Memorandum

To: Mayor & Members of Council **From:** Monica Irelan, City Manager

Subject: General Information

Date: June 27, 2014

- CALENDAR there are No Scheduled Meetings for the Week of June 30th
- **REFUSE AND RECYCLING** Route Schedule for the week of June 30 July 3, 2014
- Schedule of Events for **4**TH **OF JULY** this schedule is also on the City Web Page
- **AMP UPDATE**/June 20, 2014
- Information on Public Power Certification Course being offered by AMP

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City of NAPOLEON, Ohio

Operations Department

1775 Industrial Dr., P.O. Box 151, Napoleon, OH 43545

Phone: 419/599-1891 Fax: 419/592-4379



Operations Superintendent Jeffrey H. Rathge

Water Distribution Foreman Brian Okuley

Streets/Sewer Foreman Roger Eis

Refuse/Recycling Foreman Perry Hunter

Head Mechanic Tony Kuhlman

Press Release

4TH OF JULY REFUSE & RECYCLING ROUTES

Napoleon, Ohio, -- Due to the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, the refuse and recycling pick up routes for the City of Napoleon will be as follows for the week of June 30 – July 4, 2014 ONLY:

- Monday, June 30 as usual
- Tuesday, July 1 as usual
- Wednesday, July 2 as usual; Thursday's route will also be run on Wednesday, (there is a possibility of later than usual pick up time for Thursday's route)
- Thursday, July 3 Friday's route
- Friday, July 4 HOLIDAY NO PICK UP

Wednesday's and Thursday's routes will both be run on Wednesday, July 2ND. The Operations Department is asking that for those affected, an extra effort be made to have their refuse and recycling at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the 2ND.

Please contact the Operations Department, at the above referenced number if there are any questions regarding this matter.





Wednesday, July 2:

12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hole In One Contest - sponsored by the Napoleon American

Legion. Any person scoring a hole-in-one will receive \$1,000 compliments of the American Legion. (Two or more winners shall split the prize). Gift certificates will be awarded daily to persons closest to the pin. Located near wooden shelterhouse at Glenwood Park.

Big Wheel Race – Napoleon Middle School rear parking lot. Age 6:00 - 7:30 p.m

groups for those 7 and under. Prizes for winners. Register at the site.



Thursday, July 3:

12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Hole In One Contest - sponsored by the Napoleon American

Legion. Any person scoring a hole-in-one will receive \$1,000 compliments of the American Legion. Located near wooden shelter

house at Glenwood Park.

1:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Glenwood Park

> Age groups – 13- 15 (boys and girls) 1:00 p.m. start Open Division 5:00 p.m. start

Teams shall consist of a maximum of four (4) players. Double elimination format. \$20.00 entry fee per team.

Trophies and shirts awarded to winners. Registration deadline is

Monday, July 1.



Friday, July 4:

8:00 a.m.

Red, White, and Blue Golf Scramble – Golf Course

This is a unique 5 person scramble where teams play from
the red, white, and blue tees. Prizes will be awarded to winning
teams as well as individual awards for closest to the pin, long drive,
and longest putt. Entry fee will be \$100.00 per team (10 team
minimum). Contact the clubhouse at 592-5526 to enter your team
or for more information.



9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m Hole-In-One Contest - Glenwood Park

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Basketball Hotshot Contest - Glenwood Park Basketball

Court. Boys and Girls age groups are 9-12, 13-15, and 16-18. Registration at 9:00 a.m. with competition to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Trophies to winners in each age group

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m Free Open Swim at the Napoleon Municipal Pool

12:00 p.m. Chicken Barbecue - located inside at the American Legion.

Chicken dinners and bratwurst sandwiches. Eat in or carry-outs

available. Outside beverage stand also open at 11:00 a.m.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m Kids Games at the Municipal Pool - prizes and candy

donated by the American Legion.



1:00 p.m. Girls Softball All-Star Game - All Stars from the Girls Fastpitch

Softball Minor League program to compete at the High School.

1:00 p.m. Junior Little League All-Star Game – Glenwood Park.

3:00 p.m. Girls Softball Challenge – High School Softball Fields

Skills challenges, homerun derby, alumni game, and more.

Concession stand will be open through the fireworks.

5:00 p.m. Sr. Little League Baseball All-Star Game – Glenwood Park



8:00 p.m. Napoleon Community Band - Glenwood Park

Local instrumental band playing all of the traditional Independence

Day music leading up to the fireworks display.

10:00 p.m. Fireworks Display - Glenwood Park

(Please park in the parking lots at Glenwood Park and the High School - there will be no parking on Bales Road from Briarheath Dr. to Chelsea Ave. and on Briarheath Dr. from Kenil

worth to Bales)



June 20, 2014

APPA recognizes Johnson with Seven Hats Award at national conference

By Marc Gerken - president/CEO

Roy Johnson, village administrator for Carey member of the AMP Board of Trustees, received national recognition at the American **Public** Power Association's (APPA) 2014 National Conference held June 13-18 in Denver, Colo. Johnson was one of four to receive the prestigious Larry



Roy Johnson (center) receives the Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award from Phyllis Currie (left), general manager, Pasadena, California, Water and Power and chair of the APPA's Nominations and Awards Committee; and J. Gary Stauffer, executive director, NMPP Energy in Lincoln, Nebraska, and chair of APPA's Board of Directors.

Hobart Seven Hats Award, which recognizes managers who perform a variety of duties in communities of 2,500 or fewer electric meters.

Johnson was the recipient of the AMP Seven Hats Award in 2013. He has served his community for over 20 years, starting at the wastewater treatment plant and later becoming village administrator in 1997. He currently oversees more than 30 employees in the electric, public works, wastewater, police, tax and administrative departments.

