external sources. Funds which are loaned from Participants into the Money Pool which are not required to satisfy borrowing needs of other Participants are invested on the behalf of the Money Pool in one or more short-term instruments.

Funds provided by Applicant to the Money Pool should only be loaned to those Money Pool Participants (i) who are regulated public utilities, such utilities' subsidiaries or AEPSC or (ii) who have, or whose direct parent company has, investment grade or higher credit ratings from at least one nationally recognized rating agency or, in the absence of such rating, an investment grade or higher corporate credit rating from at least one such agency.

### D. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>.

The Money Pool makes funds available to Participants for the interim financing of maturing long-term debt, their capital expenditure programs and their other working capital needs and to repay previous borrowings incurred for such purposes. External borrowings will not be made unless there are no surplus funds in the treasuries of the Participants sufficient to meet borrowing needs. Each Participant borrows pro rata from each funding source in the same proportion that the amount of funds provided by that funding source bears to the total amount of short-term funds available to the Money Pool.

# E. <u>Interest Rate</u>.

The interest rate applicable on any day to then outstanding loans through the Money Pool is the composite weighted average daily effective cost incurred by AEP for shortterm borrowings from external sources for the Money Pool. If there are no borrowings outstanding then the rate is the certificate of deposit yield equivalent of the 30-day Federal Reserve "A2/P2" Non Financial Commercial Paper Composite Rate ("Composite"), or if no

composite is established for that day then the applicable rate is the Composite for the next preceding day for which the Composite is established.

Each Participant receiving a loan must repay the principal amount of such loan, together with all interest accrued thereon, on demand and in any event not later than the theneffective expiration date of the authorization for the operation of the Money Pool. All loans made through the Money Pool may be prepaid by the borrower without premium or penalty.

If the Money Pool is in an invested position, interest income related to external investments is calculated daily and allocated back to Participants on the basis of their relative contribution to the investment pool funds on that date.

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WHEREFORE: Applicant requests authority to continue to participate in the AEP System Utility Money Pool as set forth in this Application and to make short-term borrowings up to \$400,000,000 from the Money Pool from time to time.

> Applicant further requests all other and further relief necessary and appropriate. Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

# OHIO POWER COMPANY

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Renee V. Hawkins Assistant Treasurer

# STATE OF OHIO ) ) SS: COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Franklin County in the State of Ohio, personally appeared Renee V. Hawkins, Assistant Treasurer of Ohio Power Company, the Applicant in the foregoing application, and she being duly sworn says that the facts and allegations herein contained are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Notary Public My Commission does note expire AND MILLING David C. House, Attorney At Law NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO My commission has no expiration date Sec. 147.03 R.C.

Dated: April 6, 2015

# EXHIBIT A

Financial Statements of Applicant as of December 31, 2014

# EXHIBIT B

AEP System Utility Money Pool Agreement

ExhibitA

### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME For the Years Ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands)

	Years Ended December 31,						
		2014		2013		2012	
REVENUES							
Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution	\$	3,204,926	\$	3,562,224	\$	4,022,116	
Sales to AEP Affiliates		165,216		1,166,854		847,294	
Other Revenues – Affiliated				18,140		39,401	
Other Revenues – Nonaffiliated		6,778		15,397		19,385	
TOTAL REVENUES		3,376,920		4,762,615		4,928,196	
EXPENSES							
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation				1,496,856		1,471,316	
Purchased Electricity for Resale		282,000		151,561		205,845	
Purchased Electricity from AEP Affiliates		1,192,700		349,732		380,706	
Amortization of Generation Deferrals		110,942		-			
Other Operation		594,776		707,953		669,981	
Maintenance		195,964		319,625		319,324	
Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges		_		154,304		287,031	
Depreciation and Amortization		213,669		382,570		511,070	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		353,364		406,916		405,976	
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,943,415		3,969,517		4,251,249	
OPERATING INCOME		433,505		793,098		676,947	
Other Income (Expense):							
Interest Income		9,956		3,325		3,536	
Carrying Costs Income		26,546		16,312		16,942	
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		6,913		4,961		3,492	
Interest Expense		(128,291)		(182,046)		(213,100)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE		348,629		635,650		487,817	
Income Tax Expense	140.000	132,207	211	225,670	2.14	144,283	
NET INCOME	\$	216,422	\$	409,980	\$	343,534	
The common stock of OPCo is wholly-owned by AEP.							
See Notes to Financial Statements of Registrant Subsidiaries beginning on page 244.							

### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) For the Years Ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands)

	Years Ended December 31					31,		
		2014	2013			2012		
Net Income	\$	216,422	\$	409,980	\$	343,534		
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAXES								
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$796, \$191 and \$282 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, Respectively		(1,477)		(355)		(523)		
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$0, \$6,736 and \$6,979 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, Respectively				12,509		12,961		
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$0, \$35,225 and \$10,533 in 2014, 2013 and 2012, Respectively				65,418		19,559		
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		(1,477)		77,572		31,997		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$	214,945	\$	487,552	\$	375,531		

See Notes to Financial Statements of Registrant Subsidiaries beginning on page 244.

### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012

(in thousands)

	c	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		Total
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2011	\$	321,201	\$ 1,744,099	\$ 2,582,600	\$	(197,722)	\$	4,450,178
Common Stock Dividends				(300,000)				(300,000)
Net Income				343,534				343,534
Other Comprehensive Income						31,997		31,997
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2012		321,201	 1,744,099	2,626,134		(165,725)	_	4,525,709
Common Stock Dividends				(375,000)				(375,000)
Net Income				409,980				409,980
Other Comprehensive Income						77,572		77,572
Deferred State Income Tax Rate Adjustment			(4,971)			NUMBER OF STREET		(4,971)
Distribution of Cook Coal Terminal to Parent				(22,303)		19,652		(2,651)
Distribution of OPCo Generation to Parent			(1,075,346)	(2,005,608)		75,580		(3,005,374)
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2013		321,201	 663,782	 633,203	_	7,079		1,625,265
Capital Contribution from Parent			175,000					175,000
Common Stock Dividends			,	(35,000)				(35,000)
Net Income				216,422				216,422
Other Comprehensive Loss						(1,477)		(1,477)
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2014	\$	321,201	\$ 838,782	\$ 814,625	\$	5,602	\$	1,980,210

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### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS December 31, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands)

	Decem	ber 31,
	2014	2013
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,870	\$ 3,004
Restricted Cash for Securitized Funding	28,687	19,387
Advances to Affiliates	312,473	339,070
Accounts Receivable:		
Customers	57,906	67,054
Affiliated Companies	79,822	74,771
Accrued Unbilled Revenues	35,755	36,353
Miscellaneous	927	1,559
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(171)	(34,984
Total Accounts Receivable	174,239	144,753
Notes Receivable Due Within One Year – Affiliated	86,000	178,580
Materials and Supplies	60,909	53,711
Risk Management Assets	7,242	3,082
Deferred Income Tax Benefits	49,306	36,105
Accrued Tax Benefits	6,100	7,109
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	8,997	22,312
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	736,823	807,113
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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	and the second states of the second second	
Electric:		
Transmission	2,104,613	2,011,289
Distribution	4,087,601	3,877,532
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	390,848	364,573
Construction Work in Progress	218,667	185,428
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	6,801,729	6,438,822
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	2,038,120	1,973,042
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET	4,763,609	4,465,780
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Notes Receivable – Affiliated	32,245	118,245
Regulatory Assets	1,318,939	1,378,697
Securitized Assets	109,999	131,582
Long-term Risk Management Assets	45,102	
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	264,150	260,141
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,770,435	1,888,665
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,270,867	\$ 7,161,558

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### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY December 31, 2014 and 2013 (dollars in thousands)

	December 31,			1,
		2014		2013
CURRENT LIABILITIES				-
Accounts Payable:				
General	\$	145,328	\$	146,307
Affiliated Companies		172,741		222,889
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated (December 31, 2014 and 2013 Amounts Include \$45,427 and \$34,936, Respectively, Related to Ohio Phase- in-Recovery Funding)		131,497		438,595
Risk Management Liabilities		1,943		430,373
Customer Deposits		53,922		49,140
Accrued Taxes		420,772		429,260
Accrued Interest		34,279		40,853
Other Current Liabilities		179,093		95,194
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	neret.			·
TOTAL CORRENT LIABILITIES	_	1,139,575		1,422,238
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated (December 31, 2014 and 2013 Amounts Include \$187,041 and \$232,466, Respectively, Related to Ohio Phase-in-Recovery Funding)		2,165,626		2,296,580
Long-term Risk Management Liabilities		3,013		
Deferred Income Taxes		1,405,620		1,330,711
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits		514,691		435,499
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations		36,662		28,329
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		25,470		22,936
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		4,151,082		4,114,055
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,290,657		5,536,293
Rate Matters (Note 4)				
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 6)				
COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY				
Common Stock – No Par Value:				
Authorized – 40,000,000 Shares				
Outstanding – 27,952,473 Shares		321,201		321,201
Paid-in Capital		838,782		663,782
Retained Earnings		814,625		633,203
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		5,602		7,079
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		1,980,210		1,625,265
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	S	7,270,867	\$	7,161,558

