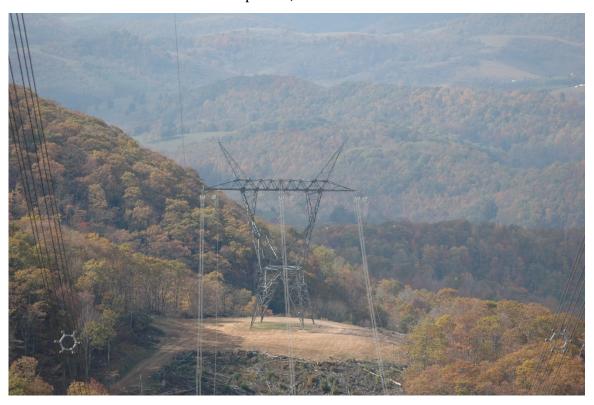
# PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION of AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY and CERTAIN AFFILIATES

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#### 1. Introduction

American Electric Power Company, Inc., for itself and certain of its subsidiaries, submits the following information to the PJM Office of Interconnection to address the prequalification criteria specified in section 1.5.8(a) of the PJM Amended and Restated Operating Agreement. AEP and the subsidiary companies listed herein seek Designated Entity status with respect to future transmission projects in PJM. In addition to the companies named and described in this document, AEP may form additional subsidiaries as the competitive marketplace for transmission projects within PJM develops. In this package, AEP is seeking pre-qualification for the following companies:

- American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP)
- Ohio Power Company, Inc. (AEP Ohio)
- Indiana Michigan Power Company, Inc. (I&M)
- Appalachian Power Company, Inc., Kingsport Power Company, Inc., and Wheeling Power Company, Inc. (APCo)
- Kentucky Power Company, Inc. (Kentucky Power)
- AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc. (Ohio Transco)
- AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc. (IM Transco)
- AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc. (Virginia Transco)
- AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc. (West Virginia Transco)
- AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc. (Kentucky Transco)
- Transource Energy, LLC (Transource)

#### 2. Overview of AEP Transmission

AEP is one of the largest electric utility holding companies in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in eleven states. Over the last 100 years AEP has developed, and now owns and operates the largest transmission system across the widest spectrum of voltage classes in the United States. AEP's 39,000-mile

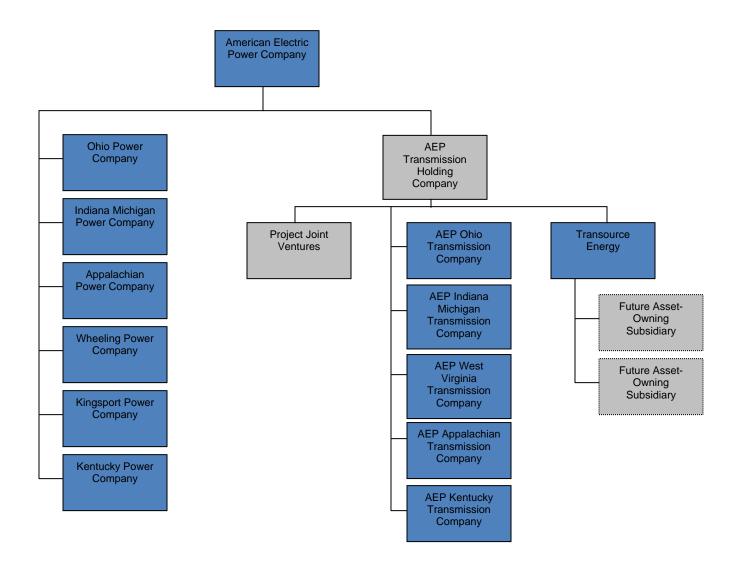
network includes more 765 kV extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined. AEP's transmission system directly or indirectly serves approximately 10% of the electricity demand in the Eastern Interconnection, and approximately 11% of the electricity demand in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). AEP's operating utilities provide service to retail and wholesale customers in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. AEP's headquarters are in Columbus, Ohio.

Today, AEP transmission facilities are primarily owned by two different types of AEP subsidiary companies: 1) AEP's vertically integrated operating companies that provide electric service within AEP's eleven-state retail territory and; 2) transmission-only subsidiaries held under AEP Transmission Holding Company, LLC (AEPHoldco). The transmission-only subsidiaries held under AEPHoldco can be further classified as follows: 1) state transmission-only companies (Transcos); 2) Transource; and 3) project joint ventures (JVs)<sup>1</sup>.

The figure below depicts the structure of AEP's transmission companies in the PJM region:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AEPHoldco's project JVs within PJM include Pioneer Transmission, LLC, and RITELine Indiana, LLC. It is AEP's understanding that as entities owned 50% each by two PJM Transmission Owners, these companies do not need to qualify individually for Designated Entity status at this time.



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Although the transmission facilities are organized as described above, the entire AEP transmission system is planned and operated on an integrated basis through the coordinated efforts of the AEP Transmission Department (AEP Transmission), a business unit of American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEPSC). AEP Transmission coordinates all development and operations aspects of AEP's transmission business<sup>2</sup>, including engineering, design, development, ROW acquisition, construction, operations and maintenance. AEP Transmission provides these services to AEP's transmission-focused subsidiaries under the terms of service agreements between each subsidiary company and AEPSC. The operational capabilities and experience of AEP Transmission are described in greater detail below. AEP provides the following information as requested in PJM Operating Agreement section 1.5.8(a), subparts (i) through (x).

#### a. AEP Operating Companies

AEP Ohio, I&M, APCo and Kentucky Power seek pre-qualification under section 1.5.8(a) of the PJM Operating Agreement. These AEP Operating Companies are each Transmission Owners within PJM. AEP Ohio owns and operates approximately 9,281 circuit miles of transmission; I&M owns and operates 5,293 miles; APCO owns and operates 5,357 circuit miles, and Kentucky Power owns and operates 1,233 circuit miles of transmission.

The AEP Operating Companies rely on the resources of the centralized AEP

Transmission organization to support their transmission functions, managed through a services agreement with AEPSC. The financial strength of the AEP Operating Companies is

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For JVs, AEP transmission or AEP's partner(s) may provide the operational services described.

evidenced by the financial statements of its ultimate parent company, AEP, attached at Appendix D. AEP and Operating Company credit ratings as of September 30, 2012 are below.

Company	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
American Electric Power Company Inc.	Baa2	BBB	BBB
Appalachian Power Company	Baa2	BBB	BBB
Indiana Michigan Power Company	Baa2	BBB	BBB
Kentucky Power Company	Baa2	BBB	BBB
Ohio Power Company	Baa1	BBB	A-

#### **b.** AEP Transcos

Over the last several years, AEP has obtained regulatory approval to form and operate transmission-only companies in several states. The Transcos complement the AEP Operating Companies by owning and operating larger, new projects on AEP's transmission system. The Transcos are wholly-owned subsidiaries of AEP. Ohio Transco, IM Transco, Virginia Transco, West Virginia Transco and Kentucky Transco seek pre-qualification under section 1.5.8(a) of the PJM Operating Agreement.

The transmission operation capabilities of the AEP Transcos are supported by the resources of the centralized AEP Transmission organization, described herein. The financial strength of the AEP Transcos is reflected in the financial statements of AEP, attached at Appendix D. The AEP Transcos further benefit from the coordinated financing activities of AEPHoldco, discussed below.

Ohio Transco and IM Transco currently own transmission assets within PJM, and will sign the PJM Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement (CTOA) when authorized.

Ohio Transco owns and operates approximately 72 circuit miles of transmission; IM

Transco currently owns one (1) circuit mile. Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky Transcos do not currently own transmission assets, but will sign the CTOA when eligible.

#### c. Transource Energy

In response to changes in the electric transmission marketplace over the past decade and the prospect of increased competition for regional transmission projects following FERC Order No. 1000, AEP and Great Plains Energy Incorporated (GPE) formed Transource to pursue competitive transmission projects. AEPHoldco owns 86.5% of Transource, and GPE Transmission Holding Company, LLC (GPEHoldco) owns 13.5%.

Transource is seeking pre-qualification under section 1.5.8 (a) of the PJM Operating Agreement. In the future, we expect that Transource will form state- or project-specific subsidiary companies to construct, finance, own, operate, and maintain transmission projects. To date, Transource has formed one such subsidiary, Transource Missouri, LLC (Transource Missouri), for two Southwest Power Pool (SPP) transmission projects located in Missouri.

Transource and its existing subsidiaries have services agreements with both AEP and GPE, providing access to the transmission resources of both companies. Transource is not currently a Transmission Owner in PJM, but will sign the PJM Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement when eligible. AEP's transmission capabilities are described elsewhere in this document and GPE is also a significant transmission-owning company. GPE is the holding company of Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) and Greater Missouri Operations (GMO), operating utilities that deliver electricity to more than 823,000 customers in Kansas and Missouri. GPE is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri. GPE's

operating companies own over 2,600 miles of transmission lines operating at voltages up to 345kV. KCP&L and GMO are SPP members and have transferred functional control of their transmission facilities to SPP.

GPE is currently seeking regulatory approval to transfer ownership of the following SPP-approved regional transmission projects to Transource Missouri:

- The Sibley-Nebraska City line is a 175-mile, 345kV line linking the Nebraska City substation (owned by Omaha Public Power District) near Nebraska City, NE, with the Sibley substation near Sibley, MO. Transource Missouri will construct and own approximately 170 miles of the project in Missouri. Omaha Public Power District will construct the remainder of the transmission line. The project has an anticipated in-service date of 2017.
- The Iatan-Nashua line is a 30-mile, 345kV line from the Iatan substation near Weston, MO, to the Nashua substation near Smithville, MO. The Iatan-Nashua project has an anticipated in-service date of 2015.

The financial strength of Transource is evidenced by the most recent financial statements of its ultimate parent companies, AEP and GPE, attached at Appendix D and E. GPE, KCP&L and GMO credit ratings as of February 15, 2013, are as follows:

Company	Moody's	S&P
GPE	Baa3	BBB-
KCP&L	Baa2	BBB
GMO	Baa3	BBB

In addition, Transource benefits from the coordinated financing activities under AEPHoldco described herein.

#### d. Financing Activities Under AEPHoldco

One of the benefits of the AEPHoldco structure is the ability to coordinate financing activities to support the capital requirements for all of AEP's transmission-only subsidiaries. For example, in the third quarter of 2012, AEPHoldco issued \$350 million of

debt capital on highly competitive terms, which it will distribute on an as-needed basis, allowing the transmission-only companies to efficiently raise capital without incurring the cost of individually accessing capital markets. In addition to the AEPHoldco issuance last year, two project JVs successfully raised debt capital in the last two years with the support of the AEPSC finance and legal groups. This unique level of experience in raising capital for transmission-only companies, together with the ability to coordinate financing activities across the AEP platform is further evidence of the financial strength of each of AEP's transmission-owning subsidiaries.

#### 3. Summary of AEP Transmission Capabilities

AEP is one of the largest transmission owners and operators in the country, with \$8.6 billion in transmission assets in 2012 forecasted to grow to more than \$11 billion by 2015. At the December, 2012 PJM Board of Managers meeting alone, PJM approved more than \$100 million of AEP transmission projects in the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP). Currently, AEP has more than 600 PJM-approved baseline projects, supplemental projects and network upgrades in various stages of planning and construction.

AEP's approach to transmission planning, project management, siting, engineering, construction, procurement, maintenance, operations and health and safety is set out in more detail below.

#### a. Transmission Planning

AEP has a large internal planning organization which allows the AEP transmission system to be planned and operated on an integrated basis. AEP Transmission works

closely with neighboring utilities, other interconnected entities and the Regional

Transmission Organizations (RTOs) to plan and operate the transmission grid in alignment
with RTO protocols and North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)
requirements.

#### b. Project Management

AEP currently employs more than 100 professionals in its transmission project and construction management organizations. These organizations annually manage more than 100 large projects (>\$1 million) with a combined value of over \$1 billion. AEP's station and line project managers are capable of executing projects varying in complexity from small projects such as circuit breakers, to large projects such as the construction of over 280 miles of 765 kV line in mountainous terrain.

The Project Management team has established relationships with construction contractors who provide the qualified labor to build station and line projects. The team is supported by an extensive construction management group capable of overseeing any size project in the field.

Depending on the project specifications, AEP utilizes one of several approaches to project delivery: under the self-perform method, AEP engineers, designs and procures the project using internal resources. While AEP typically self-performs, accepting the accompanying risk, we have also utilized external Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts, External Program Manager (EPM) and open book EPC contract methods when appropriate. AEP project managers have the experience and flexibility to deliver each project on time and within budget.

#### c. Project Estimation

Quality project estimation is critical to the success of transmission developers in a competitive market. AEP has extensive experience in transmission project delivery including planning, siting, engineering, design and construction of station and line projects. This experience provides a foundation for scoping and estimating projects of any size.

AEP's recent experience in siting and construction of the Jacksons Ferry – Wyoming 765 kV project, the 345 kV systems build out in Texas (including the CREZ projects) as well as the 765 kV Pioneer and PATH projects provide a basis for future EHV project scoping and estimating.

Established relationships with equipment and material suppliers facilitate the development of project cost estimates. AEP has established equipment and material blankets, with competitive pricing for such items as circuit breakers, transformers, reactors and steel for station and line structures. AEP's relationships with construction contractors provide certainty when estimating project costs.

#### d. Transmission Engineering, Procurement and Construction

The AEP Transmission engineering, procurement and construction groups are among the largest and most sophisticated in the country, equally or exceeding the capabilities of most outside firms. AEP currently employs nearly 450 people in its line, station, and protection and control engineering organizations. In addition to 200 construction management employees, AEP relies on an extensive network of construction contractors to build large projects.

In-house engineering and construction management expertise allows AEP to deliver consistently high-quality results, as well as advanced technical innovations that improve the transmission system and add value to customers. AEP has multiple existing and pending patents for technologies developed throughout our history. In addition to formal patents, AEP is also a leader in developing technical standards for the industry. For example, the International Electrotechnical Commission's 61850 protocols for the design of electrical substation automation, which were first accepted in 2001, resulted from significant work by AEP to ensure that consistent communications standards are used by multiple vendors of electronic devices throughout the industry. AEP is also an industry leader in technical areas such as station security, cyber security, and new transmission technology, and many longtime AEP employees are recognized as experts in their fields.

Just in the last ten years, AEP engineering and construction groups have:

- designed and deployed six-bundle 765 kV lines minimizing noise impacts in high altitudes;
- developed the next generation of 765 kV circuit breaker;
- installed the first commercially operated Variable Frequency Transformer developed by GE and connecting Texas and Mexico;
- provided consulting services to Sharyland Utilities to install a back-to-back DC converter station to connect Texas and Mexico;
- installed and are currently specifying and constructing several Flexible Alternating Current Transmission System (FACTS) devices such as series capacitors and Static Var Systems (SVS) for power flow and voltage control as part of the Texas CREZ projects.

Other innovations include the development of drop-in control modules - a control house on a flatbed built in a factory for half the price of retrofitting an old control building that standardizes control room configuration and reduces installation time – and skid stations, which enable us to provide service to new delivery points quickly and safely.

The work of AEP's engineering and construction teams is supported by carefully designed and implemented procurement and material management policies. AEP Transmission's procurement group collaborates with AEP Legal, Risk Management, and Environment and Safety teams to establish overall corporate procurement policies. The highest standards of personal conduct and business ethics are required of each AEP employee involved in the procurement of equipment, material and services and those who are in a position to influence purchase decisions or business relationships with contractors or suppliers.

