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AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER-OHIO IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES
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AMP-OHIO FILES FOR PJM INTERCONNECTION

(Columbus) American Municipal Power-Ohio (AMP-Ohio) is moving forward with plans for development of a new base load generation facility in southern Ohio. The organization has filed its preliminary application with the PJM, Interconnection, asking the independent transmission provider to evaluate transmission interconnection feasibility at the proposed site for the American Municipal Power Generating Station in Meigs County, Ohio.

Last October, AMP-Ohio announced its preferred site in Meigs County for development of the approx. 1,000 MW coal-fired generating facility. Since that time, the organization has been completing negotiations with property owners, conducting numerous field studies and surveying and preparing the various permit applications.

Securing an interconnection through PJM is a multi-step process that begins with a feasibility study. This study is followed by an examination of what facilities will be impacted and a third study of what system upgrades need to be made to accommodate the increased generation capacity.

“The development phase of a project of this size can be very time consuming and has many critical pieces,” AMP-Ohio President/CEO Marc Gerken said. “This interconnection application is just one piece of the puzzle. We’re excited to be moving forward with the next step in terms of the Meigs County site.”

Project managers hope to have the first phase of the interconnection application process completed later this year.

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Based on the recommendation of an extensive feasibility study, American Municipal Power-Ohio (AMP-Ohio) and project partners, Blue Ridge Power Agency (BRPA) and Michigan South Central Power Agency (MSCPA), are moving forward with the permitting phase of a new base-load power plant project – the American Municipal Power Generating Facility. The approximately 1,000-megawatt (MW) plant would use the latest, proven clean-coal technology to minimize emissions and ensure high operating efficiencies. The proposed location of the plant is near the Ohio River in southern Meigs County (Letart Township), Ohio. The plant and associated facilities will occupy approximately 1,200 acres and supply energy to 93 public power utilities.