### OHIO POWER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (in thousands)

	Ye	31,		
	2014	2013	2012	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Income	\$ 216,422	S 409,980	S 343,534	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Depreciation and Amortization	213,669	382,570	511,070	
Amortization of Generation Deferrals	110,942	_		
Deferred Income Taxes	74,391	134,463	45,685	
Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges	_	154,304	287,031	
Carrying Costs Income	(26,546)	(16,312)	(16,942)	
Deferral of Storm Costs	_	(1,822)	(53,453)	
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	(6,913)	(4,961)	(3,492)	
Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts	(44,469)	17,597	12,143	
Pension Contributions to Qualified Plan Trust	(6,547)		(43,189)	
Property Taxes	(4,589)	(11,760)	(3,849)	
Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net	62,093	36,165	10,598	
Deferral of Ohio Capacity Costs, Net	(156,986)	(214,384)	(65,274)	
Change in Regulatory Assets	115,658	(14,362)	(72,879)	
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets	(38,407)	46,042	69,229	
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities	94,136	(52,809)	(27,039)	
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:				
Accounts Receivable, Net	(29,788)	86,640	(37,787)	
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	(7,198)	80,250	(54,945)	
Accounts Payable	(30,338)	(2,919)	(63,450)	
Customer Deposits	4,782	(784)	(4,821)	
Accrued Taxes, Net	(7,212)	23,839	41,475	
Other Current Assets	1,568	7,804	9,977	
Other Current Liabilities	22,923	(59,512)	22,490	
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	557,591	1,000,029	906,112	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction Expenditures	(452 474)	(640.060)	(517 744)	
	(453,474)	(640,050)	(517,744)	
Change in Restricted Cash for Securitized Funding	(9,300)	(19,387)	_	
Change in Advances to Affiliates, Net	26,597	4,330	103,036	
Acquisitions of Assets	(3,519)	(4,166)	(2,915)	
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	1,212	62,975	7,320	
Proceeds from Notes Receivable - Affiliated	178,580	_	_	
Other Investing Activities	4,831	2,370	10,014	
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities	(255,073)	(593,928)	(400,289)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Capital Contribution from Parent	175,000			
Issuance of Long-term Debt - Nonaffiliated	_	1,378,326	_	
Issuance of Long-term Debt – Affiliated		200,000	1	
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net	_	. 1,143	_	
Retirement of Long-term Debt - Nonaffiliated	(438,601)	(1,196,032)	(194,500)	
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Affiliated		(400,000)	-	
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations	(5,092)	(17,199)	(10,072)	
Dividends Paid on Common Stock	(35,000)	(375,000)	(300,000)	
Other Financing Activities	1,041	2,025	294	
Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities	(302,652)	(406,737)	(504,278)	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(134)	(636)	1,545	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	3,004	3,640	2,095	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	S 2,870	S 3,004	\$ 3,640	

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION			
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$ 132,380	S 195,677	S 212,753
Net Cash Paid for Income Taxes	44,036	93,324	69,771
Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases	4,842	7,655	8,602
Government Grants Included in Accounts Receivable as of December 31,	_	300	660
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of December 31,	43,350	92,324	84,321
Noncash Distribution of Cook Coal Terminal to Parent	-	(22,303)	_
Noncash Distribution of OPCo Generation to Parent		(3,080,954)	-

See Notes to Financial Statements of Registrant Subsidiaries beginning on page 244.

Exhibi+ B

### AEP SYSTEM AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004 by and among American Electric Power Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("AEP"), AEP Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AEP Utilities"), both registered holding companies under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended (the "Act"), American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), a New York corporation and a nonutility subsidiary of AEP (in its role as administrative agent and as a participant in the Utility Money Pool), AEP Utility Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AEPUF"), and certain of the direct or indirect subsidiaries of AEP, each of which are signatories hereto and participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool ("Participants"), or which subsequently become signatories hereto and agree to abide by the terms herein. (All of the above are referred to as a Party or Parties to this Agreement).

WHEREAS, the following entities are each a direct or indirect subsidiary of AEP, and a Participant in the AEP Utility Money Pool (collectively referred to herein as "Operating Companies"):

AEP Generating Company AEP Texas Central Company AEP Texas North Company Appalachian Power Company Columbus Southern Power Company Indiana Michigan Power Company Kentucky Power Company Kingsport Power Company Ohio Power Company Public Service Company Of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company Wheeling Power Company

And

WHEREAS, in addition to the Operating Companies, the following are Participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool:

American Electric Power Service Corporation Blackhawk Coal Company Cedar Coal Company Central Appalachian Coal Company Central Coal Company Colomet, Inc. Conesville Coal Preparation Company Dolet Hills Lignite Company, LLC

Franklin Real Estate Company Indiana Franklin Reality, Inc. Simco, Inc. Southern Appalachian Coal Company

WHEREAS, the Participants from time to time have need to borrow funds on a short-term basis; and

