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AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER-OHIO IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES
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AMP-OHIO RETAINS ENGINEERING FIRM FOR BASE LOAD PROJECT

(Columbus) American Municipal Power-Ohio (AMP-Ohio) announced today the signing of a contract with R.W. Beck to serve as the Owner's Engineer for the American Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS) project.

Announced in October 2005, the AMPGS project is a proposed 1,000 MW coal-fired power plant and associated transmission line to be constructed in Meigs County, Ohio, near the Ohio River. AMP-Ohio, along with development partners the Blue Ridge Power Agency and the Michigan South Central Power Agency, are currently in the permitting process for the facility.

As Owner's Engineer, R. W. Beck will provide a broad range of services with regard to the project construction including: preliminary project planning/scheduling, Request for Proposal (RFP) preparation for Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor, project feasibility studies to support financing, design reviews, construction monitoring and project progress monitoring and reporting.

"This is the logical 'next step' in this process," said AMP-Ohio President/CEO Marc Gerken. "Obviously the construction of a plant of this size is a major undertaking and we wanted to bring in expertise to help guide the organization through this process. R.W. Beck brings a great deal of experience to the table and we're glad to be working with them."

A total of 92 public power systems have participated in the development phase of the AMPGS project. The facility is schedule to be on-line in 2012.

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About AMP-Ohio – AMP-Ohio is the Columbus, Ohio-based nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 119 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. 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.

About R.W. Beck – Founded more than 60 years ago, R. W. Beck (rwbeck.com) is a technically based management consulting and engineering firm providing services to both public and private sectors in the areas of energy and water/waste resources.