AEP Procurement is involved in all phases of material and service management: planning, sourcing, negotiations, evaluations, contract awards and contract administration. In the process, AEP Procurement interfaces with project management, project controls, transmission engineering and standards, construction site management, stores and suppliers to achieve timely and cost-effective delivery of needed project materials.

Certain oversight and approval criteria have been established for special expenditure amounts as follows:

- Acquisitions of material and equipment valued above \$10,000.00 must be made through competitive bidding or have documented sole source justification.
- Acquisitions for services valued above \$50,000 are made through competitive bidding unless they have documented justification for sole source.
- Procurement personnel processing material requisitions, purchase requisitions, contract requisitions have discretion to competitively bid any dollar value in order to obtain the best value and delivery to AEP.

If an award is to be made based on criteria other than the lowest evaluated, technically and commercially qualified bid, evaluation criteria must be documented and approved similarly to the sole source process described above.

AEP's purchasing power gives us the unique ability to reserve shop space in advance of actual purchase to meet project needs, and we have relationships and contracts with most major vendors that meet our exacting engineering and manufacturing standards. Strategic master agreements with many of the largest equipment manufacturers internationally, nationally and regionally – are utilized as necessary, particularly to respond to emergencies such as storm damage, equipment or structure failures. In a survey of AEP's equipment vendors and manufacturers conducted in May 2012, 85% of the 60 respondents indicated that our manufacturing standards are better in terms of quality, depth and detail, and that AEP outperforms our peers in system-wide application of our standards.

AEP supports supplier diversity in selecting services and materials in accordance with AEP corporate diversity expectations. AEP makes every effort to extend opportunities to qualified diversity suppliers.

#### e. Routing and Siting

Over the course of the past century, AEP and its affiliates have acquired right of way (ROW) and sited transmission lines and stations in more than 12 states. This experience has led AEP to develop standard procedures and best practices for routing, siting and ROW acquisition described below. AEP's siting methods vary due to unique elements of each project including line length, line voltage, project location, environmental issues and federal, state and local requirements. AEP employs a siting methodology to create and analyze several possible routes that includes:

• Identification of the study area

- Siting criteria development
- Data collection
- Development of alternative routes
- Evaluation of alternative routes and preferred alternative route selection.

Once project end points are determined, AEP evaluates data from maps and aerial photography to establish area boundaries for data collection to establish the study corridor. AEP's siting criteria are designed to:

- Avoid or minimize impact upon human, natural, visual and cultural resources
- Avoid or minimize visibility from populated areas, scenic roadways and designated scenic resources
- Avoid or minimize conflict with existing and proposed future land uses
- Avoid habitat fragmentation and designated areas of biodiversity concern
- Maximize the separation distance from dwellings, schools, daycare facilities, hospitals and other community facilities
- Maximize stakeholder input
- Use or parallel existing rights-of-way where possible
- Minimize environmental impact and construction/maintenance costs by selecting shorter, more direct routes
- Route corridors through terrain where economical construction and environmental mitigation techniques can be employed while enabling feasible line operation and maintenance
- Maintain consistency with transmission needs, project schedules, regulatory agency oversight requirements and environmental regulations
- Adhere to FERC and state regulatory guidelines

AEP develops a database of information for the search area, which is described in detail in the route selection study documents filed with the application. Numerous sources are reviewed for the relevant information compiled in the development of this database, including:

- Literature review and data collection from published data, aerial photographs, USGS maps, and GIS data repositories
- Discussions with public officials and land owners concerning present and future land use and other community values and concerns
- Ground level surveys
- Apparent property boundaries

- Discussions with state and federal officials regarding natural resources such as endangered or threatened species, cultural resources and protected areas such as national parks, state parks, or various protected areas
- Input from public workshops and submitted comments

The data is summarized into a GIS constraints map that includes any exclusion and sensitive/avoidance areas present in the area. A preferred route is ultimately selected based on the evaluation of all potential routes using the siting criteria, evaluation of potential impacts to sensitive areas, field evaluations and the professional judgment of the siting team. This process ensures that the final route reasonably minimizes adverse impacts to both landowners and sensitive resources and is consistent with the siting criteria of the jurisdictional agency.

#### **Siting Support**

Early in the siting process, AEP ROW agents identify landowners affected by proposed routes and research property deeds to identify affected property owners. ROW agents work with AEP environmental experts and project engineers to determine the location of sensitive areas, such as a family farm, property owned by federal, state or local governments, a cemetery, monument or a 200-acre nature preserve.

Once the preferred route is identified, ROW agents notify property owners of the public meetings to be held in their area. The project team, which consists of AEP and consulting engineering and environmental specialists, hosts public information meetings at which residents are invited to review and discuss project plans and to express their concerns. Several meetings may be conducted in different counties depending on state

requirements and project size. These meetings also allow ROW agents to communicate additional information about easements to property owners.

ROW agents also assist with consistency of information for project estimates during the estimation process. AEP estimation guidelines require multiple project estimates before a project is funded, and accurate estimates depend heavily on accurate historical information about property owners, parcels, surveys, and terrain type. Including this information in the estimate helps AEP achieve consistent, accurate estimates at the earliest possible point in the process.

#### **Acquisition of Right-of-Way**

Acquisition time varies depending on the size and scope of the project. ROW agents may retain local surveyors and real estate companies to assist with land acquisitions.

Surveyors prepare line and property boundaries and document obstacles like gas pipelines and railroads relative to the path of the line.

Land values vary depending on factors such as land use, for example, line versus station. Every effort is made to reach a consensus with property owners before resorting to the condemnation process. If a consensus cannot be obtained, ROW agents work with AEP legal to arrive at an appraisal that is fair to both parties. AEP's 'good neighbor' policy resulted in successful ROW negotiations for the Turk Plant in Arkansas. Condemnation rates were less than 1%, a result which both minimizes delay and ensures good relationships for the future.

AEP seeks to maintain a good relationship with property owners by ensuring that the same ROW agent that worked with them during negotiations stays with them

throughout the construction process. Agents inform landowners of the likelihood of damage to their property and of the efforts AEP will make to mitigate and repair any damage, and if issues arise during construction, the ROW agent continues to be the face of AEP with the landowners.

#### f. Vegetation Management and Environmental Stewardship

In August 2003, a major power outage crippled much of the northeastern United States and southeastern Canada, leading to new national standards governing vegetation management practices for power lines identified as part of the national transmission grid. To comply with federal guidelines and maintain system reliability, AEP routinely removes all trees and vegetation within the ROW corridor for all such lines having conductor less than 100 feet above the ground. AEP also works to accommodate landowners and preserve public areas within the constraints of safe line operation. AEP may allow compatible, low-growing species to remain in the ROW in certain topographically or environmentally-sensitive areas.

AEP has developed a vegetation management program to control the growth of trees and other vegetation around our transmission facilities and rights of way. The program balances the customers' need for reliable energy with respect for the natural environment that surrounds our facilities. This program enables AEP to:

- Protect the transmission and distribution systems to minimize outages
- Minimize adverse environmental impacts
- Ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations
- Perform work safely and economically
- Maintain a positive relationship with land owners and the public

AEP achieves the balance between service reliability and respect for the natural landscape by investing time and resources into public education concerning proper tree care and sound environmental practices. AEP is an active participant in many organizations that support responsible vegetation management practices that include the National Arbor Day Foundation, the Utility Arborist Association, the International Society of Arboriculture and several state and local vegetation management organizations.

Mindful of the impact a project has on neighboring landowners, AEP strives to mitigate these impacts through innovative technologies that include non-specular coatings for conductors, painted structures, special landscaping, avoidance of sensitive areas and underground construction.

#### g. System Maintenance

AEP's comprehensive experience in the design, construction and restoration of high-voltage power equipment contributes to its ability to maintain the system reliably. AEP transmission field employees seamlessly maintain facilities across our five transmission regions according to a uniform set of standards and practices that meet or exceed applicable regulations and codes to ensure high service quality, reliability, and cost-effective maintenance.

AEP Transmission crews, stores and equipment are strategically located throughout the AEP service territory to ensure that inspection and maintenance requirements are met and to provide the optimum response time for all of the equipment under each crew's responsibility. AEP maintains reciprocal maintenance assistance agreements with other utilities to assist in restoration efforts after major storms.

#### **Capabilities**

AEP's maintenance capabilities include the following:

- Inspection & maintenance of all substation and transmission line facilities
- Live-line maintenance of EHV transmission lines
- Equipment testing and repair
- Vegetation management
- Emergency restoration of lines and stations using permanent and portable equipment
- Spares for certain long-lead time and other specialized equipment

AEP maintains relationships with several engineering firms to provide skilled labor as needed. These firms are already familiar with AEP standards and practices such that there is no learning curve for contractors.

#### Inspection

AEP is dedicated to providing a safe environment for the public and company personnel and to maintaining system reliability. Inspection and maintenance programs for AEP's transmission system ensure that AEP equipment functions safely and provides optimum service and reliability to AEP customers. AEP schedules regular inspections to evaluate the physical and operational condition of transmission lines, ROW clearances and station equipment. AEP focuses on evaluating the general condition of the transmission system and determining equipment or areas requiring immediate corrective action. Items found to require urgent attention are scheduled for repair or replacement immediately.

Inspections can also reveal certain trends, such as increasing structure deterioration or excessive compressor run times. This data allows for future planning, budgeting and scheduling of resources to forestall critical situations. AEP also uses electronic information

systems to gather, record and analyze information on the condition of the transmission system. These systems include the following abilities:

- Electronic reporting and recording of conditions found on transmission lines and equipment
- Condition based maintenance reporting system
- Maintenance data records
- Tracking cost of maintenance on assets
- Inspection scheduling and tracking
- Reporting of forestry issues on transmission lines

#### **Training**

AEP personnel involved in line engineering, design, construction and maintenance are among the most highly trained and skilled in the industry. AEP maintains a state-of-the-art transmission training facility staffed with experienced training coordinators to provide the required technical training for all transmission line, station and P&C maintenance personnel. The A. Ray King Transmission Training Center in Pataskala, Ohio is the only dedicated transmission training center in the eastern United States with a functioning indoor transmission substation training facility. The center features an outdoor transmission line training area where classes train on same structures found on the live AEP system.

#### h. Operations and Compliance

AEP Transmission Operations (TOPS) staffs five state-of-the-art control centers around the clock, and maintains one hot back-up site used for training. TOPS manages system control desks, balancing authority with SPP, and several dispatching desks. In 2011, TOPS completed 250,000 switching steps with an accuracy rate of approximately 99.99%.

AEP Transmission field operations includes approximately 950 employees covering 250,000 square miles of territory, 39,000 miles of transmission and over 3,500 switching stations. These employees have specialized skills qualifying them to safely work in the complex environment of high voltage transmission lines and substations. The technical expertise necessary to commission large station equipment and relay protection schemes is one of this group's strengths. The ability to oversee and coordinate commissioning activities is scarce and in high demand, making our internal capability to commission AEP assets critically important.

TOPS includes AEP's system reliability compliance functions as well. Field operations performs periodic station protection inspections of batteries, current and potential transformers and relays. Relays must be trip tested and calibrated on a fixed schedule to be compliant with NERC guidelines.

The transmission reliability compliance group monitors the ever-changing landscape of NERC compliance, identifying potential issues internally before they become external problems. Along with an annual schedule of NERC and RFC audits, the group participates in two internal spot audits every year, designed for continuous improvement of AEP's reporting of NERC compliance standards. AEP successfully completed an exhaustive NERC audit last June.

#### i. Safety and Health

Mutual Care – protecting ourselves and the public - is a key element of AEP Transmission's safety and health culture. AEP Transmission employees and contractors embrace the safety and health culture on a daily basis. Ongoing training teaches both

technical excellence and safe job performance. Employees are held accountable for applying the AEP Safety & Health Manual to their daily work. Employee input is encouraged and helps to strengthen the documented AEP safety and health policies and procedures that employees are trained to know, understand, and execute.

Striving for Zero Harm pays dividends in all facets of AEP Transmission operations. AEP Transmission's safety performance measured in Lost Time Rate (LTR) and Total Recordable Rate (TRR) has been good, with two of the last three years below 1.0 in TRR. We continually strive to further improve our safety performance and protect our employees from injury. Two safety practices place emphasis on hazard recognition and mitigation: 1) if the job scope changes before critical job steps are performed, the safety briefing must be reviewed and revised as necessary; 2) at any time, an employee is expected to stop the job if there is question as to how to proceed. These expectations are identified and addressed in a mandatory job briefing and hazard analysis performed before the start of each job to ensure that each person at the site has a complete understanding of how to perform the work safely.

#### **Contractor Oversight Program**

The AEP Transmission safety culture extends to contractors because they represent AEP to the public. The AEP Transmission Contractor Safety Management System both qualifies contractors and monitors contractor field performance from the standpoint of safety and health. Contractors are qualified by an assessment of the contractor's commitment to safety and health via a thorough review of their safety program, past

experiences, policies and procedures. Execution of their policies and procedures is verified by observation in the field.

AEP Transmission uses the following methods to ensure contractors maintain standards consistent with AEP safety culture values:

- Training requirements
- Drug and Alcohol Testing
- Firearms, alcohol and drug policies
- Station entry and switchyard entry restrictions
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) standards
- Task Hazard/Job briefing requirements
- Monthly safety reporting requirements
- Contractor safety representative requirements

Each contractor employed by AEP Transmission must abide by specific Supplemental Safety Terms and Conditions, which specify the particulars of these methods, in addition to the General Terms and Conditions of their contract. AEP Transmission requires contractors to report any safety and health related event within 48 hours through a web-based portal. These events include the following:

- OSHA recordable injuries
- First aid injury
- Interruption of service (outage)
- Vehicle accident
- Equipment event
- Material handling event
- Environmental issues, spills
- Dig-in
- Near miss

The contractor is also expected to perform an appropriate investigation and analysis of each reported event, determine how to address such events and implement a plan to eliminate or mitigate the situation from recurring. AEP Transmission shares this

information more broadly internally and among other contractors, ensuring continuous improvement.

#### j. Regulatory

AEP Transmission actively participates in the regulatory process at both the federal and state levels, providing input in shaping transmission policy, and seeking approvals and cost recovery as necessary to improve the transmission system. Our experience at FERC and in 14 state jurisdictions extends from basic rate and transmission tracker cases to novation proceedings to seeking utility status for transmission siting, often as the first transmission-only utility in a given state. Through a 50/50 joint venture with Westar, AEP has formed new regulated entities to build, own and operate transmission outside of its traditional footprint in Kansas, and is currently in the process of obtaining regulatory approval for Transource Missouri to build and own projects in Missouri.

In each of AEP's eleven operating company states, we have an established team led by a company vice president for external affairs, exclusively dedicated to maintaining a collaborative relationship with state and local government, regulatory agencies, elected officials and consumer groups. This AEP presence across the country enables AEP Transmission to be aware of shifting priorities in different states and to address concerns quickly on a local level. Similar staff in Washington D.C. allows AEP Transmission to follow developments at FERC and the Department of Energy as well. AEP's regulatory case managers and attorneys represent AEP Transmission's interests in regulatory and siting proceedings and on an ongoing basis, manage reporting and disclosure requirements and ensure compliance with local laws and regulations.