WHEREAS, some of the Parties from time to time are expected to have funds available to loan on a short-term basis; and

WHEREAS, AEP and the Parties have established a pool (the "Utility Money Pool") to coordinate and provide for certain of the Participants' short-term cash requirements;

WHEREAS, AEPUF has been formed to fund the Utility Money Pool; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I CONTRIBUTIONS AND BORROWINGS

### Section 1.1. Contributions to the Utility Money Pool.

American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC") shall act as administrative agent of the Utility Money Pool. Each Participant, AEP, AEP Utilities, and AEPUF will determine on a daily basis, the amount of funds it has available for contribution to the Utility Money Pool. The determination of whether a Party at any time has surplus funds, or shall lend such funds to the Utility Money Pool, will be made by such Party's treasurer, any assistant treasurer, or by a designee thereof, on the basis of cash flow projections and other relevant factors, in such Party's sole discretion. Each Party may withdraw any of its funds at any time upon notice to AEPSC.

#### Section 1.2 Rights to Borrow.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 1.4(b) of this Agreement, all short-term borrowing needs of the Participants may be met by funds in the Utility Money Pool to the extent such funds are available. Each Participant shall have the right to borrow from the Utility Money Pool from time to time, subject to the availability of funds and the limitations and conditions set forth herein and in the applicable orders of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other regulatory authorities. Each Participant may request loans from the Utility Money Pool from time to time during the period from the date hereof until this Agreement is terminated by written agreement of the Parties; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all loans requested by any Participant hereunder shall not exceed the applicable borrowing limits set forth in applicable orders of the SEC and other regulatory authorities, resolutions of such Board of

Directors, such Party's governing corporate documents, and agreements binding upon such Party. No Participant shall be obligated to borrow from the Utility Money Pool if lower cost funds can be obtained from its own external borrowing.

(b) Neither AEP, AEP Utilities nor AEPUF will borrow funds from the Utility Money Pool or any Participant. Participants in the Utility Money Pool will not engage in lending and borrowing transactions with participants in the Nonutility Money Pool. The Utility Money Pool will not borrow from the Nonutility Money Pool.

#### Section 1.3 Source of Funds.

- (a) AEPSC administers the Utility Money Pool by matching up, to the extent possible, short-term cash surpluses and loan requirements of the various Participants. Participants' requests for short-term loans are met first from surplus funds of other Participants which are available to the Utility Money Pool. To the extent the Participant contributions of surplus funds to the Utility Money Pool are insufficient to meet Participant requests for short-term loans, AEP or AEP Utilities may contribute corporate funds to the extent available or borrowings may be made from external sources. Funds will be made available from such sources in such other order as AEPSC, as administrator of the Utility Money Pool, may determine will result in a lower cost of borrowing to companies borrowing from the Utility Money Pool, consistent with the individual borrowing needs and financial standing of the Parties providing funds to the Utility Money Pool.
- (b) External borrowings may be made by AEP, AEP Utilities, Inc., or AEPUF, each individually, a Lending Party, collectively Lending Parties, from the sale of commercial paper notes and/or other instruments authorized by the SEC, and/or bank borrowings ("External Funds"), the proceeds of which would be added to the Utility Money Pool, in each case to the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulatory orders. All debt issued in connection with the Utility Money Pool will be unsecured. External borrowings by AEP, AEP Utilities, or AEPUF will not be made unless there are no surplus funds in the treasuries of the Participants sufficient to meet borrowing needs. If it is determined that AEP can borrow money at a cheaper rate than AEPUF can, then AEP will fund the Utility Money Pool directly.
- (c) Each borrowing Participant will borrow pro rata from each fund source in the same proportion that the amount of funds provided from that fund source bears to the total amount of short-term funds available to the Utility Money Pool. On any day, when more than one fund source (e.g., surplus treasury funds of AEP, AEP Utilities or other Utility Money Pool participants ("Internal Funds") and External Funds), with different rates of interest, is used to fund loans through the Utility Money Pool, each borrowing party will borrow pro rata from each fund source in the same proportion that the amount of funds provided by that fund source bears to the total amount of short-term funds available to the Utility Money Pool.

#### Section 1.4 Authorization.

(a) The determination of whether a Participant or a Lending Party has at any time surplus funds to lend to the Utility Money Pool will be made by its treasurer, any assistant treasurer, or by a designee thereof.

(b) Any loan from the Utility Money Pool to a Participant shall be authorized by the borrowing Participant's treasurer, any assistant treasurer, or by a designee thereof. No Party shall be required to effect a borrowing through the Utility Money Pool if such Participant determines that it can (and is authorized to) effect such borrowing at lower cost through the sale of its own commercial paper or other instruments, or borrowing directly from banks.

