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AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER-OHIO IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES  
AND LOW-COST POWER SUPPLIES TO MEMBER MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMMUNITIES

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## AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FILED FOR AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER GENERATING STATION

(Columbus) American Municipal Power-Ohio (AMP-Ohio) has filed an application for a 1,000 megawatt power generating plant that, when completed, will be one of the cleanest facilities of its type in the nation. The American Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS) was announced last October and is under development near the Ohio River in southern Meigs County.

The air permit-to-install application, filed with the Ohio EPA, begins the process for obtaining an air permit for the facility, and is one of a number of permits that must be obtained during the permitting process.

The facility would utilize pulverized coal and incorporate the best of the latest generation of available and proven emission control technology to ensure that it meets or exceeds all environmental regulations and emissions limitation requirements. Once on-line, it will be one of the cleanest facilities of its type in the nation.

“The AMPGS is being designed from the ground up to minimize air emissions impacts and maximize efficiencies,” said AMP-Ohio President/CEO Marc Gerken. “No reasonable comparisons to existing generating facilities in the region are possible because they are older facilities with different design and operating characteristics.”

The proposed plant will have lower emissions compared to existing regional facilities when all pollutants are considered. The facility will be the largest generation project undertaken in Ohio in more than 20 years, and includes the first Class I modeling for an air emissions source in Ohio. The modeling involved studying the air impact across a wide geographic area, stretching as far as 300 kilometers from the proposed plant site.

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While development of the proposed AMPGS facility continues, AMP-Ohio also continues to be a leader in the deployment of renewable technologies in Ohio and the region by pursuing other generation projects. These projects include additional wind generation and low-impact hydro generation. AMP-Ohio is also seeking proposals for the redevelopment or repowering of the existing coal-fired Richard H. Gorsuch Generating Station, located near Marietta, Ohio, using emerging and innovative technology.

The approximately \$1.5 billion AMPGS project will bring 600-800 construction jobs to the region and once completed will employ approximately 150 people to operate the facility. It is projected that the development will bring more than \$20-million into the area economy annually. AMP-Ohio anticipates the facility being on-line by 2012.

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**About AMP-Ohio** – *American Municipal Power-Ohio is the Columbus, Ohio-based nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 81 member municipal electric systems in Ohio, 25 in Pennsylvania, four in Virginia, two in West Virginia and two in Michigan. Formed in 1971, the organization is owned and governed by its member communities, dedicated to providing member assistance and low-cost power supply. In addition, AMP-Ohio serves as the project manager for groups of member municipal electric communities participating in joint ventures to share ownership of generation and related facilities – including Ohio's first commercial wind farm, located near Bowling Green.*