#### 4. AEP Recent Transmission Experience and System Restoration Capabilities

Provided in Appendix A are lists of selected active transmission projects in PJM, and several narrative descriptions of line and station projects that AEP and its affiliates have built in recent years, demonstrating the experience of AEP Transmission to develop, construct, maintain and operate transmission facilities. Appendix B is a report prepared following the restoration of a five-mile section of the 500 kV Broadford-Sullivan line following an F3 tornado in April, 2011, demonstrating the capability of AEP to remedy the failure of facilities.

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#### **APPENDIX**

- A. Representative Sample of Transmission Projects built by AEP and affiliates (lists and narrative descriptions)
- B. System Restoration Capabilities (500kV Broadford Sullivan line restoration)
- C. AEP Transmission Organization Chart
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### APPENDIX A: Selected PJM-Approved Transmission Projects

Virginia and West Virginia

	Virginia and West Vi	Purpose	in-Service Date
1	Cloverdale System Improvement Project Install new 765/500-kV transformer at Cloverdale.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
2	Bland System Improvement Project Install second 765/138-kV transformer at Jackson's Ferry Station; build 138-kV double circuit from Jackson's Ferry to Wythe station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
3	South Christiansburg Area Improvements Build new 138-kV line from Falling Branch Station to Merrimac Station. Install new 138/69-kV transformer at Merrimac.	Reliability enhancement - NERC/local	2016
4	Roanoke Area Improvements Install a 345/138-kV transformer at Matt Funk Station and 138-kV line exits to intersect Hancock-Tech Drive 138-kV circuit. A new 138-kV line will be constructed from Huntington Court to Roanoke stations.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2012
5	McDowell System Improvement Convert the 88-kV system to 138-kV; retire stations; add 138-kV source into Richlands Station; install new capacitor bank at Faraday Station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC Operational performance	2017
6	Cherry Creek-Pemberton System Install a second 138-kV source into Cherry Creek Station and install breakers.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
7	Kanawha River Station Add a 345/138-kV transformer at Kanawha River Station.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015
8	Wyoming Station Add a 765-kV circuit breaker between the 765/138-kV transformers.	Operational performance	2014
9	Baker Station Construct second 765/345-kV transformer at Baker Station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
0	Hazard KY Improvement Project Build new 138-kV line Beaver Creek Station to Hazard area; build new 20-mile line from Soft Shell Station to Bonnyman Station 138-kV source into Hazard.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2014

### **Indiana and Michigan**

	Project	Purpose	In-Service Date
1	Cook 765/345-kV Transformer Replacement Replace existing 765/345-kV transformer at Cook Station; rehab existing 765-kV circuit breakers; move Cook Unit 1 to a dedicated 345-kV string.	Operational performance; System renewal	2013
2	Michiana Area Improvements Establish a 138/69-kV station; build a new 138/12-kV station to retire 34.5-kV Galien Station and 34.5-kV line between New Carlisle and Buchanan Hydro 34.5-kV stations.	Reliability enhancement - Local; Operational performance	2015
3	Sister Lake Tap Upgrades Construct a new 34.5-kV line (designed for 69-kV) between Hartford and Sister Lake tap stations; rebuild existing 34.5-kV Sister Lake tap for connection to Colby Station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC; Operational performance	2015
4	Mishawaka Area Improvements Build new circuit on existing double circuit tower-line between Twin Branch and East Elkhart 138-kV stations; reconfigure existing distribution stations and add a new 138/34.5-kV station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2014
5	Corey Station 138-kV Integration  Add new 138-kV source into Corey Station by utilizing the vacant circuit on the planned rebuild of the Corey-Pokagon 69-kV line.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2016-20
6	Sorenson Station  Add new source by establishing Sorenson Station as 765/345/138-kV station by looping the nearby 765-kV line in and out; improve the 345-kV switching configuration; rebuild Sorenson – Rob Park 138-kV line as double circuit 345-kV line with one side operating at 138-kV.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2016
7	Northern Fort Wayne Area Improvements Establish new 138/69-kV station; construct new double circuit 138-kV line between Woods Road and Auburn stations.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
8	Southern Fort Wayne Improvements Convert Decatur – Lincoln 34.5-kV line and associated station to 69-kV.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015
9	City of Fort Wayne Improvements Establish a 138-kV circuit between Robison Park and Spy Run stations; convert IU Purdue station to 138-kV.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015
0	Alexandria Area Improvements  Complete conversion of 34.5-kV line between Jones Creek and Mullin 138-kV stations; consolidate 34.5-kV lines between Mullin and Deer Creek stations into 69-kV circuit.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015

### Ohio

	Project	Purpose	In-Service Date
1	Vassell Station New 765/345-kV station in Columbus District; additional 138-kV line into Delaware County.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2014
2	Amlin Station  New 138-kV station radially from Hyatt Station; construct 9.8 miles of 345-kV line on vacant position of the Hayden-Hyatt 345-kV line.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2014
3	Cole Station  Build new 345/138/69-kV station in southwest Franklin County for looping  Hyatt - Amlin 138-kV line.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015
4	Berrywood-Lincoln Line Construct 15 miles of 69-kV line from Lincoln Station to new Berrywood Station; install 138/69-kV transformer at new station.	Reliability enhancement - Local	2015
5	Melmore Station  Build new nine-breaker, 138-kV station at Melmore Station; add 138-kV circuit breakers to Tiffin and Fremont Center stations; add new double-circuit 138-kV line between Fremont Center and Melmore stations.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
6	Findlay Station Build new nine-breaker, 138-kV station in Findlay; station upgrades at Northeast Findlay Station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2015
7	Biers Run Station  Construct new 345/138/69-kV station at Biers Run with two 138-kV outlets and two 69-kV outlets to Circleville and Delano; build 138/12-kV Hopetown Station; retire Camp Sherman Station.	Reliability enhancement - NERC/Local	2016
8	Highland-Seaman Improvements  Construct new Hillsboro-Highland 138-kV circuit; 138-kV improvements at Hillsboro, Highland, Seaman, and Adams stations; convert Highland-Seaman 69-kV circuit to 138-kV; and various area upgrades.	Reliability enhancement - NERC/Local	2014
9	Canton Area Improvements Install second 345/138-kV transformer at Canton Central station; build 138-kV circuits between South Canton and West Canton stations and between Wagenhals and West Canton stations; other area substation improvements.	Reliability enhancement - NERC/Local	2014
0	Kammer Station Improvements to prepare the area for retirement of 138-kV generating units include new 345/138-kV transformers; new 345-kV breakers and second 138-kV outlet.	Reliability enhancement - NERC	2014

### Representative Completed Projects

#### Jacksons Ferry - Wyoming 765kV Transmission Line

#### **Project Summary**

This \$306 Million project was energized on June 20, 2006 after a 13-year effort. The 90-mile line crosses two states and completing it required AEP to overcome numerous cultural, legal, environmental and technological barriers.

#### **Project Challenges**

Siting approval was complicated by the line crossing Virginia and West Virginia borders, 11 miles of National Forest, the Appalachian National Scenic Trail and two Army Corps of Engineers jurisdictional rivers. The US Fish and Wildlife agency was also involved.

Technical challenges included reducing audible noise levels and corona losses experienced with traditional 4-conductor designs and routing the line through some of the most inaccessible mountainous terrain in AEP service territory. Spans between towers reached lengths of 3,500 feet in some cases, and the lack of soil depth greatly limited the choice of structure foundations.



#### **Completion Date:**

June, 2006

#### **Services Provided:**

- Siting
- Right-of-Way
- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction Management
- Environmental Mitigation

The project required AEP to secure more than 90 miles of right-of-way.

#### **Project Solutions**

This project required the development of new steel structures, tower installation techniques, stringing hardware, equipment, 160 miles of service road construction and a new construction process.

AEP greatly reduced audible noise and corona discharge by engineering the first 765kV 6-conductor bundle arrangement in the US. The 6-bundle conductors were strung using new equipment and bundled together using a new 6-conductor spacer damper developed for this project.

A new family of guyed-vee structures was developed to both support the long spans and speed installation. This project allowed AEP to establish new standards for 765kV lines used throughout the AEP system, thus reducing cost and increasing quality and project constructability.

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Consideration for area residents led AEP to mitigate the aesthetic impact of the project. Conductors and towers were treated in certain areas with a finish that reduced their visibility. AEP also used landscape-based mitigation techniques to preserve the natural beauty of the area.

The project improved reliability in AEP's WV and VA territory and enhanced power transfer capability from the Midwest to the east and southeast, thus allowing competitive markets to benefit.

Members of the project team were awarded the Southeastern Electric Exchange (SEE) Industry Excellence Award in 2007 for achievement in meeting challenges and solving problems, innovation in design, operations and processes, performance of the completed project, meeting the requirements of project customers and technical complexity.

#### Maliszewski 765kV/138kV Substation, Delaware Ohio

#### **Project Summary**

The Maliszewski 765/345/138kV station near Delaware, Ohio, was completed in 2001 to reinforce the company's transmission network due to rapid growth and development in Central Ohio. The station includes notable industry firsts, including the first 800,000-volt SF6 dead-tank circuit breaker, and it is the first 765kV station to employ HMI (Human Machine Interface) technology, which allows equipment operation via a touch screen console. The station layout allows for station expansion as the needs of Central Ohio grow.



Construction required navigating both residential and commercial needs in the area, completing the Ohio Power Siting Board process, working with the local railroad company to develop a spur for large equipment deliveries and accommodating local government plans for future road development in the area.

AEP developed the station design and layout within a footprint constrained by railroad tracks and 138kV lines to the east, an existing 765kV line to the north and a 345kV double-circuit tower line to the south. This 345kV line also crosses the 765kV line.



### **Completion Date:**

2001

#### **Services Provided:**

- Planning
- Engineering
- Siting/Permitting/Rightof-Way
- Procurement
- Construction

#### **Project Solutions**

The completed station design and layout includes 765kV, 345kV and 138kV yards.

The 765kV yard is equipped with a four-breaker ring bus, two 765kV lines, a 765/138kV transformer and a 765/345kV or 765/138kV transformer. The 345kV yard has a five-breaker ring bus, three 345kV lines, a 765kV transformer connection and a 345/138kV transformer.

When fully-configured, the 138kV yard will consist of five 'breaker & a half' strings, ten 138kV lines, one 765kV transformer connection, a 765kV or 345kV transformer connection and five 138/34kV transformers to feed distribution load in the area.

### Roberts-OSU 138kV Underground Line – Columbus Ohio

#### **Project Summary**

AEP designed and constructed 5.55 miles of 138kV underground transmission line using a 2,500 KCM Prysmian XLPE® cable design in a heavily residential area. The project terminated into the Roberts Road substation, involving replacement of a 1970s era 138kV wood pole line with 1.1 miles of double circuit 1,272 KCM ACSR conductor suspended on new tubular steel monopoles.

### **Project Challenges**

Close coordination with the Ohio State University was essential to avoid impacting campus activities like

school breaks and when working near these locations. Coordination with municipalities was also essential to avoid interfering with services and utilities. The presence of existing underground facilities was a complicating factor when selecting locations to dig or drill. The path of the underground portion of the line involved two HDD river crossings of 1450 and 800 feet. The line also crossed over an 84-inch sanitary sewer.



### **Completion Date:**

December 2011

#### **Services Provided:**

- Siting and Permitting
- Right-of-Way
- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction Management

#### **Project Solutions**

AEP selected 2500 MCM segmental copper XLPE cable to improve reliability and reduce spare material parts and costs for the project.

AEP worked with the city of Upper Arlington to develop a mutually-beneficial plan ensuring timely project completion with a minimum of interruption to vital city services and activities.

15 manholes for access into the underground line were installed along with 93,000 linear feet of cable. To prevent future accidental damage to the new underground line, AEP used red-dyed concrete for the duct bank as a warning measure for any digging near AEP facilities. After installation, new line locations were documented using advanced GPS surveying prior to backfilling to create the most accurate as-built records for future use.

#### Static VAR System (SVS) Installation - St. Clair Station, Columbus Ohio

#### **Project Summary**

Load growth in the Columbus, Ohio area and additional generation requirements led AEP System Studies to order a variable, 0-250 MVar static VAR system (SVS) with a switched 100-MVar air core reactor for the Columbus area. St. Clair substation was selected due to its proximity to the load center and its interconnection to adjacent substations via a 138 kV ring bus and five 138 kV lines. The St. Clair station was also equipped with two 138/13kV transformers to serve local distribution load and a 138 kV capacitor bank.

#### **Completion Date:**

June 1, 2012

#### **Services Provided:**

- Permitting
- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction Management

#### **Project Challenges**

The SVS had to be integrated into the existing 138kV ring bus and had to be able to control capacitor banks at adjacent substations to act as one system. This integration also required updates to station communications and remote control systems. While some facilities were relocated, AEP developed a layout that avoided multiple existing distribution & transmission facilities.

#### **Project Solutions**

AEP worked with several local government entities on drainage & storm water permits, site development plans, fire code compliance and noise restrictions. AEP also exercised great care to avoid an existing sewer line.

AEP worked with the SVS vendor to conduct system impact studies and design integration of the SVS into the existing 138 kV ring bus.

AEP conducted system studies to determine which stations to integrate together and updated the remote station control and telecommunications systems needed for integrated operation.

The project was delivered on-time with minimal environmental impact and relocations, and has improved system performance.

#### APPENDIX B: Example of System Restoration Capabilities

#### Report on 500kV Broadford-Sullivan Line Restoration



#### INTRODUCTION

An F3 tornado touched down during the early morning hours of April 28, 2011 in Glade Spring, Virginia. The National Weather Service in Blacksburg estimated that winds for this tornado approached 140 mph. It carved a path of destruction that measured one-half mile wide and four miles in length. The path of the tornado is illustrated in Figure 1.

American Electric Power Company's EHV 500kV Broadford-Sullivan transmission line was badly damaged over a five mile section. This transmission line is located in predominantly rolling to hilly terrain.

#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

The restoration effort began immediately with a preliminary damage assessment performed by AEP maintenance personnel. Detailed inspections involving engineering, climbing crews and contractors then followed the preliminary assessment. The intent was to identify the damaged towers that could be repaired at a reasonable cost and the towers that had to be replaced. The detailed field evaluations revealed that 16 structures were destroyed and seven lattice towers were damaged by the tornado. In addition, 64 new concrete pier foundations with stub angles would need to be installed.

Access to the tower sites was hampered by debris and fallen timber blocking local, county, and state roads. Government crews and their contractors had to clear these roads before AEP and its restoration contractors could bring in the heavier equipment needed to begin the restoration and repair process.

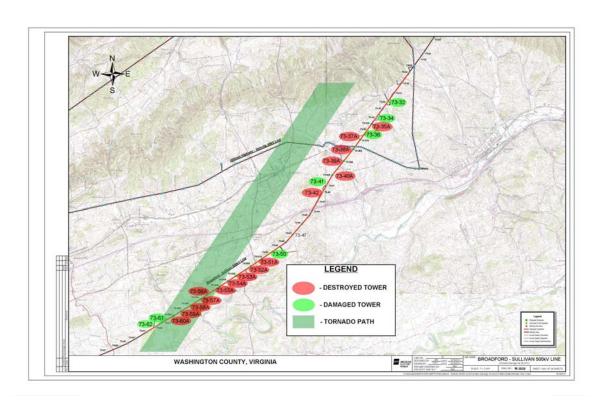


Figure 1 - Map Showing Tornado Damage to 500kV Broadford-Sullivan Line

#### STRUCTURE SELECTION & AVAILABILITY

Fundamental to any successful restoration plan is first selecting and then obtaining appropriate structure replacements. The 500kV Broadford-Sullivan line is comprised of single circuit 500kV lattice structures arranged in a three-phase horizontal configuration. This tower series was designed in the 1960's. Most towers were approximately 120 feet in height with average phase spacing of 30 feet.

