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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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## AMP-OHIO FILES PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSED COAL-FIRED FACILITY

(Columbus) American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. (AMP-Ohio) has filed applications for several permits associated with the proposed American Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS).

The preferred site for the approximately 1,000 MW facility and associated development is in Meigs County, Ohio in Letart Township. The organization filed four permit applications and a certification in support of one of those applications.

### **Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) Permit Application for Generation Facility Case No. 06-1358-EL-BGN**

The OPSB Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required before the installation of a new electric generating or transmission facility in Ohio. AMP-Ohio held a public informational meeting, as required by state law, on December 5, 2006. AMP-Ohio has filed the permit application for the generation facility; a separate application for the transmission line will be filed at a later date.

### **Ohio EPA Solid Waste Permit-to-Install (PTI)**

This permit must be obtained from the OEPA before the residual solid waste facility can be constructed. A PTI outlines how the facility will comply with Ohio's siting, design, construction, monitoring and operational requirements. AMP-Ohio will hold a public meeting on this permit application in Meigs County on June 4, 2007 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Southern Elementary School. The proposed facility would receive ash and

other non-hazardous waste from the AMPGS facility. No off-site waste will be accepted.

### **Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit**

This permit is required for any discharge of wastewater from a point source. Wastewater from the facility will include storm water runoff and sewage treatment plant effluent.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 10/404 Permit Ohio EPA 401 Certification**

The 404 permit is issued by the USACE and required prior to any discharge of dredged or fill material into U.S. waters. This covers construction, excavation or deposition of material in support of construction projects. The OEPA 401 Water Quality Certification is required before a 404 Permit can be obtained.

These permits, along with the OEPA Air Permit-to-Install application filed last year, represent the major permits that must be obtained before construction can begin on the proposed project. The filing represents a significant step forward for the organization and the AMPGS project.

"At this point, permitting is one of the primary hurdles for this project," said AMP-Ohio President/CEO Marc Gerken. "While working on these applications, we have been continuing negotiations with a few remaining property owners

impacted by the plant site and transmission route and working with state and local officials on appropriate financial incentives. All of these must be resolved before moving forward on this valuable project.”

The proposed AMPGS facility, which will supply power to more than 400,000 customers in five states, was announced in October 2005. The currently estimated \$2.3 billion facility will require 800-1,000 construction workers and approximately 150 full-time employees once in operation. The facility will bring approximately \$20 million to the local economy on an annual basis.

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**About AMP-Ohio** – *AMP-Ohio is the Columbus, Ohio-based nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 120 member municipal electric systems in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Michigan. The organization provides a diverse mix in its wholesale generation resources, which in addition to fossil fuel, includes wind, hydroelectric, landfill gas and distributed generation.*