#### Section 1.5 Investment of Investment Pool Funds.

Funds which are loaned from Participants into the Utility Money Pool which are not required to satisfy borrowing needs of other Participants ("Investment Pool") will be invested on the behalf of the Lending Parties in one or more short-term instruments ("External Investments"), including (i) interest-bearing accounts with banks; (ii) obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government and/or its agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations under repurchase agreements; (iii) obligations issued or guaranteed by any state or political subdivision thereof, provided that such obligations are rated not less than "A" by a nationally recognized rating agency; (iv) commercial paper rated not less than "A-1" or "P-1" or their equivalent by a nationally recognized rating agency; (v) money market funds; (vi) bank certificates of deposit, (vii) Eurodollar funds; (viii) short-term debt securities rated AA or above by Standard & Poor's, Aa or above by Moody's Investors Service, or AA or above by Fitch Ratings; (ix) short-term debt securities issued or guaranteed by an entity rated AA or above by Standard & Poor's, Aa or above by Moody's Investors Service, or AA or above by Fitch Ratings; and (x) such other investments as are permitted by Section 9(c) of the Act and Rule 40 thereunder.

No funds from the Utility Money Pool will be invested in EWG's or FUCO's.

#### Section 1.6 Utility Money Pool Interest.

The interest rate applicable on any day to then outstanding loans through the Utility Money Pool, whether or not evidenced by a promissory demand note, will be the composite weighted average daily effective cost incurred by the Lending Parties for External Funds outstanding on that date. If there are no External Funds outstanding on that date, then the rate would be the certificate of deposit yield equivalent of the 30-day Federal Reserve "A2/P2" Non-Financial Commercial Paper Composite Rate (the "Composite"), or if no Composite is established for that day, then the applicable rate will be the Composite for the next preceding day for which a composite is established.

If the Composite shall cease to exist, then the rate would be the composite which then most closely resembles the Composite and/or most closely mirrors the pricing the Lending Parties would expect if it had External Funds.

#### Section 1.7 Investment Pool Interest.

Interest income related to External Investments will be calculated daily and allocated back to Participants on the basis of their relative contribution to the Investment Pool funds on that date.

#### Section 1.8 Repayment.

Each Participant receiving a loan hereunder shall repay the principal amount of such loan, together with all interest accrued thereon, on demand and in any event not later than the expiration date of SEC authorization for the operation of the Utility Money Pool. All loans made through the Utility Money Pool may be prepaid by the borrower without premium or penalty.

### Section 1.9 Form of Loans to Participants.

Loans to the Participants through the Utility Money Pool will be made pursuant to openaccount advances, although any AEPUF or Participant would at all times be entitled to receive upon request a promissory note evidencing the transaction. Any such note shall: (a) be substantially in the form attached herewith as Exhibit A; (b) be dated as of the date of the initial borrowing; (c) mature on demand or on a date mutually agreed to by the Parties to the transaction, but in any event not later than the expiration date of the SEC authorization for the operation of the Utility Money Pool; and (d) be repayable in whole at any time or in part from time to time, without premium or penalty.

### ARTICLE II OPERATION OF THE UTILITY MONEY POOL

#### Section 2.1 Operation.

Operation of the Utility Money Pool, including record keeping and coordination of loans, will be handled by AEPSC under the authority of the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of AEP and/or AEPSC. AEPSC shall be responsible for the determination of all applicable interest rates and charges to be applied to any loans from the Utility Money Pool and earnings to be applied to any loans to the Utility Money Pool and/or Investment Pool outstanding at any time hereunder, shall maintain records of all advances, interest charges and accruals and interest and principal payments for purposes hereof, and shall prepare periodic reports thereof for the Parties. Services rendered by AEPSC will be "at cost" in accordance with rules of the SEC.

#### Section 2.2 Certain Costs.

The cost of fees and/or compensating balances paid to banks to maintain credit lines will be allocated to the Participants on the basis of relative maximum non-coincidental borrowings of the Participants.

#### Section 2.3 Event of Default.

If any Participant shall generally not pay its debts as such debts become due, or shall admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or any proceeding shall be instituted by or against any Participant seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, then AEPSC, on behalf of the Utility Money Pool, may, by notice to the Participant, terminate the Utility Money Pool's commitment to the Participant and/or declare the unpaid principal amount of any loans to such Participant, and all interest thereon, to be forthwith due and payable and all such amounts shall forthwith become due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Participant.