AEP contacted fabricators for projected lead times for replacement structures. Responses from both lattice and tubular suppliers revealed a range of six to ten weeks for final delivery of steel structures upon receipt of a final design package. Creation of a final design package would add at least one additional week.

In parallel, AEP began contacting neighboring utilities to inquire about availability of their stock. Most had stocking protocols similar to AEP with limited structure availability. However, FirstEnergy was nearing completion of a major 500kV line and had several lattice towers available. The towers were also less than 300 miles away. Based on tower models provided by FirstEnergy, preliminary line design and tower analysis revealed that these lattice towers were an acceptable option.

All 16 replacement towers including 64 stub angles were purchased from FirstEnergy. Identifying this opportunity saved valuable time and incredibly, the delivery of the tower steel began arriving on-site during the week of May 9, which was less than two weeks after the tornado event. Thanks to the assistance from FirstEnergy, structure acquisition was removed from the critical path. However, items such as conductor delivery with corresponding hardware as well as foundation design and construction were now on the critical path.

The 16 replacement towers were similar but not identical to the destroyed towers in height or footprint and were offset by a small distance (less than about 25 feet) to mitigate the risk of interference between the old grillage foundations and the new drilled shaft foundations.

The restoration plan also involved seven miles of new access road construction to support material removal, repair work, and construction of the replacement towers. This was projected to take two to three weeks. Tower debris, conductor and overhead ground wire removal would take several additional weeks once the access roads were finished. The start of this work was also impacted by the efforts to clear local roads controlled by government agencies.

In summary, the final restoration plan included sixteen structures that would require total replacement and seven structures that would need repair. Sixty-four drilled reinforced concrete pier foundations would also be required. Nearly five miles of two-bundled ACAR conductor and associated groundwire would have to be restrung. Considering the critical path items denoted above, the restoration plan moved forward with a target date for re-energizing the line set at September 15, 2011.

#### **TOWER SITE CLEAN-UP**

The initial plan was to remove damaged towers and associated material using trucks, cranes, and other heavy equipment. This effort would take several weeks. Helicopter removal was then investigated and deemed a viable option. Two helicopters were used to remove the damaged towers and materials. Using helicopters shortened the site clean-up to less than one week for the removal of all damaged structures. This also enabled the foundation crews to begin concrete pier installation sooner than expected. In contrast, removal by truck would have required access road construction first, therefore delaying pier installation by several weeks.

#### **FOUNDATION SELECTION**

The foundation installation remained on the critical path. AEP traditionally uses earth grillage foundations with lattice towers in moderate to rugged terrain. Earth grillage foundations, spread footings constructed of structural steel, would have required multiple crews working simultaneously to install 64 grillage foundations within a two month

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window. Grillage installation is a lengthy and labor intensive process involving a large amount of excavation that can prove challenging in terrain with erratic depths to bedrock. Thorough compacting operations are essential to ensure proper installation. Although advantageous in many situations, this choice would not support a fast track in-service date. Concrete pier foundations provided a strong advantage since stub angles were already designed, detailed and fabricated; a concrete plant was located within 30 minutes of the project; and the rolling terrain allowed easy access to the site. Fortunately, the foundation crews that installed the 500kV tower piers for the FirstEnergy project were also available. Using crews experienced with installing these tower piers eliminated any type of learning curve associated with a new structure type and complex installation techniques required to accurately set a stub angle. There is not quick fix for incorrectly installed concrete piers.

#### GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

A notable problem remained. This was taking a soil and rock sample at each of the 64 foundation locations before construction began. This was not a viable option because it would have delayed foundation design and construction by several weeks. Another challenge was identified when a site reconnaissance of the area discovered vast sinkholes, meaning that the project site was in an active karst area. Karst refers to the dissolution of carbonate rock. In this particular case, voids were created within the limestone which can eventually collapse and leave behind vast depressions at the ground surface referred to as sinkholes. Another common trait of karst areas is a highly variable depth to rock which would further complicate the design process. This is easily addressed with a boring at each location but was not a practical option in this case due to schedule constraints. The picture in Figure 3 is a sinkhole which is over 50 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep. Geotechnical borings were drilled from Friday, May 13, 2011 to Sunday May 15, 2011, which was about two weeks after the tornado event.

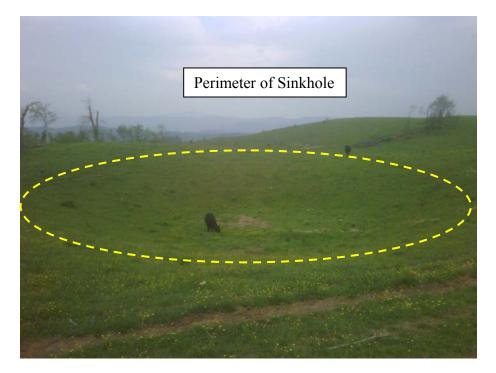


Figure 3 - Sinkhole Located Near the 500 kV Broadford-Sullivan Line

#### **FOUNDATION DESIGN**

Foundation design challenges included limited subsurface information, highly variable subsurface conditions, and an aggressive construction schedule. The design team was tasked to develop reliable and flexible foundation designs that would avoid the long installation schedules and high material costs that would result from a conservative one-size fits all design. This challenge was met by employing a unique design approach using nomographs based on five subsurface borings taken along the damaged corridor. This process involved developing a design matrix based upon the structure foundation reactions, geotechnical data, and geologic properties that were derived from only five investigative borings. The nomographs were developed early in the project. This approach resulted in dramatic cost and schedule savings while producing reliable foundation designs.

An experienced engineering firm was responsible for the drilled pier foundation design and had previous experience with these towers, enabling a quick design start. Both AEP and the engineering firm had used design nomographs for past projects with success. Some of the many advantages that this process offers include:

- The ability to produce reliable foundation designs from a limited amount of subsurface information while avoiding conservative, one-size-fits all designs.
- The flexibility to empower construction crews to make real-time, on-site design decisions based upon as-encountered subsurface drilling results. This avoided

- construction delays from office re-designs and resulted in dramatic schedule savings.
- The reduction in both material and labor. On average, it is estimated that pier depths were reduced on average by 20% from their respective "worst-case" depths, saving rebar, concrete, and time. This was achieved by producing drilled pier designs that were tailor-fit to the subsurface conditions at each respective tower leg.

Nomographs were developed as an aid in determining the required rock socket length for a drilled pier with various overburden depths in a given subsurface stratigraphy, or design profile. A single design profile of clay over limestone was selected for this project as the most representative model because the subsurface investigation revealed fairly consistent soil and rock types within the project area. Since there were four unique tower types with significantly different foundation loads, four separate nomographs using the clay over limestone model were developed. A single design profile was selected as being representative because the subsurface investigation revealed fairly consistent soil and rock types within the project area.

The design nomographs would then be used during construction by on-site geotechnical engineers to evaluate the soil/rock conditions in each foundation excavation, select the appropriate subsurface profile and structure type, estimate the as-drilled overburden depth, and modify the design length of each drilled pier. A graphical representation of the nomograph used for a mid-span tangent tower is shown below in Figure 4.

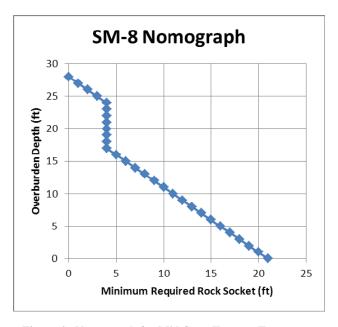


Figure 4 - Nomograph for Mid-Span Tangent Tower

Final foundation construction drawings were submitted on Friday, May 20, 2011 and construction began on Monday, May 23, 2011, only 25 days after the tornado event.

#### **FOUNDATION INSTALLATION**

During foundation installation, a geotechnical engineer accompanied each of the three separate drilled pier crews. The geotechnical engineer, armed with the nomographs, observed the in-situ drilling spoil and made real-time decisions based upon the material drilled from each tower leg. This information was used to finalize each individual drilled pier design. The main responsibilities of the on-site geotechnical engineer included the following:

- Evaluating as-drilled subsurface conditions at each foundation to ensure they match the assumptions as denoted in the matrix.
- Selecting the appropriate nomograph for the applicable structure type.
- Determining the design depth for each drilled pier.
- Selecting the appropriate rock socket depth from the nomograph.
- Communicating the final drilled pier design depth to the Contractor.
- Recording geotechnical data and final design parameters and depths for each foundation.

The active karstic limestone area presented a real risk that a void may exist beneath the bottom of the drilled pier. To mitigate this risk, 10-foot long pilot holes, six inches in diameter were drilled beyond the bottom of each drilled pier to see if problematic voids existed below the pier. If no void was encountered, then drilling was complete. However, if a significant void was found, the overburden depth was considered to be the depth from ground surface to the bottom of the void. The drilled pier design depth was then modified accordingly. Five of the sixty-four drilled pier depths were adjusted as a result of encountering voids within their pilot holes.

Three IMT AF 240 drilling rigs (Figure 5) capable of drilling up to 100 feet below ground surface were used on the project. The as-drilled depth of embedment for the drilled piers ranged from 20 feet to 42 feet with an average of 25 feet. Each stub angle was located and staked with a deviation tolerance of no more than 1/8 inch from its required horizontal stub dimension. This involved the use of a Trimble Robotics S3 Series total station unit which confirmed the alignment and orientation of each structure leg based on the tower type. A centerline stake and two offset stakes for each tower leg were placed as a reference to help assist with alignment of each shaft during drilling. Up to two IMT AF 240 drill rigs operating simultaneously at each tower site excavated to the pier depth established by the onsite geotechnical engineering representative.

When drilling was completed, the foundation reinforcing steel was lowered into the excavation and the drilled pier reveal was established at each structure leg using a piece of specialty equipment called a "stub jack" (Figure 6). A cylindrical concrete form was attached to the top of the stub jack. This form was then raised or lowered to achieve the desired reveal based on the survey control. Once the reveal was determined, the centerline

and orientation of each stub leg was established using longitudinal and transverse string lines.

A second piece of specialty equipment called the "stub angle positioner" (Figure 6) was mounted to the top of the stub jack to hold the stub angle in-place. The final position and orientation of each stub leg was established by surveying the control point (top of each stub leg) with the Trimble unit, checking both the angle of rotation (twist) and vertical position. The stub angle batter was checked by a digital protractor. The Stub Angle Positioner was locked in place upon positioning the stub angle. The structure stub angle was now ready for concrete placement.

Concrete was placed into each drilled pier excavation using a hydraulic concrete pumping truck. The mix design was made and tested to achieve 3000 psi in 3 days and 4000 psi in 7 days. The mix contained wetting agents and other admixtures to allow free flow within deep holes and unencumbered pumping through the equipment. The engineered design strength was to be no less than 4000 psi after 28 days.



Figure 5 - IMT AF 240 Drill Rig

Daily summaries of concrete strength test results were tabulated and distributed to the project team with advisements on when adequate strength was achieved. Adequate

strengths included 3,000 psi to commence tower erection and 4,000 psi to commence line stringing.

There were initial challenges with the concrete mix design and concrete conveyance operations. These problems included plugging of the hydraulic pump, some initial slow curing strength rates, and dealing with hot day mixtures with long trucking times. For example, one problem included a malfunctioning valve in one of the admixture dispensers that resulted in slow curing strength rates. Astute field observations and judgment along with close work between the AEP construction representatives, foundation contractor and the concrete batching company made for effective and timely resolution to these challenges. Again, team work and technical competence paid huge dividends. The project was now in a position to routinely achieve concrete strengths in excess of 4,000 psi after 3 days, allowing tower erection to follow closely behind foundation installation. This achieved significant savings in time.

The nomograph process, using both a skilled and experienced geotechnical engineer and contractor, facilitated the installation of 64 drilled concrete piers in one month. Foundation installation was completed on June 28, 2011; 61 days after the tornado event.



Figure 6 - Concrete Form with Stub Jack and Positioner

#### **TOWER ERECTION**

Tower erection was the next critical step in the restoration. Erection began on June 6, 2011, involving two 12-man crews. These crews were familiar with the furnished 500 kV structures, having assembled them on a lengthy earlier project. This again saved valuable time as it eliminated any type of learning curve associated with assembling and erecting a new tower.

These crews also worked diligently to assemble the towers into components suitable for independent crane lifts, working adjacent to each tower site as the foundation crews were drilling, setting stub angles, and placing concrete. Tower erection could not begin until each tower site had reached three-day compression strengths of 3000 psi. Once the foundations had achieved adequate strength, one assembly crew transitioned to tower erection, while the second crew continued with tower assembly. This second crew continued until tower assembly was complete and then started tower erection. Eventually, all structures were assembled and erected. The tower erection was completed on July 8, 2011; 71 days after the tornado event.

#### **TOWER REPAIR**

Every tower within or near the path of the tornado was visually inspected immediately following the storm. From this inspection, a list was created identifying those towers with deformed members. Heavily damaged towers that required extensive repair were scheduled for replacement. Structures with un-repairable earth grillages were also replaced. It was determined that seven towers could be repaired. Although some of these towers had a large number of damaged members, the damage was limited to smaller member sizes and did not include the main legs or other primary load carrying members. On all seven towers, the foundations were intact and suffered no translation or rotation.

A list of damaged members on each repairable structure was compiled from the engineers' visual inspection, and supplemented following a thorough climbing inspection. The repairs included member and connection plate replacements, shield wire trunion clamp replacements, and miscellaneous bolt replacements.

Once a list of required repairs was compiled, structure tower models were created to determine the load capacity of each structure during the repair process. The tower models were used to ensure safe member replacements in low wind conditions without having to support the structure. This proved to be a significant dollar savings as the need to build roads and crane pads to repair the damaged structures was eliminated.

The tower repair process began on May 24, 2011 and was completed on June 8, 2011; 41 days after the tornado event.

