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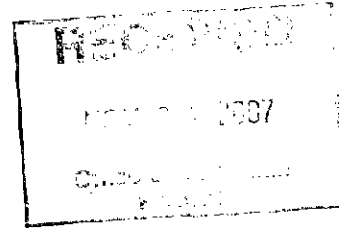


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Dear Chairman Schriber,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for American Municipal Power's application for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an Electric Power Generating Station and Related Facilities (06-1358-EL-BGN) in Meigs County.

This project is extremely important to the residents and businesses of Meigs County. This project is another step forward for our community, for our economy and for the energy needs of the state. AMP-Ohio has done a commendable job of keeping the public informed of important information regarding the project. They have been open, informative and forthcoming about the project and continually seek input on their plans.

I am particularly impressed with the effort put forth by AMP-Ohio in addressing environmental concerns and other potential impacts of a major generating facility. The stringent regulations contained in the draft air permit recently issued by the Ohio EPA show that this will be cleaner than any other power plant currently operating in the State of Ohio, and one of the cleanest in the entire country.

In addition to burning cleaner than the majority of power stations the U.S, AMP-Ohio is also working to mitigate the visual impact of the facility by including approximately 600 acres of "buffer" land in its land acquisition planning. I am also aware that AMP-Ohio and their consultants have done their due diligence in terms of site assessments. I have seen them on the site ensuring the project is appropriate development for the area without a negative impact on human, animal or cultural resources.

Again, I would like to express my strong support for AMP-Ohio's application for a certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office and I will be happy to answer any question that you may have.

Sincerely,

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