### ARTICLE III AEP UTILITIES FUNDING LLC

#### Section 3.1 AEPUF.

AEPUF is a special purpose financing conduit, formed to fund the Utility Money Pool. AEPUF may obtain funds from external sources or from AEP or AEP Utilities. AEP, AEP Utilities and the Operating Companies are also authorized to fund the Utility Money Pool through the issuance of short-term debt. AEPUF will have a separate bank account for all Utility Money Pool funds. AEPUF may issue commercial paper or other short-term debt for the benefit of the Utility Money Pool participants and will lend cash proceeds of the issuance of commercial paper to each Participant as said Participant's needs are identified. When AEPUF directly issues commercial paper to dealers to fund the Utility Money Pool, each Operating Company that borrows from AEPUF must maintain comparable debt ratings equal to or greater than AEPUF and maintain requisite backup facilities with one or more financial institutions.

#### Section 3.2 Loans.

AEPUF shall provide the cash proceeds of each issuance of commercial paper or other short-term debt to the Utility Money Pool. The proceeds of borrowings by AEPUF will not be loaned to AEP or AEP Utilities. The proceeds of the borrowings of AEPUF will be used to repay AEPUF's borrowings or be invested to continue funding the Utility Money Pool.

#### Section 3.3 Several Liability.

It is expressly agreed that the obligations of each Participant to AEPUF are several and not joint and, subject to paragraph 3.4 below, that each Participant shall not be responsible to AEPUF or any assignee or creditor of AEPUF for any payment in excess of payments due under any Participant's outstanding note and its pro rata share of other expenses and administrative costs of AEPUF in connection with its funding of the Utility Money Pool. No Participant will be liable for the borrowings of any other affiliate under the Utility Money Pool.

#### Section 3.4 Placement Agents.

As a condition precedent to each commercial paper dealer and placement agent (a) (each, a "Placement Agent") entering into a dealer or placement agreement with AEPUF (each such agreement, a "Placement Agreement"), each Participant agrees: (i) to pay all costs, expenses, liabilities, losses and damages, including liabilities in respect of the AEPUF's indemnification obligations under the Placement Agreements (collectively, the "Liabilities") which it may incur relating to the offer and sale of AEPUF's commercial paper, the proceeds of which were used to make any loan to such Participant under this agreement, and (ii) to pay its Pro Rata Share of all other Liabilities which AEPUF may incur other than any such Liability which relates to the offer and sale of AEPUF's commercial paper the proceeds of which were used to make any loan to any other participant in the Utility Money Pool in respect of which such other affiliate is obligated to pay the full amount of such Liability. As used herein the term "Pro Rata Share" of any Liability shall mean an amount equal to the product of such Liability and a fraction expressed as a percentage (x) the numerator of which is the average outstanding loans made to the Participant during the period from the date which is three years prior to the date such Liability is due and payable to the date such Liability is due and payable (the "Determination Period"), and (y) the denominator of which is the average aggregate outstanding loans made during the Determination Period to the Participant and all other Participants which received loans from AEPUF and which are obligated to pay such Liability in accordance with this provision.

(b) Each Participant and AEPUF hereby acknowledge and agree that each Placement Agent is a third-party beneficiary of this Article III and is entitled to the benefits of the obligations of each separate Participant contained in this Article III and is entitled to bring any action to enforce such obligations directly against the separate Participant. In the case of any specific Liability arising out of or in connection with the Placement Agreement, each Participant shall pay the amount of such Participant's Liability directly to such Placement Agent or as the Placement Agent directs.

(c) This Article III shall not be amended or modified without the prior written consent of each Placement Agent. The agreements and obligations of each of the Participants set forth in this Article III shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

#### Section 4.1 Amendments.

No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless the same be in writing and signed by all Parties thereto.

### Section 4.2 Legal Responsibility.

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Nothing herein contained shall render AEP or any Party liable for the obligations of any other Party(ies) hereunder and the rights, obligations and liabilities of AEP and the Parties are several in accordance with their respective obligations, and not joint.

### Section 4.3 Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have duly caused this document to be signed on their behalf on the date first written above by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

and

AEP UTILITIES, INC. AEP UTILITY FUNDING LLC AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, as Agent and Participant

**Participants:** 

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Assistant/Treasurer of each of the above-listed companies.

#### EXHIBIT A

## FORM OF UTILITY MONEY POOL NOTE TO BE EXECUTED BY BORROWING PARTIES TO AEP OR OTHER PARTIES

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This Note shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the Laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, pursuant to due authorization, has caused this Note to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its duly authorized officer.

(Name of Borrower)

Ву:	 
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# AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AEP SYSTEM AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to the AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this  $\cancel{b}$  day of May, 2011 by and among American Electric Power Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("AEP"), AEP Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AEP Utilities"), both registered holding companies, American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), a New York corporation and a nonutility subsidiary of AEP (in its role as administrative agent and as a participant in the Utility Money Pool), AEP Utility Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AEPUF"), and certain of the direct or indirect subsidiaries of AEP, each of which are signatories hereto and participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool ("Participants"), or which subsequently become signatories hereto and agree to abide by the terms herein. (All of the above are referred to as a Party or Parties to this Agreement).