#### LINE STRINGING

Line stringing was the final step in restoring the 500kV Broadford-Sullivan line. Approximately five circuit miles of conductor had to be restrung. The conductor configuration was a two conductor bundle, horizontal three-phase 500kV arrangement. Conductor stringing began on June 27, 2011 and was completed on July 19, 2011; 82 days after the tornado event.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK COMPLETED

- 7 miles of newly built access road
- 1,590 cubic yards of concrete placed
- 400 tons of latticed steel assembled and erected
- 5,000 new insulators installed
- 140,000 ft. of new conductor installed

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

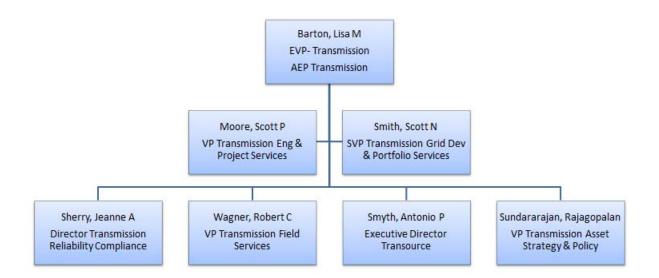
The restoration of the 500kV Broadford-Sullivan line was successful because of the collective effort and diverse skill sets of the contractors and AEP personnel which comprised the project team. Key decisions made by the project team on several critical path tasks facilitated the timely restoration of this EHV transmission line. These decisions included:

- Tower removal using helicopters instead of cranes, trucks, and other ground support equipment.
- Foundation type proceeding with concrete drilled piers instead of steel grillages.
- Foundation design and installation using nomographs with on-site geotechnical engineering observation instead of developing a one-size fits all design.
- Material source checking on large scale projects, inventory, or supplier fabrication.
- Contractor experience utilizing a high level of skill and experience with chosen method of restoration.
- Tower repair as opposed to tower replacement.

The 500kV Broadford-Sullivan line was placed back in service on July 21, 2011. The outage lasted 85 days and the line was placed into service 57 days ahead of the original schedule.

#### APPENDIX C: AEP TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION

AEP Transmission's functional organizations report to Lisa Barton, AEP's Executive Vice President – Transmission. More than 1700 employees report through the following structure.



Appendix D: American Electric Power Company, Inc. 2009-2012 Financial Statements

Appendix E: Great Plains Energy, Inc. 2009-2012 Financial Statements

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

## For the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 (in millions, except per-share and share amounts)

Years Ended December 31,

	2012			2011	2010	
REVENUES			_			
Utility Operations Other Revenues	\$	13,677	\$	14,091		
TOTAL REVENUES		1,268 14,945	_	1,025 15,116	740 14,427	-
EXPENSES		14,743		13,110	17,727	-
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation	_	4,111		4,421	4,029	
Purchased Electricity for Resale		1,169		1,191	1,000	
Other Operation		2,962		2,868	3,132	
Maintenance Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges		1,115 300		1,236 139	1,142	
Depreciation and Amortization		1,782		1,655	1,641	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		850		824	820	
TOTAL EXPENSES		12,289	_	12,334	11,764	
OPERATING INCOME		2,656		2,782	2,663	
Other Income (Expense):						
Interest and Investment Income		8		27	38	
Carrying Costs Income		53		393	70	
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		93 (988)		98 (933)	77 (999)	
Interest Expense		(900)	-	(933)	(999)	<u>!</u>
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND EQUITY EARNINGS		1,822		2,367	1,849	
Income Tax Expense Equity Earnings of Unconsolidated Subsidiaries		604 44		818 27	643 12	
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM		1,262		1,576	1,218	-
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM, NET OF TAX		-		373	-	_
NET INCOME		1,262		1,949	1,218	
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		3	_	3	4	_
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP SHAREHOLDERS		1,259		1,946	1,214	
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Including Capital Stock Expense		-		5	3	_
EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	1,259	\$	1,941	\$ 1,211	=
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF BASIC AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING		484,682,469	_	482,169,282	479,373,306	=
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	_					
Income Before Extraordinary Item Extraordinary Item, Net of Tax	\$	2.60	\$	3.25 0.77	\$ 2.53	
TOTAL BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	2.60	\$	4.02	\$ 2.53	-
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF DILUTED AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	-	485,084,694	_	482,460,328	479,601,442	=
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS		<u> </u>	_			=
Income Before Extraordinary Item Extraordinary Item, Net of Tax	\$	2.60	\$	3.25 0.77	\$ 2.53	
TOTAL DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON						-
SHAREHOLDERS	\$	2.60	\$	4.02	\$ 2.53	=
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE	\$	1.88	\$	1.85	\$ 1.71	=

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 (in millions)

			ded Decembe	,
		2012	2011	2010
Net Income	\$	1,262 \$	1,949 \$	1,218
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAXES				
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$8, \$18 and \$14 in 2012, 2011 and 2010,	<u></u>			
Respectively		(15)	(34)	26
Securities Available for Sale, Net of Tax of \$1, \$1 and \$4 in 2012, 2011 and				
2010, Respectively		2	(2)	(8)
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$16, \$13				
and \$12 in 2012, 2011 and 2010, Respectively		31	24	22
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$62, \$41 and \$25 in 2012,				
2011 and 2010, Respectively		115	(77)	(47)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		133	(89)	(7)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		1,395	1,860	1,211
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		3	3	4
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP SHAREHOLDERS		1,392	1,857	1,207
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Including Capital Stock Expense			5	3
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	1,392 \$	1,852 \$	1,204

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

## For the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 (in millions)

	<b>AEP Common Shareholders</b>										
	Comm	on S	Stock						umulated Other		
				Pa	aid-in	Re	etained		prehensive	Noncontrolling	
			apital	Ea	rnings	Inco	me (Loss)	Interests	Total		
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2009	498	\$	3,239	\$	5,824	\$	4,451	\$	(374)	\$ -	\$ 13,140
Issuance of Common Stock	3		18		75						93
Common Stock Dividends							(820)			(4)	(824)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries							(3)				(3)
Other Changes in Equity					5						 5
Subtotal – Equity											12,411
Net Income							1,214			4	1,218
Other Comprehensive Loss							-,		(7)	•	(7)
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2010	501		3,257		5,904		4,842		(381)		13,622
Issuance of Common Stock	3		17		75						92
Common Stock Dividends							(894)			(4)	(898)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries							(2)				(2)
Loss on Reacquired Preferred Stock					(4)						(4)
Capital Stock Expense					(16)						(16)
Other Changes in Equity					11		(2)			2	 11
Subtotal – Equity											12,805
Net Income							1,946			3	1,949
Other Comprehensive Loss									(89)		(89)
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2011	504		3,274		5,970		5,890		(470)	1	14,665
Issuance of Common Stock	2		15		68						83
Common Stock Dividends							(913)			(3)	(916)
Other Changes in Equity					11					(1)	10
Subtotal – Equity											13,842
Net Income							1,259			3	1,262
Other Comprehensive Income									133		133
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2012	506	\$	3,289	\$	6,049	\$	6,236	\$	(337)	\$ -	\$ 15,237

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### ASSETS December 31, 2012 and 2011 (in millions)

	December 31,				
		2012		2011	
CURRENT ASSETS	-				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	279	\$	221	
Other Temporary Investments					
(December 31, 2012 and 2011 Amounts Include \$311 and \$281, Respectively, Related to					
Transition Funding and EIS)		324		294	
Accounts Receivable:					
Customers		685		690	
Accrued Unbilled Revenues		195		106	
Pledged Accounts Receivable - AEP Credit		856		920	
Miscellaneous		171		150	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(36)		(32)	
Total Accounts Receivable		1,871		1,834	
Fuel		844		657	
Materials and Supplies		675		635	
Risk Management Assets		191		193	
Regulatory Asset for Under-Recovered Fuel Costs		88		65	
Margin Deposits		76		67	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		241		216	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,589		4,182	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Electric:					
Generation		26,279		24,938	
Transmission		9,846		9,048	
Distribution		15,565		14,783	
Other Property, Plant and Equipment (Including Nuclear Fuel and Coal Mining)		3,945		3,780	
Construction Work in Progress		1,819		3,121	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	-	57,454		55,670	
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		18,691		18,699	
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET		38,763		36,971	
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Regulatory Assets		5,106		6,026	
Securitized Transition Assets		2,117		1.627	
Spent Nuclear Fuel and Decommissioning Trusts		1,706		1,592	
Goodwill		91		76	
Long-term Risk Management Assets		368		403	
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets		1,627		1,346	
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		11,015		11,070	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	54,367	\$	52,223	

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

#### December 31, 2012 and 2011

(dollars in millions)

	December 31,						
CUDDENT I IADII ITIES		012		2011			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	\$	1,169	\$	1,095			
Short-term Debt:	Ψ	1,107	Ψ	1,000			
Securitized Debt for Receivables - AEP Credit		657		666			
Other Short-term Debt		324		984			
Total Short-term Debt	-	981	-	1,650			
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year							
(December 31, 2012 and 2011 Amounts Include \$367 and \$293, Respectively, Related to Transition Funding, DCC Fuel and Sabine)		2,171		1,433			
Risk Management Liabilities		155		150			
Customer Deposits		316		289			
Accrued Taxes		747		717			
Accrued Interest		269		279			
Regulatory Liability for Over-Recovered Fuel Costs		47		8			
Other Current Liabilities		968		990			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,823		6,611			
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES							
Long-term Debt (December 31, 2012 and 2011 Amounts Include \$2,227 and \$1,674, Respectively, Related							
to Transition Funding, DCC Fuel and Sabine)		15,586		15,083			
Long-term Risk Management Liabilities		214		195			
Deferred Income Taxes		9,252		8,227			
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits		3,544		3,195			
Asset Retirement Obligations		1,696		1,472			
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		1,075		1,801			
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		940 32,307	-	974 30,947			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	39,130		37,558			
Rate Matters (Note 3) Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)							
EQUITY Common Stock – Par Value – \$6.50 Per Share:							
2012 2011							
Shares Authorized 600,000,000 600,000,000							
Shares Issued 506,004,962 503,759,460							
(20,336,592 Shares were Held in Treasury as of December 31, 2012 and 2011)		3,289		3,274			
Paid-in Capital		6,049		5,970			
Retained Earnings		6,236		5,890			
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		(337)		(470)			
TOTAL AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		15,237		14,664			
Noncontrolling Interests				1_			
TOTAL EQUITY		15,237		14,665			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	54,367	\$	52,223			

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012, 2011 and 2010 (in millions)

(in millions)						
		Years Ended December			r 31,	
		2012		2011		2010
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net Income	- \$	1,262	\$	1,949	\$	1,218
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows	Ф	1,202	Ф	1,949	Ф	1,210
from Operating Activities:  Depreciation and Amortization		1,782		1,655		1,641
Deferred Income Taxes		636		794		809
Gain on Settlement with BOA and Enron		030		(51)		809
Settlement of Litigation with BOA and Enron		-		(211)		-
Extraordinary Item, Net of Tax		-		(373)		-
		300		139		-
Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges Carrying Costs Income		(53)		(393)		(70)
		` ′		` '		` ′
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		(93) 57		(98) 37		(77)
Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts  Amortization of Nuclear Fuel		136		137		30 139
Pension Contributions to Qualified Plan Trust		(200)		(450)		(500)
Property Taxes		(19) 157		(15)		(21)
Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net				(25)		(253)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets		(236)		(112) 307		(89)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities		127		307		202
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:		(16)		107		(966)
Accounts Receivable, Net		(16)		107		(866)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies		(224)		176		221
Accounts Payable		(60)		(44)		(36)
Accrued Taxes, Net		174		193		179
Other Current Assets		(3)		37		73
Other Current Liabilities		77		29		62
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		3,804		3,788		2,662
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	_					
Construction Expenditures		(3,025)		(2,669)		(2,345)
Change in Other Temporary Investments, Net		(27)		8		(4)
Purchases of Investment Securities		(1,047)		(1,321)		(1,918)
Sales of Investment Securities		988		1,379		1,817
Acquisitions of Nuclear Fuel		(107)		(106)		(91)
Acquisitions of Assets/Businesses		(94)		(19)		(155)
Acquisition of Cushion Gas from BOA		-		(214)		-
Proceeds from Sales of Assets		18		123		187
Other Investing Activities		(97)		(71)		(14)
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities		(3,391)		(2,890)		(2,523)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Issuance of Common Stock, Net		83		92		93
Issuance of Long-term Debt		2,856		1,328		1,270
Commercial Paper and Credit Facility Borrowings		25		488		565
Change in Short-term Debt, Net		(654)		744		770
Retirement of Long-term Debt		(1,643)		(1,665)		(1,993)
Retirement of Cumulative Preferred Stock		-		(64)		-
Commercial Paper and Credit Facility Repayments		(40)		(928)		(115)
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations		(71)		(71)		(95)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock		(916)		(898)		(824)
Dividends Paid on Cumulative Preferred Stock		-		(2)		(3)
Other Financing Activities		5		5		(3)
Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities		(355)		(971)		(335)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		58		(73)		(196)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		221		294		490
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$	279	\$	221	\$	294

Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 (in millions, except per-share and share amounts)

DEVENYER		2011		2010		2009
REVENUES Utility Operations	\$	14.091	\$	13.687	¢	12,733
Other Revenues	Ψ	1,025	Ψ	740	Ψ	756
TOTAL REVENUES		15,116		14,427		13,489
EXPENSES						
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation		4,421		4,029		3,478
Purchased Electricity for Resale		1,191		1,000		1,053
Other Operation Maintenance		2,868 1,236		3,132 1,142		2,620 1,205
Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges		139		1,142		1,203
Depreciation and Amortization		1,655		1,641		1,597
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		824		820		765
TOTAL EXPENSES		12,334	_	11,764	_	10,718
OPERATING INCOME		2,782		2,663		2,771
Other Income (Expense):						
Interest and Investment Income		27		38		11
Carrying Costs Income Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		393 98		70 77		47 82
Interest Expense		(933)	)	(999)		(973)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND EQUITY EARNINGS		2,367	-	1,849		1,938
Income Tax Expense		818		643		575
Equity Earnings of Unconsolidated Subsidiaries		27	_	12		7
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		1,576		1,218		1,370
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS, NET OF TAX	_	373			_	(5)
NET INCOME		1,949		1,218		1,365
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	_	3		4	_	5
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP SHAREHOLDERS		1,946		1,214		1,360
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Including Capital Stock Expense	_	5		3	_	3
EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	1,941	\$	1,211	\$	1,357
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF BASIC AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING		182,169,282	_	479,373,306	_	458,677,534
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS						
Income Before Extraordinary Items Extraordinary Items, Net of Tax	\$	3.25 0.77	\$	2.53	\$	2.97 (0.01)
TOTAL BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	4.02	\$	2.53	\$	2.96
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF DILUTED AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	-	182,460,328		479,601,442		458,982,292
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	3					
Income Before Extraordinary Items Extraordinary Items, Net of Tax	\$	3.25 0.77	\$	2.53	\$	2.97 (0.01)
TOTAL DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	4.02	\$	2.53	\$	2.96
CACH DIVIDENDS DECLADED DED CHADE	\$	1.85	-	1.71	¢	1.64
CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE	Þ	1.83	Э	1./1	<b></b>	1.04

# AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 (in millions)

		2011	2010	2009
NET INCOME	\$	1,949 \$	1,218 \$	1,365
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAXES	_			
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$18 in 2011, \$14 in 2010 and \$4 in 2009		(34)	26	7
Securities Available for Sale, Net of Tax of \$1 in 2011, \$4 in 2010 and \$6 in 2009		(2)	(8)	11
Reapplication of Regulated Operations Accounting Guidance for Pensions, Net of Tax of \$8 in 2009		-	-	15
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$13 in 2011,				
\$12 in 2010 and \$13 in 2009		24	22	23
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$41 in 2011, \$25 in 2010 and \$12 in 2009		(77)	(47)	22
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		(89)	(7)	78
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		1,860	1,211	1,443
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		3	4	5
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP				
SHAREHOLDERS		1,857	1,207	1,438
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements Including Capital Stock Expense		5	3	3
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP				
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	1,852 \$	1,204 \$	1,435

