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RESOLUTION NO. 20-12

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER'S  
APPLICATION FOR A NEW RATE INCREASE REQUEST FILED ON  
MARCH 30, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, American Electric Power (AEP) has reapplied to increase customers' bills after it filed a new rate increase request March 30, 2012, at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), and

**WHEREAS**, in February, the PUCO rejected the proposed settlement of AEP's original plan, in part because of the public outcry from the harm the plan was causing, and

**WHEREAS**, AEP's new plan is based on the original proposal it filed in January 2011, but includes several modifications including a proposal that would set generation rates from 2012 to May 2015, which accounts for about 60 percent of a customer's bill, while gradually transitioning to a fully competitive market, and

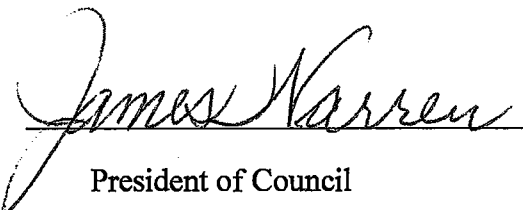
**WHEREAS**, AEP also proposes to combine an environmental investment charge with its base generation rates including three new charges that could total more than \$588 million for residential customers which would increase their monthly bills approximately \$6.22.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON,  
COUNTY OF SCIOTO, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Council of the Village of New Boston is aware of AEP's increases in the last three years totaling over 21 percent and the severe financial impact it has had on village residents, especially those on fixed income, as well as the Village itself.

Section 2. The Council of the Village of New Boston strongly and adamantly opposes AEP's application for further electrical rate increases and urges the PUCO to deny its application.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

  
President of Council

Passed: June 5, 2012

Attest: Sam Lopez

Clerk

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