WHEREAS, the following entities are each a direct or indirect subsidiary of AEP, and a Participant in the AEP Utility Money Pool (collectively referred to herein as "Operating Companies"):

AEP Generating Company AEP Texas Central Company AEP Texas North Company Appalachian Power Company Columbus Southern Power Company Indiana Michigan Power Company Kentucky Power Company Kingsport Power Company Ohio Power Company Public Service Company of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company Wheeling Power Company

And

WHEREAS, in addition to the Operating Companies, the following are Participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool:

American Electric Power Service Corporation Blackhawk Coal Company Cedar Coal Company Central Appalachian Coal Company Central Coal Company Conesville Coal Preparation Company Dolet Hills Lignite Company, LLC Franklin Real Estate Company

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Indiana Franklin Reality, Inc. Southern Appalachian Coal Company

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WHEREAS, AEP and the Parties have established a pool (the "Utility Money Pool") to coordinate and provide for certain of the Participants' short-term cash requirements;

WHEREAS, AEPUF has been formed to fund the Utility Money Pool;

WHEREAS, the following entities are indirect subsidiaries of AEP and will own, operate, manage and control facilities in their respective states for the transmission of electricity at wholesale to its customers (collectively, the "Transcos"):

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., an Ohio corporation, and AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation;

WHEREAS, each of the Transcos, has been deemed a "public utility" for FERC purposes and will be regulated by the state utility commissions in the states where they operate and therefore are deemed "public utilities" for purposes of inclusion in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, each of the Transcos desires to become a party to the Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby amended to provide that each of the Transcos listed below is hereby accepted as a Participant in the Agreement.

2. Each of the following Transcos hereby elects to become a Participant in the AEP System Utility Money Pool and hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc.

AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have duly caused this document to be signed on their behalf on the date first written above by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. and AEP UTILITIES, INC. AEP UTILITY FUNDING LLC AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, as Agent and Participant

**Current Participants:** 

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Treasurer of each of the above-listed companies.

Newly Added Participants:

AEP OHIO TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC. AEP OKLAHOMA TRANSMISSION COMPANY, INC.

By: Charles ELibuly

Treasurer of each of the above-listed companies.

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# AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AEP SYSTEM AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 2 to the AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this <u>14</u><sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011 by and among American Electric Power Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("AEP"), AEP Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AEP Utilities"), American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), a New York corporation and a nonutility subsidiary of AEP (in its role as administrative agent and as a participant in the Utility Money Pool), AEP Utility Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AEPUF"), and certain of the direct or indirect subsidiaries of AEP, each of which are signatories hereto and participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool ("Participants"), or which subsequently become signatories hereto and agree to abide by the terms herein. (All of the above are referred to as a Party or Parties to this Agreement).

WHEREAS, the following entities are each a direct or indirect subsidiary of AEP, and a Participant in the AEP Utility Money Pool (collectively referred to herein as "Operating Companies"):

AEP Generating Company AEP Texas Central Company AEP Texas North Company Appalachian Power Company Columbus Southern Power Company Indiana Michigan Power Company Kentucky Power Company Kingsport Power Company Ohio Power Company Public Service Company of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company Wheeling Power Company

And

WHEREAS, in addition to the Operating Companies, the following are Participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool:

AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. American Electric Power Service Corporation Blackhawk Coal Company Cedar Coal Company Central Appalachian Coal Company Central Coal Company Conesville Coal Preparation Company

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WHEREAS, AEP and the Parties have established a pool (the "Utility Money Pool") to coordinate and provide for certain of the Participants' short-term cash requirements;

WHEREAS, AEPUF has been formed to fund the Utility Money Pool;

WHEREAS, the following entity is an indirect subsidiary of AEP and will own, operate, manage and control facilities in its respective state for the transmission of electricity at wholesale to its customers (the "Transco"):

AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., an Indiana corporation;

WHEREAS, the Transco has been deemed a "public utility" for FERC purposes and will be regulated by the state utility commission in the state where it operates and therefore is deemed a "public utility" for purposes of inclusion in the Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Transco desires to become a party to the Agreement; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby amended to provide that the Transco listed below is hereby accepted as a Participant in the Agreement.

2. The following Transco hereby elects to become a Participant in the AEP System Utility Money Pool and hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement:

AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have duly caused this document to be signed on their behalf on the date first written above by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. and AEP UTILITIES, INC. AEP UTILITY FUNDING LLC AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, as Agent and Participant

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By: Charles E Zebuls

Treasurer of each  $\checkmark$  of the above-listed companies.

**Newly Added Participant:** 

AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc.