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

(in millions)

	AEP Common Shareholders								
	Comn	on S	Stock				Accumulated Other		
	Shares	A	mount	Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings	Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Noncontrolling Interests	Total
TOTAL EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2008	426	\$	2,771	\$ 4,52	7	\$ 3,847	\$ (452)	\$ 17	\$ 10,710
Issuance of Common Stock Common Stock Dividends Professed Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries	72		468	1,31	1	(753) (3)		(5)	1,779 (758) (3)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Purchase of JMG				3	7	(3)		(18)	(3)
Other Changes in Equity				(51				1	(50)
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY									11,697
NET INCOME						1,360		5	1,365
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	400	. —	2 220	- F 92		4 45 1	78		78
TOTAL EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2009	498		3,239	5,824	4	4,451	(374)	-	13,140
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Common Stock Dividends						(820)		(4)	(824)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Other Changes in Equity					5	(3)			(3) 5
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY				`	J				12,411
NET INCOME						1,214		4	1,218
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS							(7)		(7)
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Issuance of Common Stock	3		17	7:	5				92
Common Stock Dividends						(894)		(4)	(898)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Loss on Reacquired Preferred Stock				(4	4)	(2)			(2) (4)
Capital Stock Expense				(16	-				(16)
Other Changes in Equity				1		(2)		2	11
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY									12,805
NET INCOME						1,946		3	1,949
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS							(89)		(89)
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2011	504	\$	3,274	\$ 5,970	0	\$ 5,890	\$ (470)	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 14,665

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### **ASSETS**

### December 31, 2011 and 2010 (in millions)

		2011	2010		
CURRENT ASSETS	_				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	221	\$	294	
Other Temporary Investments					
(December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounts include \$281 and \$287, respectively, related to Transition Funding and EIS)		294		416	
Accounts Receivable:		2)4		410	
Customers		690		683	
Accrued Unbilled Revenues		106		195	
Pledged Accounts Receivable - AEP Credit		920		949	
Miscellaneous		150		137	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(32)		(41)	
Total Accounts Receivable		1,834		1,923	
Fuel		657		837	
Materials and Supplies		635		611	
Risk Management Assets		193		232	
Accrued Tax Benefits		51		389	
Regulatory Asset for Under-Recovered Fuel Costs		65		81	
Margin Deposits		67		88	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		165		145	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,182		5,016	
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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	_				
Electric:					
Generation		24,938		24,352	
Transmission		9,048		8,576	
Distribution		14,783		14,208	
Other Property, Plant and Equipment (including nuclear fuel and coal mining)		3,780		3,846	
Construction Work in Progress		3,121		2,758	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		55,670		53,740	
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		18,699		18,066	
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET		36,971		35,674	
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Regulatory Assets	-	6,026		4,943	
Securitized Transition Assets		1,627		1,742	
Spent Nuclear Fuel and Decommissioning Trusts		1,592		1,515	
Goodwill		76		76	
Long-term Risk Management Assets		403		410	
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets		1,346		1,079	
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		11,070		9,765	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	52,223	\$	50,455	

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

### December 31, 2011 and 2010 (dollars in millions)

	2011		 2010
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable Short-term Debt:	\$	1,095	\$ 1,061
Securitized Debt for Receivables - AEP Credit		666	690
Other Short-term Debt		984	
			 656
Total Short-term Debt		1,650	 1,346
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year (December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounts include \$293 and \$237, respectively, related to Transition			
Funding, DCC Fuel and Sabine)		1,433	1,309
Risk Management Liabilities		150	129
Customer Deposits		289	273
Accrued Taxes		717	702
Accrued Interest		279	281
Regulatory Liability for Over-Recovered Fuel Costs		8	17
Deferred Gain and Accrued Litigation Costs		-	448
Other Current Liabilities		990	 952
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,611	 6,518
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term Debt			
(December 31, 2011 and 2010 amounts include \$1,674 and \$1,857, respectively, related to Transition			
Funding, DCC Fuel and Sabine)		15,083	15,502
Long-term Risk Management Liabilities		195	141
Deferred Income Taxes		8,227	7,359
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits		3,195	3,171
Asset Retirement Obligations		1,472	1,394
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations		1,801	1,893
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	-	974	 795
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		30,947	 30,255
TOTAL LIABILITIES		37,558	 36,773
Cumulative Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption			 60
Rate Matters (Note 3)			
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)			
EQUITY			
Common Stock – Par Value – \$6.50 Per Share:			
2011 2010			
Shares Authorized 600,000,000 600,000,000			
Shares Issued 503,759,460 501,114,881			
(20,336,592 shares and 20,307,725 shares were held in treasury at December 31, 2011 and			
2010, respectively)		3,274	3,257
Paid-in Capital		5,970	5,904
Retained Earnings		5,890	4,842
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		(470)	 (381)
TOTAL AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		14,664	13,622
Noncontrolling Interests		1	 
TOTAL EQUITY		14,665	13,622
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	52,223	\$ 50,455

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 (in millions)

	2011		2010			2009
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	¢	1.040	¢	1 210	¢	1 265
Net Income Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows	\$	1,949	\$	1,218	\$	1,365
from Operating Activities:						
Depreciation and Amortization		1,655		1,641		1,597
Deferred Income Taxes		794		809		1,244
Gain on Settlement with BOA and Enron		(51)		-		-
Settlement of Litigation with BOA and Enron		(211)		-		-
Extraordinary Items, Net of Tax		(373)		-		5
Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges		139		_		-
Carrying Costs Income		(393)		(70)		(47)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		(98)		(77)		(82)
Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts		37		30		(59)
Amortization of Nuclear Fuel		137		139		63
Pension Contributions to Qualified Plan Trust Property Taxes		(450) (15)		(500) (21)		(17)
Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net		(25)		(253)		(474)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets		(112)		(89)		(152)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities		307		202		244
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:						
Accounts Receivable, Net		107		(866)		41
Fuel, Materials and Supplies		176		221		(475)
Accounts Payable		(44)		(36)		8
Accrued Taxes, Net		193		179		(470)
Other Current Assets		37		73		(73)
Other Current Liabilities		29		62		(243)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		3,788		2,662		2,475
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Construction Expenditures		(2,669)		(2,345)		(2,792)
Change in Other Temporary Investments, Net		8		(4)		16
Purchases of Investment Securities		(1,321)		(1,918)		(853)
Sales of Investment Securities		1,379		1,817		748
Acquisitions of Nuclear Fuel		(106)		(91)		(169)
Acquisitions of Assets		(19)		(155)		(104)
Acquisition of Cushion Gas from BOA Proceeds from Sales of Assets		(214) 123		187		278
Other Investing Activities		(71)		(14)		(40)
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities		(2,890)		(2,523)		(2,916)
	-	(2,090)		(2,323)		(2,910)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		00		02		1 700
Issuance of Common Stock, Net Issuance of Long-term Debt		92 1,328		93 1,270		1,728 2,306
Commercial Paper and Credit Facility Borrowings		488		565		2,300 127
Change in Short-term Debt, Net		744		770		119
Retirement of Long-term Debt		(1,665)		(1,993)		(816)
Retirement of Cumulative Preferred Stock		(64)		(1,555)		(010)
Commercial Paper and Credit Facility Repayments		(928)		(115)		(2,096)
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations		(71)		(95)		(82)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock		(898)		(824)		(758)
Dividends Paid on Cumulative Preferred Stock		(2)		(3)		(3)
Other Financing Activities		5		(3)		(5)
Net Cash Flows from (Used for) Financing Activities		(971)		(335)		520
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(73)		(196)		79
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		294	_	490		411
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$	221	\$	294	\$	490

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 (in millions, except per-share and share amounts)

REVENUES		2009		2008		2007
Utility Operations Other Revenues	\$	12,733 756	\$	13,326 1,114	\$	12,101 1,279
TOTAL REVENUES		13,489		14,440		13,380
EXPENSES				<u> </u>		
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation Purchased Electricity for Resale		3,478 1,053		4,474 1,281		3,829 1,138
Other Operation		2,620		2,856		2,664
Maintenance		1,205		1,053		1,162
Gain on Settlement of TEM Litigation Depreciation and Amortization		1,597		(255) 1,483		1,513
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		765		761		755
TOTAL EXPENSES		10,718		11,653	_	11,061
OPERATING INCOME		2,771		2,787		2,319
Other Income (Expense): Interest and Investment Income		11		57		51
Carrying Costs Income		47		83		51
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		82		45		33
Gain on Disposition of Equity Investments Interest Expense		(973)		(957)		47 (838)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND EQUITY EARNINGS		1,938		2,015		1,663
Income Tax Expense Equity Earnings of Unconsolidated Subsidiaries		575 7		642 3		516 6
INCOME BEFORE DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS AND EXTRAORDINARY LOSS		1,370		1,376		1,153
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, NET OF TAX				12		24
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY LOSS		1,370		1,388		1,177
EXTRAORDINARY LOSS, NET OF TAX		(5)				(79)
NET INCOME		1,365		1,388		1,098
Less: Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests		5		5		6
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP SHAREHOLDERS		1,360		1,383		1,092
Less: Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries		3		3		3
EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	1,357	\$	1,380	\$	1,089
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF BASIC AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	45	8,677,534	40	02,083,847	3	98,784,745
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	_					
Income Before Discontinued Operations and Extraordinary Loss Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	\$	2.97	\$	3.40 0.03	\$	2.87 0.06
Income Before Extraordinary Loss		2.97		3.43		2.93
Extraordinary Loss, Net of Tax		(0.01)			_	(0.20)
TOTAL BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	2.96	\$	3.43	\$	2.73
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF DILUTED AEP COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	45	8,982,292	4(	03,640,708	4	00,198,799
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS						
Income Before Discontinued Operations and Extraordinary Loss Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	\$	2.97	\$	3.39 0.03	\$	2.86 0.06
Income Before Extraordinary Loss		2.97		3.42		2.92
Extraordinary Loss, Net of Tax		(0.01)				(0.20)
TOTAL DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	2.96	\$	3.42	\$	2.72
CASH DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE	\$	1.64	\$	1.64	\$	1.58

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) For the Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007

(in millions)

		AE	P Commo	n Shareholde	ers		
	Commo	on Stock			Accumulated		
			D-14 !	D.4.2	Other	N	
	Shares	Amount	Paid-in Canital	Retained Earnings	Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Interests	Total
TOTAL EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2006	418	\$ 2,718	\$ 4,221				
Adoption of Guidance for Uncertainty in Income Taxes,							
Net of Tax	4	25	110	(17)			(17)
Issuance of Common Stock Common Stock Dividends	4	25	119	(630)		(6)	144 (636)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries				(3)		(0)	(3)
Other Changes in Equity			12				12
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY							8,930
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Taxes:	-						
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$10					(20)		(20)
Securities Available for Sale, Net of Tax of \$1 Reapplication of Regulated Operations Accounting					(1)		(1)
Guidance for Pensions, Net of Tax of \$6					11		11
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$42					79		79
NET INCOME				1,092		6	1,098
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							1,167
TOTAL EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2007	422	2,743	4,352	3,138	(154)	18	10,097
Adoption of Guidance for Split-Dollar Life Insurance Accounting, Net of Tax of \$6				(10)			(10)
Adoption of Guidance for Fair Value Accounting, Net of Tax of \$0				(1)			(1)
Issuance of Common Stock	4	28	131	· /			159
Reissuance of Treasury Shares			40				40
Common Stock Dividends				(660)		(6)	(666)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries				(3)			(3)
Other Changes in Equity			4				4
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY							9,620
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	_						
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Taxes: Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$2					4		4
Securities Available for Sale, Net of Tax of \$9					(16)		4 (16)
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs,					()		()
Net of Tax of \$7					12		12
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$161  NET INCOME				1,383	(298)	5	(298) 1,388
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				1,303		3	1,090
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  TOTAL EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2008	426	2,771	4,527	3,847	(452)	17	10,710
Issuance of Common Stock	72	468	1,311	2,0.7	(102)	1,	1,779
Common Stock Dividends				(753)		(5)	(758)
Preferred Stock Dividend Requirements of Subsidiaries Purchase of JMG			37	(3)		(18)	(3) 19
Other Changes in Equity			(51)			(18)	(50)
SUBTOTAL – EQUITY			(- )				11,697
COMPDEHENCIVE INCOME							
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Other Comprehensive Income, Net of Taxes:	-						
Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$4					7		7
Securities Available for Sale, Net of Tax of \$6					11		11
Reapplication of Regulated Operations Accounting					1.5		1.5
Guidance for Pensions, Net of Tax of \$8 Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net					15		15
of Tax of \$13					23		23
Pension and OPEB Funded Status, Net of Tax of \$12					22		22
NET INCOME				1,360		5	1,365
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							1,443
TOTAL EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2009	<u>498</u>	\$ 3,239	\$ 5,824	\$ 4,451	<u>\$ (374)</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 13,140

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

#### **ASSETS**

## December 31, 2009 and 2008 (in millions)

	2009		2008		
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	490	\$	411	
Other Temporary Investments		363		327	
Accounts Receivable:					
Customers		492		569	
Accrued Unbilled Revenues		503		449	
Miscellaneous		92		90	
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(37)		(42)	
Total Accounts Receivable		1,050		1,066	
Fuel		1,075		634	
Materials and Supplies		586		539	
Risk Management Assets		260		256	
Accrued Tax Benefits		547		46	
Regulatory Asset for Under-Recovered Fuel Costs		85		284	
Margin Deposits		89		86	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		211		126	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		4,756		3,775	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	_				
Electric:					
Production		23,045		21,242	
Transmission		8,315		7,938	
Distribution		13,549		12,816	
Other Property, Plant and Equipment (including coal mining and nuclear fuel) Construction Work in Progress		3,744 3,031		3,741 3,973	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		51,684		49,710	
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		17,340		16,723	
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET		34,344		32,987	
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OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	_				
Regulatory Assets		4,595		3,783	
Securitized Transition Assets		1,896		2,040	
Spent Nuclear Fuel and Decommissioning Trusts		1,392		1,260	
Goodwill		76		76	
Long-term Risk Management Assets		343		355	
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets		946		879	
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		9,248		8,393	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	48,348	\$	45,155	

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
CURRENT LIABILITIES	 (in mi	illions)
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,297
Short-term Debt	126	1,976
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year	1,741	447
Risk Management Liabilities	120	134
Customer Deposits	256	254
Accrued Taxes	632	634
Accrued Interest	287	270
Regulatory Liability for Over-Recovered Fuel Costs	76	66
Other Current Liabilities	931	1,219
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	 5,327	6,297
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-term Debt	15,757	15,536
Long-term Risk Management Liabilities	128	170
Deferred Income Taxes	6,420	5,128
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits	2,909	2,789
Asset Retirement Obligations	1,254	1,154
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations	2,189	2,184
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	 1,163	1,126
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	 29,820	28,087
TOTAL LIABILITIES	35,147	34,384
Cumulative Preferred Stock Not Subject to Mandatory Redemption	 61	61
Rate Matters (Note 4) Commitments and Contingencies (Note 6)		
EQUITY		
Common Stock – Par Value – \$6.50 Per Share: 2009 2008		
Shares Authorized 600,000,000 600,000,000		
Shares Issued 498,333,265 426,321,248		
(20,278,858 shares and 20,249,992 shares were held in treasury at December 31, 2009		
and 2008, respectively)	3,239	2,771
Paid-in Capital	5,824	4,527
Retained Earnings	4,451	3,847
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(374)	(452)
TOTAL AEP COMMON SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	 13,140	10.693
TOTAL AEF COMMON SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	 15,140	10,093
Noncontrolling Interests	 	17
TOTAL EQUITY	13,140	10,710
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 48,348	\$ 45,155

### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 (in millions)

(iii iiiiiiioiis)	2009		2009 2008		2007	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Net Income	\$	1,365	\$	1,388	\$	1,098
Less: Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax		<u>-</u>		(12)	_	(24)
Income Before Discontinued Operations		1,365		1,376		1,074
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		1.507		1 402		1 512
Depreciation and Amortization Deferred Income Taxes		1,597 1,244		1,483 498		1,513 76
Provision for SIA Refund		1,244		149		-
Extraordinary Loss, Net of Tax		5		147		79
Carrying Costs Income		(47)		(83)		(51)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		(82)		(45)		(33)
Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts		(59)		(140)		3
Amortization of Nuclear Fuel		63		88		65
Pension and Postemployment Benefits		83		42		41
Property Taxes		(17)		(13)		(26)
Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net		(474)		(272)		(117)
Gains on Sales of Assets, Net		(15)		(17)		(88)
Change in Noncurrent Liability for NSR Settlement		- (4.0.5)		-		58
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets		(137)		(244)		(142)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities		161		(34)		66
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital: Accounts Receivable, Net		41		71		(113)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies		(475)		(183)		16
Margin Deposits		(3)		(40)		50
Accounts Payable		8		(94)		(21)
Customer Deposits		2		(48)		49
Accrued Taxes, Net		(470)		4		(90)
Accrued Interest		17		30		11
Other Current Assets		(70)		(29)		(11)
Other Current Liabilities		(262)		82		(15)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		2,475		2,581		2,394
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(2.702)		(2.000)		(2.550
Construction Expenditures		(2,792)		(3,800)		(3,556)
Change in Other Temporary Investments, Net Purchases of Investment Securities		16		(1.022)		(114)
Sales of Investment Securities		(853) 748		(1,922) 1,917		(11,086) 11,213
Acquisitions of Nuclear Fuel		(169)		(192)		(74)
Acquisitions of Assets		(104)		(160)		(512)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets		278		90		222
Other Investing Activities		(40)		(5)		(14)
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities		(2,916)		(4,027)	_	(3,921)
The Cash Flows Used for Investing Petrities		(2,710)		(1,027)	_	(3,721)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Issuance of Common Stock, Net		1,728		159		144
Issuance of Long-term Debt		2,306		2,774		2,546
Borrowings from Revolving Credit Facilities		127		2,055		85
Change in Short-term Debt, Net		119		(660)		659
Retirement of Long-term Debt		(816)		(1,824)		(1,286)
Repayments to Revolving Credit Facilities		(2,096)		(79)		(102)
Proceeds from Nuclear Fuel Sale/Leaseback		-		-		85
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations		(82)		(97)		(67)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock		(758)		(666)		(636)
Dividends Paid on Cumulative Preferred Stock		(3)		(3)		(3)
Other Financing Activities		(5)		20	_	(21)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		520		1,679		1,404
						//:
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		79		233		(123)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		411	Φ.	178	Φ.	301
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$	490	\$	411	\$	178

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#### **Schedule I - Parent Company Financial Statements**

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income of Parent Company

Year Ended December 31	2012 2011			2010	
Operating Expenses	(million	ints)			
General and administrative	\$ 3.3	\$	0.8	\$	1.2
General taxes	0.7		0.9		0.9
Total	4.0		1.7		2.1
Operating loss	(4.0)		(1.7)		(2.1)
Equity in earnings from subsidiaries	219.2		200.8		239.3
Non-operating income	42.7		24.7		3.4
Interest charges	(69.6)		(66.5)		(44.7)
Income before income taxes	188.3		157.3		195.9
Income tax benefit	11.6		17.1		15.8
Net income	199.9		174.4		211.7
Preferred stock dividend requirements	1.6		1.6		1.6
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$ 198.3	\$	172.8	\$	210.1
Average number of basic common shares outstanding	145.5		135.6		135.1
Average number of diluted common shares outstanding	147.2		138.7		136.9
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.36	\$	1.27	\$	1.55
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.35	\$	1.25	\$	1.53
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.855	\$	0.835	\$	0.83
Comprehensive Income					
Net income	\$ 199.9	\$	174.4	\$	211.7
Other comprehensive income					
Derivative hedging activity					
Loss on derivative hedging instruments	_		(5.3)		(27.1)
Income tax benefit	_		2.1		10.5
Net loss on derivative hedging instruments	_		(3.2)		(16.6)
Reclassification to expenses	11.5		8.2		1.3
Income tax benefit	(4.6)		(3.2)		(0.4)
Net reclassification to expenses	6.9		5.0		0.9
Derivative hedging activity, net of tax	6.9		1.8		(15.7)
Other comprehensive income from subsidiaries, net of tax	4.5		4.5		4.5
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	11.4		6.3		(11.2)
Comprehensive income attributable to Great Plains Energy	\$ 211.3	\$	180.7	\$	200.5

#### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

#### **Balance Sheets of Parent Company**

		December 31		
	20	12	2011	
ASSETS	(milli	ons, except sha	re amounts)	
Current Assets				
Accounts receivable from subsidiaries	\$	0.1 \$	_	
Notes receivable from subsidiaries		0.6	0.6	
Money pool receivable		4.0	0.9	
Taxes receivable		_	0.9	
Other		2.4	0.6	
Total		7.1	3.0	
Investments and Other Assets				
Investment in KCP&L	2,	096.7	2,045.5	
Investment in other subsidiaries	1,	405.4	1,377.0	
Note receivable from subsidiaries		883.6	596.2	
Deferred income taxes		32.3	33.7	
Other		7.6	6.4	
Total	4,	425.6	4,058.8	
Total	\$ 4,	432.7 \$		
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION				
Current Liabilities				
Notes payable	\$	12.0 \$	22.0	
Current maturities of long-term debt		250.0	287.5	
Accounts payable to subsidiaries		34.1	31.8	
Accrued taxes		0.5	5.1	
Accrued interest		6.8	7.6	
Other		2.1	2.9	
Total		305.5	356.9	
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities		5.2	6.7	
Capitalization				
Great Plains Energy common shareholders' equity				
Common stock - 250,000,000 shares authorized without par value				
153,779,806 and 136,406,306 shares issued, stated value	2,	624.7	2,330.6	
Retained earnings		758.8	684.7	
Treasury stock - 250,236 and 264,567 shares, at cost		(5.1)	(5.6)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(38.4)	(49.8)	
Total	3,	340.0	2,959.9	
Cumulative preferred stock \$100 par value	,			
3.80% - 100,000 shares issued		10.0	10.0	
4.50% - 100,000 shares issued		10.0	10.0	
4.20% - 70,000 shares issued		7.0	7.0	
4.35% - 120,000 shares issued		12.0	12.0	
Total		39.0	39.0	
Long-term debt		743.0	699.3	
Total		122.0	3,698.2	
Commitments and Contingencies	٠,		2,070.2	
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#### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

#### **Statements of Cash Flows of Parent Company**

Year Ended December 31	2012		2011	2010
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(millions)			
Net income	\$ 199.9	\$	174.4	\$ 211.7
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash from operating activities:				
Amortization	12.6		11.2	3.9
Deferred income taxes, net	(4.8)		(18.6)	13.9
Equity in earnings from subsidiaries	(219.2)		(200.8)	(239.3)
Cash flows affected by changes in:				
Accounts receivable from subsidiaries	(0.1)		_	(2.6)
Taxes receivable	0.9		6.3	_
Accounts payable to subsidiaries	2.3		(0.3)	2.2
Other accounts payable	_		_	(0.1)
Accrued taxes	(4.4)		5.2	_
Accrued interest	6.1		1.2	2.7
Cash dividends from subsidiaries	144.0		148.0	138.6
Interest rate hedge settlement	_		(26.1)	(6.9)
Other	2.7		2.1	(0.9)
Net cash from operating activities	140.0		102.6	123.2
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Intercompany lending	(287.4)		(347.4)	(248.8)
Net money pool lending	(3.1)		1.1	(1.1)
Net cash from investing activities	(290.5)		(346.3)	(249.9)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Issuance of common stock	293.0		5.9	6.2
Issuance of long-term debt	_		349.7	249.9
Issuance fees	(2.7)		(3.2)	(3.2)
Net change in short-term borrowings	(10.0)		12.5	(10.5)
Dividends paid	(125.5)		(115.1)	(114.2)
Other financing activities	(4.3)		(6.4)	(7.3)
Net cash from financing activities	150.5		243.4	120.9
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	_		(0.3)	(5.8)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	_		0.3	6.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ _	\$	_	\$ 0.3

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Statements of Income

	(millions, except per share amo				are amounts)		
Year Ended December 31		2009		2008		2007	
Operating Revenues							
Electric revenues	\$	1,965.0	\$	1,670.1	\$	1,292.7	
Operating Expenses							
Fuel		405.5		311.4		245.5	
Purchased power		183.7		208.9		101.0	
Utility operating and maintenance expenses		599.3		499.7		387.5	
Skill set realignment deferral (Note 10)		-		-		(8.9)	
Depreciation and amortization		302.2		235.0		175.6	
General taxes		139.8		128.1		114.4	
Other		14.4		12.0		21.1	
Total		1,644.9		1,395.1		1,036.2	
Operating income		320.1		275.0		256.5	
Non-operating income		49.5		31.9		8.8	
Non-operating expenses		(6.9)		(10.8)		(5.6)	
Interest charges		(180.9)		(111.3)		(91.9)	
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense and							
loss from equity investments		181.8		184.8		167.8	
Income tax expense		(29.5)		(63.8)		(44.9)	
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes		(0.4)		(1.3)		(2.0)	
Income from continuing operations		151.9		119.7		120.9	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes (Note 24)		(1.5)		35.0		38.3	
Net income		150.4		154.7		159.2	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(0.3)		(0.2)		-	
Net income attributable to Great Plains Energy		150.1		154.5		159.2	
Preferred stock dividend requirements		1.6		1.6		1.6	
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$	148.5	\$	152.9	\$	157.6	
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Average number of basic common shares outstanding		129.3		101.1		84.9	
Average number of diluted common shares outstanding		129.8		101.2		85.2	
Basic earnings (loss) per common share							
Continuing operations	\$	1.16	\$	1.16	\$	1.41	
Discontinued operations	Ψ.	(0.01)	Ψ	0.35	Ψ	0.45	
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.15	\$	1.51	\$	1.86	
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Diluted earnings (loss) per common share							
Continuing operations	\$	1.15	\$	1.16	\$	1.40	
Discontinued operations	Ψ	(0.01)	Ψ	0.35	Ψ	0.45	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.14	\$	1.51	\$	1.85	
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Cash dividends per common share	\$	0.83	\$	1.66	\$	1.66	
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### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

#### December 31

	2009	2008		
ASSETS	(millions, except share amoun			
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 65.9	\$ 61.1		
Funds on deposit	4.4	10.8		
Receivables, net	230.5	242.3		
Fuel inventories, at average cost	85.0	87.0		
Materials and supplies, at average cost	121.3	99.3		
Deferred refueling outage costs	19.5	12.4		
Refundable income taxes	13.5	26.0		
Deferred income taxes	36.8	28.6		
Assets held for sale (Note 5)	19.4	16.3		
Derivative instruments	1.5	4.8		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	14.7	15.2		
Total	612.5	603.8		
Utility Plant, at Original Cost				
Electric	8,849.0	7,940.8		
Less-accumulated depreciation	3,774.5	3,582.5		
Net utility plant in service	5,074.5	4,358.3		
Construction work in progress	1,508.4	1,659.1		
Nuclear fuel, net of amortization of \$106.0 and \$110.8	68.2	63.9		
Total	6,651.1	6,081.3		
Investments and Other Assets				
Affordable housing limited partnerships	13.2	13.9		
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund	112.5	96.9		
Regulatory assets	822.2	824.8		
Goodwill	169.0	156.0		
Derivative instruments	7.9	13.0		
Other	94.4	79.6		
Total	1,219.2	1,184.2		
Total	\$ 8,482.8	\$ 7,869.3		

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31		
	2009	2008	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION	(millions, exc	ept share amounts)	
Current Liabilities	,	,	
Notes payable	\$ 252.0	\$ 204.0	
Commercial paper	186.6	380.2	
Current maturities of long-term debt	1.3	70.7	
Accounts payable	315.0	418.0	
Accrued taxes	27.9	27.7	
Accrued interest	72.5	72.4	
Accrued compensation and benefits	45.1	29.7	
Pension and post-retirement liability	4.6	4.7	
Derivative instruments	0.3	86.2	
Other	53.0	43.8	
Total	958.3	1,337.4	
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities			
Deferred income taxes	381.9	387.1	
Deferred tax credits	140.5	105.5	
Asset retirement obligations	132.6	124.3	
Pension and post-retirement liability	440.4	445.6	
Regulatory liabilities	237.8	209.4	
Derivative instruments	0.5	-	
Other	145.1	112.8	
Total	1,478.8	1,384.7	
Capitalization			
Great Plains Energy common shareholders' equity			
Common stock-250,000,000 shares authorized without par value			
135,636,538 and 119,375,923 shares issued, stated value	2,313.7	2,118.4	
Retained earnings	529.2	489.3	
Treasury stock-213,423 and 120,677 shares, at cost	(5.5)	(3.6)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(44.9)	(53.5)	
Total	2,792.5	2,550.6	
Noncontrolling interest	1.2	1.0	
Total	2,793.7	2,551.6	
Cumulative preferred stock \$100 par value			
3.80% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.50% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.20% - 70,000 shares issued	7.0	7.0	
4.35% - 120,000 shares issued	12.0	12.0	
Total	39.0	39.0	
Long-term debt (Note 13)	3,213.0	2,556.6	
Total	6,045.7	5,147.2	

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### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31	2009	2008	2007
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		(millions)	
Net income	\$ 150.4	\$ 154.7	\$ 159.2
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	302.2	238.3	183.8
Amortization of:			
Nuclear fuel	16.1	14.5	16.8
Other	(10.1)	(1.9)	7.4
Deferred income taxes, net	(3.6)	44.1	23.8
Investment tax credit amortization	(2.2)	(1.8)	(1.5)
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes	0.4	1.3	2.0
Fair value impacts from interest rate hedging	-	9.2	17.9
Fair value impacts from energy contracts - Strategic Energy	-	(189.1)	(52.8)
Loss on sale of Strategic Energy	-	116.2	-
Other operating activities (Note 3)	(117.8)	52.4	(24.4)
Net cash from operating activities	335.4	437.9	332.2
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Utility capital expenditures	(841.1)	(1,023.7)	(511.5)
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(37.7)	(31.7)	(14.4)
Payment to Black Hills for asset sale working capital adjustment	(7.7)	-	-
Proceeds from sale of Strategic Energy, net of cash sold	-	218.8	-
GMO acquisition, net cash received	-	271.9	-
Purchases of nuclear decommissioning trust investments	(99.0)	(49.1)	(58.0)
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust investments	95.3	45.4	54.3
Other investing activities	(7.4)	(10.7)	(17.4)
Net cash from investing activities	(897.6)	(579.1)	(547.0)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Issuance of common stock	219.9	15.3	10.5
Issuance of long-term debt	700.7	363.4	495.6
Issuance fees	(22.8)	(5.3)	(5.7)
Repayment of long-term debt	(70.7)	(169.9)	(372.5)
Net change in short-term borrowings	(145.6)	118.4	251.4
Dividends paid	(110.5)	(172.0)	(144.5)
Credit facility termination fees	-	(12.5)	-
Equity forward settlement	-	-	(12.3)
Other financing activities	(4.0)	(2.2)	(2.4)
Net cash from financing activities	567.0	135.2	220.1
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.8	(6.0)	5.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year (includes \$43.1 million			
and \$45.8 million of cash included in assets of discontinued operations in			
2008 and 2007, respectively)	61.1	67.1	61.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year (includes \$43.1 million of cash			
included in assets of discontinued operations in 2007)	\$ 65.9	\$ 61.1	\$ 67.1