By: Charles Zebals

Treasurer of the above-listed company

# AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO AEP SYSTEM AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 3 to the AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 by and among American Electric Power Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("AEP"), AEP Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AEP Utilities"), American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), a New York corporation and a nonutility subsidiary of AEP (in its role as administrative agent and as a participant in the Utility Money Pool), AEP Utility Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AEPUF"), and certain of the direct or indirect subsidiaries of AEP, each of which are signatories hereto and participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool ("Participants"), or which subsequently become signatories hereto and agree to abide by the terms herein. (All of the above are referred to as a Party or Parties to this Agreement).

WHEREAS, the following entities are each a direct or indirect subsidiary of AEP, and a Participant in the AEP Utility Money Pool (collectively referred to herein as "Operating Companies"):

AEP Generating Company AEP Texas Central Company AEP Texas North Company Appalachian Power Company Indiana Michigan Power Company Kentucky Power Company Kingsport Power Company Ohio Power Company Public Service Company of Oklahoma Southwestern Electric Power Company Wheeling Power Company

And

WHEREAS, in addition to the Operating Companies, the following are Participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool:

AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc. AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. American Electric Power Service Corporation Blackhawk Coal Company Cedar Coal Company Central Appalachian Coal Company Central Coal Company Conesville Coal Preparation Company

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WHEREAS, AEP and the Parties have established a pool (the "Utility Money Pool") to coordinate and provide for certain of the Participants' short-term cash requirements;

WHEREAS, AEPUF has been formed to fund the Utility Money Pool;

WHEREAS, the following entities are indirect subsidiaries of AEP and will own, operate, manage and control facilities in their respective states for the transmission of electricity at wholesale to their customers (collectively, the "Transcos"):

AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., a Virginia corporation; AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc., a West Virginia corporation;

WHEREAS, each of the Transcos has been deemed a "public utility" for FERC purposes and will be regulated by the state utility commission in the state where each operates and therefore is deemed a "public utility" for purposes of inclusion in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Transcos desire to become a party to the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and the mutual promises set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby amended to provide that each of the Transcos listed below is hereby accepted as a Participant in the Agreement.

2. Each of the following Transcos hereby elects to become a Participant in the AEP System Utility Money Pool and hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement:

AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc.<sup>1</sup> AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.

<sup>1</sup> The participation of AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc. in the Utility Money Pool is subject to the terms of the orders of the Virginia State Corporation Commission entered February 27, 2012, and May 3, 2012, in Case No. PUE-2011-00125.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have duly caused this document to be signed on their behalf on the date first written above by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. and AEP UTILITIES, INC. AEP UTILITY FUNDING LLC AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, as Agent and Participant

**Current Participants:** 

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By: Treasurer of each

of the above-listed companies.

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AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc. AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc.

By: Treasure of each of the above-listed companies

# AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO AEP SYSTEM AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 4 to the AMENDED AND RESTATED UTILITY MONEY POOL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013 by and among American Electric Power Company, Inc., a New York corporation ("AEP"), AEP Utilities Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AEP Utilities"), American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC"), a New York corporation and a nonutility subsidiary of AEP (in its role as administrative agent and as a participant in the Utility Money Pool), AEP Utility Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("AEPUF"), and certain of the direct or indirect subsidiaries of AEP, each of which are signatories hereto and participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool ("Participants"), or which subsequently become signatories hereto and agree to abide by the terms herein. (All of the above are referred to as a Party or Parties to this Agreement).

WHEREAS, the following entities are each a direct or indirect subsidiary of AEP, and a Participant in the AEP Utility Money Pool (collectively referred to herein as "Operating Companies"):

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And

WHEREAS, in addition to the Operating Companies, the following are Participants in the AEP Utility Money Pool:

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WHEREAS, AEP and the Parties have established a pool (the "Utility Money Pool") to coordinate and provide for certain of the Participants' short-term cash requirements;

WHEREAS, AEPUF has been formed to fund the Utility Money Pool;

WHEREAS, the following entity is an indirect subsidiary of AEP and will own, operate, manage and control facilities in its respective state for the transmission of electricity at wholesale to its customers (the "Transco"):

AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., a Kentucky corporation;

WHEREAS, the Transco has been deemed a "public utility" for FERC purposes and will be regulated by the state utility commission in the state where it operates and therefore is deemed a "public utility" for purposes of inclusion in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Transco desires to become a party to the Agreement;

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1. The Agreement is hereby amended to provide that the Transco listed below is hereby accepted as a Participant in the Agreement.

2. The following Transco hereby elects to become a Participant in the AEP System Utility Money Pool and hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement:

AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Parties have duly caused this document to be signed on their behalf on the date first written above by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. and AEP UTILITIES, INC. AEP UTILITY FUNDING LLC AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SERVICE CORPORATION, as Agent and Participant

**Current Participants:** 

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