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Statements of Income

Year Ended December 31		(millions, ex		per share am	ounts	) 2008
Operating Revenues		2010		2007		2000
Electric revenues	\$	2,255.5	\$	1,965.0	S	1,670.1
Operating Expenses	Ψ		Ψ	1,,,,,,,,,	Ψ	1,070.1
Fuel		430.7		405.5		311.4
Purchased power		213.8		183.7		208.9
Transmission of electricity by others		27.4		26.9		22.5
Utility operating and maintenance expenses		602.5		572.4		477.2
Depreciation and amortization		331.6		302.2		235.0
General taxes		155.1		139.8		128.1
Other		22.1		14.4		12.0
Total	-	1,783.2		1,644.9		1,395.1
Operating income		472.3		320.1		275.0
Non-operating income		43.9		49.5		31.9
Non-operating expenses		(19.5)		(6.9)		(10.8)
Interest charges		(184.8)		(180.9)		(111.3)
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense and		(104.0)		(100.7)		(111.3)
loss from equity investments		311.9		181.8		184.8
Income tax expense		(99.0)		(29.5)		(63.8)
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes		(1.0)		(29.3) $(0.4)$		(1.3)
Income from continuing operations		211.9		151.9		119.7
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes (Note 23)		211.5		(1.5)		35.0
Net income		211.9		150.4		154.7
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(0.2)		(0.3)		(0.2)
Net income attributable to Great Plains Energy	-	211.7		150.1		154.5
Preferred stock dividend requirements		1.6		1.6		1.6
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$	210.1	\$	148.5	\$	152.9
Earnings available for common shareholders	Ψ	210.1	Ψ	170.5	Ψ	132.7
Average number of basic common shares outstanding		135.1		129.3		101.1
Average number of diluted common shares outstanding		136.9		129.8		101.2
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Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.55	\$	1.15	\$	1.51
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Cash dividends per common share	\$	0.83	\$	0.83	\$	1.66
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### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

#### December 31

	2010	2009	
ASSETS	(millions, except share amounts)		
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10.8	\$ 65.9	
Funds on deposit	5.2	4.4	
Receivables, net	241.7	230.5	
Accounts receivable pledged as collateral	95.0	_	
Fuel inventories, at average cost	85.1	85.0	
Materials and supplies, at average cost	132.8	121.3	
Deferred refueling outage costs	9.6	19.5	
Refundable income taxes	2.1	13.5	
Deferred income taxes	14.3	36.8	
Assets held for sale (Note 4)	-	19.4	
Derivative instruments	1.1	1.5	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13.9	14.7	
Total	611.6	612.5	
Utility Plant, at Original Cost			
Electric	10,536.9	8,849.0	
Less-accumulated depreciation	4,031.3	3,774.5	
Net utility plant in service	6,505.6	5,074.5	
Construction work in progress	307.5	1,508.4	
Nuclear fuel, net of amortization of \$131.1 and \$106.0	79.2	68.2	
Total	6,892.3	6,651.1	
Investments and Other Assets			
Affordable housing limited partnerships	0.3	13.2	
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund	129.2	112.5	
Regulatory assets	924.0	822.2	
Goodwill	169.0	169.0	
Derivative instruments	7.8	7.9	
Other	84.0	94.4	
Total	1,314.3	1,219.2	
Total	\$ 8,818.2	\$ 8,482.8	

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31		
	2010	2009	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION	(millions, except share amounts)		
Current Liabilities			
Notes payable	\$ 9.5	\$ 252.0	
Collateralized note payable	95.0	-	
Commercial paper	263.5	186.6	
Current maturities of long-term debt	485.7	1.3	
Accounts payable	276.3	315.0	
Accrued taxes	26.6	27.9	
Accrued interest	75.4	72.5	
Accrued compensation and benefits	46.8	45.1	
Pension and post-retirement liability	4.1	4.6	
Derivative instruments	20.8	0.3	
Other	35.6	53.0	
Total	1,339.3	958.3	
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities</b>			
Deferred income taxes	518.3	381.9	
Deferred tax credits	133.4	140.5	
Asset retirement obligations	143.3	132.6	
Pension and post-retirement liability	427.5	440.4	
Regulatory liabilities	258.2	237.8	
Derivative instruments	-	0.5	
Other	129.4	145.1	
Total	1,610.1	1,478.8	
Capitalization			
Great Plains Energy common shareholders' equity			
Common stock-250,000,000 shares authorized without par value			
136,113,954 and 135,636,538 shares issued, stated value	2,324.4	2,313.7	
Retained earnings	626.5	529.2	
Treasury stock-400,889 and 213,423 shares, at cost	(8.9)	(5.5)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(56.1)	(44.9)	
Total	2,885.9	2,792.5	
Noncontrolling interest	1.2	1.2	
Cumulative preferred stock \$100 par value			
3.80% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.50% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.20% - 70,000 shares issued	7.0	7.0	
4.35% - 120,000 shares issued	12.0	12.0	
Total	39.0	39.0	
Long-term debt (Note 12)	2,942.7	3,213.0	
Total	5,868.8	6,045.7	
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15)			
Total	\$ 8,818.2	\$ 8,482.8	

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31	<b>2010</b> 2009		2008
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		(millions)	
Net income	\$ 211.9	\$ 150.4	\$ 154.7
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	331.6	302.2	238.3
Amortization of:			
Nuclear fuel	25.1	16.1	14.5
Other	(4.7)	(10.1)	(1.9)
Deferred income taxes, net	123.8	(3.6)	44.1
Investment tax credit amortization	(2.9)	(2.2)	(1.8)
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes	1.0	0.4	1.3
Fair value impacts from interest rate hedging	_	-	9.2
Fair value impacts from energy contracts - Strategic Energy	_	-	(189.1)
Loss on sale of Strategic Energy	_	-	116.2
Other operating activities (Note 2)	(133.7)	(117.8)	52.4
Net cash from operating activities	552.1	335.4	437.9
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Utility capital expenditures	(618.0)	(841.1)	(1,023.7)
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(28.5)	(37.7)	(31.7)
Payment to Black Hills for asset sale working capital adjustment	-	(7.7)	-
Proceeds from sale of Strategic Energy, net of cash sold	-	-	218.8
GMO acquisition, net cash received	-	-	271.9
Purchases of nuclear decommissioning trust investments	(83.3)	(99.0)	(49.1)
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust investments	79.6	95.3	45.4
Other investing activities	(7.5)	(7.4)	(10.7)
Net cash from investing activities	(657.7)	(897.6)	(579.1)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Issuance of common stock	6.2	219.9	15.3
Issuance of long-term debt	249.9	700.7	363.4
Issuance fees	(12.1)	(22.8)	(5.3)
Repayment of long-term debt	(1.3)	(70.7)	(169.9)
Net change in short-term borrowings	(165.6)	(145.6)	118.4
Net change in collateralized short-term borrowings	95.0	-	-
Dividends paid	(114.2)	(110.5)	(172.0)
Credit facility termination fees	-	-	(12.5)
Other financing activities	(7.4)	(4.0)	(2.2)
Net cash from financing activities	50.5	567.0	135.2
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(55.1)	4.8	(6.0)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year (includes \$43.1 million			
in assets of discontinued operations in 2008)	65.9	61.1	67.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 10.8	\$ 65.9	\$ 61.1

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Statements of Income

Year Ended December 31	Ended December 31 (millions, except per share am 2011 2010			amour	nts) 2009	
Operating Revenues						
Electric revenues	\$	2,318.0	\$	2,255.5	\$	1,965.0
Operating Expenses						
Fuel		483.8		430.7		405.5
Purchased power		203.4		213.8		183.7
Transmission of electricity by others		30.2		27.4		26.9
Utility operating and maintenance expenses		658.2		602.5		572.4
Voluntary separation program		12.7		-		-
Depreciation and amortization		273.1		331.6		302.2
General taxes		170.9		155.1		139.8
Other		5.9		22.1		14.4
Total		1,838.2		1,783.2		1,644.9
Operating income		479.8		472.3		320.1
Non-operating income		5.9		43.9		49.5
Non-operating expenses		(8.2)		(19.5)		(6.9)
Interest charges		(218.4)		(184.8)		(180.9)
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense and						
loss from equity investments		259.1		311.9		181.8
Income tax expense		(84.8)		(99.0)		(29.5)
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes		(0.1)		(1.0)		(0.4)
Income from continuing operations		174.2		211.9		151.9
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes (Note 22)		_		-		(1.5)
Net income		174.2		211.9		150.4
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest		0.2		(0.2)		(0.3)
Net income attributable to Great Plains Energy		174.4		211.7		150.1
Preferred stock dividend requirements		1.6		1.6		1.6
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$	172.8	\$	210.1	\$	148.5
Average number of basic common shares outstanding		135.6		135.1		129.3
Average number of diluted common shares outstanding		138.7		136.9		129.8
		10017		150.9		127.0
Basic earnings (loss) per common share						
Continuing operations	\$	1.27	\$	1.55	\$	1.16
Discontinued operations		-		-		(0.01)
Basic earnings per common share	\$	1.27	\$	1.55	\$	1.15
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share						
Continuing operations	\$	1.25	\$	1.53	\$	1.15
Discontinued operations	Þ	1.43	Ф	1.33	Φ	
Diluted earnings per common share	<b>S</b>	1.25	\$	1.53	\$	(0.01)
Diluted carnings per common snare	3	1.23	Þ	1.33	Ф	1.14
Cash dividends per common share	\$	0.835	\$	0.83	\$	0.83

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

#### December 31

	2011	2010	
ASSETS	(millions, except share amounts)		
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6.2	\$ 10.8	
Funds on deposit	1.4	5.2	
Receivables, net	231.2	241.7	
Accounts receivable pledged as collateral	95.0	95.0	
Fuel inventories, at average cost	89.0	85.1	
Materials and supplies, at average cost	140.3	132.8	
Deferred refueling outage costs	27.5	9.6	
Refundable income taxes	0.3	2.1	
Deferred income taxes	7.5	14.3	
Derivative instruments	1.0	1.1	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	19.7	13.9	
Total	619.1	611.6	
Utility Plant, at Original Cost			
Electric	10,924.8	10,536.9	
Less-accumulated depreciation	4,235.8	4,031.3	
Net utility plant in service	6,689.0	6,505.6	
Construction work in progress	287.9	307.5	
Nuclear fuel, net of amortization of \$132.7 and \$131.1	76.6	79.2	
Total	7,053.5	6,892.3	
Investments and Other Assets			
Nuclear decommissioning trust fund	135.3	129.2	
Regulatory assets	1,058.2	924.0	
Goodwill	169.0	169.0	
Derivative instruments	6.8	7.8	
Other	76.1	84.3	
Total	1,445.4	1,314.3	
Total	\$ 9,118.0	\$ 8,818.2	

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31		
	2011	2010	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION	BILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION (millions, except s		
Current Liabilities			
Notes payable	\$ 22.0	\$ 9.5	
Collateralized note payable	95.0	95.0	
Commercial paper	267.0	263.5	
Current maturities of long-term debt	801.4	485.7	
Accounts payable	275.6	276.3	
Accrued taxes	25.8	26.6	
Accrued interest	76.9	75.4	
Accrued compensation and benefits	40.8	46.8	
Pension and post-retirement liability	4.4	4.1	
Derivative instruments	-	20.8	
Other	26.0	35.6	
Total	1,634.9	1,339.3	
<b>Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities</b>	,	,	
Deferred income taxes	628.6	518.3	
Deferred tax credits	131.2	133.4	
Asset retirement obligations	149.6	143.3	
Pension and post-retirement liability	461.9	427.5	
Regulatory liabilities	268.5	258.2	
Other	101.1	129.4	
Total	1,740.9	1,610.1	
Capitalization	,	,	
Great Plains Energy common shareholders' equity			
Common stock - 250,000,000 shares authorized without par value			
136,406,306 and 136,113,954 shares issued, stated value	2,330.6	2,324.4	
Retained earnings	684.7	626.5	
Treasury stock - 264,567 and 400,889 shares, at cost	(5.6)	(8.9)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(49.8)	(56.1)	
Total	2,959.9	2,885.9	
Noncontrolling interest	1.0	1.2	
Cumulative preferred stock \$100 par value	110		
3.80% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.50% - 100,000 shares issued	10.0	10.0	
4.20% - 70,000 shares issued	7.0	7.0	
4.35% - 120,000 shares issued	12.0	12.0	
Total	39.0	39.0	
Long-term debt (Note 11)	2,742.3	2,942.7	
Total	5,742.2	5,868.8	
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 14)	3,172,2	2,000.0	
Total	\$ 9,118.0	\$ 8,818.2	
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### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31	2011	2010	2009
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		(millions)	
Net income	\$ 174.2	\$ 211.9	\$ 150.4
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	273.1	331.6	302.2
Amortization of:			
Nuclear fuel	21.4	25.1	16.1
Other	12.7	(4.7)	(10.1)
Deferred income taxes, net	111.2	123.8	(3.6)
Investment tax credit amortization	(2.2)	(2.9)	(2.2)
Loss from equity investments, net of income taxes	0.1	1.0	0.4
Other operating activities (Note 2)	(147.5)	(133.7)	(117.8)
Net cash from operating activities	443.0	552.1	335.4
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Utility capital expenditures	(456.6)	(618.0)	(841.1)
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(5.8)	(28.5)	(37.7)
Payment to Black Hills for asset sale working capital adjustment	-	-	(7.7)
Purchases of nuclear decommissioning trust investments	(18.5)	(83.3)	(99.0)
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust investments	15.1	79.6	95.3
Other investing activities	(19.9)	(7.5)	(7.4)
Net cash from investing activities	(485.7)	(657.7)	(897.6)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Issuance of common stock	5.9	6.2	219.9
Issuance of long-term debt	747.1	249.9	700.7
Issuance fees	(10.7)	(12.1)	(22.8)
Repayment of long-term debt	(598.5)	(1.3)	(70.7)
Net change in short-term borrowings	16.0	(165.6)	(145.6)
Net change in collateralized short-term borrowings	-	95.0	-
Dividends paid	(115.1)	(114.2)	(110.5)
Other financing activities	(6.6)	(7.4)	(4.0)
Net cash from financing activities	38.1	50.5	567.0
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4.6)	(55.1)	4.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	10.8	65.9	61.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 6.2	\$ 10.8	\$ 65.9