There were 15 individuals and nine utilities recognized for service at the APPA National Conference general session. A video tribute of the recipients is available at http://videos.publicpower.org/american-public-power-association-2014-award-winners. Please join me in congratulating Roy on this well-deserved honor.

Energy prices dip despite the heat

By Craig Kleinhenz – manager of power supply planning

Energy prices closed lower this week as natural gas storage numbers came in higher than normal. The amount of natural gas in storage has been slowly closing the deficit to historic amounts but still sits 33 percent below the five-year average. This slow but steady chipping away at the deficit has led to a drop in both natural gas and power prices.

July natural gas ended the week \$0.18 lower than last week ending the week at \$4.58/MMBtu. 2015 on-peak electric prices fell \$0.68/MWh from last week with AD Hub closing at \$47.19/MWh.

AMP names Deeter as 2014 DNA Award recipient

By Marc Gerken

AMP's Assistant Vice President of Finance & Member Credit Compliance Chris Deeter has been named the recipient of the 2014 DNA Award. I presented the award to Chris during a full staff meeting on June 20. Nominated by peers, the recipient of the DNA Award exemplifies AMP's core values: cooperation, integrity, innovation, action oriented, effective communication and member focused.

Chris is a valuable resource and is always ready to provide help. He has a positive attitude and understands the need for communication.

"I am very surprised and I appreciate the thoughtfulness of the nominations," Deeter said.
"I look forward to meeting those expectations in the future."

Deeter joined AMP in 2003, having previously worked as portfolio manager and chief compliance officer for G.A. Gummer & Associates and as a senior financial/forecast continued on Page 2



AFEC weekly update

By Craig Kleinhenz

A combination of hot and cold weather led to the plant being dispatched online some days and not on others. Cooler weather last weekend resulted in the plant being dispatched offline Friday through Sunday. Hotter weather caused the plant to then come online Monday morning and operate at base maximum levels during the on-peak hours. The plant was dispatched offline Monday night, but then returned Tuesday morning.

The rest of the week the plant operated at base maximum levels during the day and base minimum levels during the overnight hours. Duct burners were used six hours this week during the Wednesday evening peak due to robust prices during that time. The plant ended the week with a load factor of 32 percent (based on a plant rating of 675 MW).

Boatright to continue on APPA Executive Committee

By Jolene Thompson – senior vice president & OMEA executive director

AMP Board Member Andy Boatright, manager of the City of Westerville's Electric Division, was chosen by the chairman to continue to serve as a member of the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Board Executive Committee at the association's National Conference this week.



Boatright was also re-elected to a new three-year term on the APPA Board of Directors. APPA Board members are chosen to represent 10 regions across the United States.

Efficiency Smart 2013 Annual Report is now available

By Carrie Hoover - director of marketing, communications & public affairs, Efficiency Smart

The 2013 Efficiency Smart annual report, "The Numbers Are in and the Word is Out," celebrates the collective successes of communities that participated in the 2011 to 2013 Efficiency Smart contract achieved. The report includes overall Efficiency Smart achievements in 2013 and over the three-year contract, as well as a dedicated page for each participating community highlighting its results.

To keep participant costs down and in line with its commitment to sustainability, Efficiency Smart's 2013 annual report is available in



digital format. If there are multiple requests for a printed version, a small quantity may be printed. Please email me at choover@efficiencysmart.org if you would like to add your name to the list for a professionally printed copy.

The 2013 Efficiency Smart Annual Report is available at http:// www.efficiencysmart.org/news-events/publications-videos.

On Peak (16 hour) prices into AEP/Dayton Hub

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Week end	ling June 13			
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\$46.77	\$45.75	\$43.78	\$40.89	\$36.45
AEP/Dayt	on 2015 5x10	5 price as of J	une 20 — \$4	7.19

2014 DNA Award recipient

AEP/Dayton 2015 5x16 price as of June 13 — \$47.87

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analyst for AEP. Promoted to his current position at AMP in 2013, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Toledo. He lives in New Albany with wife Pegi and son Rush (17).

"Chris represents our members' best interest in everything he does," said Marcy Steckman, vice president of finance and accounting.

Craig Kleinhenz, manager of power supply planning and 2009 DNA recipient, said Deeter has a very good rapport with members, "Chris is willing to adapt and change to meet our members' needs from a financial perspective."

Previous DNA award recipients are: Kent Carson, senior director of media relations and communications programs, 2008; Kleinhenz, 2009; Marlene Grout, secretary-receptionist, 2010; Chuck Giffhorn, manager of generation maintenance and support, 2011; Michelle Palmer, assistant vice president of technical services, 2012; and Karen Ritchey, manager of communication programs, 2013.



Gorsuch scholarship recipient

AMP Marketing Representative Tom Handley (right) presents Brandon Haeseler of Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania, with an AMP scholarship check. Brandon was a 2014 Gorsuch Scholarship recipient. Also pictured are Brandon's parents, Leanne and James Haeseler, Schuylkill Haven electric supervisor. Since the program began in 1988, AMP has awarded \$256,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

Kudos to over 80 officials who completed AMP's inaugural Public Power Certification training course offering in 2014

By Kent Carson – senior director media relations & communications programs

More than 80 elected and appointed officials from 40 communities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Delaware have completed AMP's new Public Power Certification training course. We also had some OMEA honorary members who elected to participate.

Congratulations to all those who completed the program, which covered both the technical and regulatory aspects of the industry, as well as an overview of public power and AMP. The sessions were presented by AMP and APPA officials.

For more information on AMP's second Public Power Certification offering (scheduled to begin in late July), please contact me at kcarson@amppartners.org or 614.540.0842, or refer to the article in the June 13 edition of *Update*.

- **Amherst** Ronald Merthe
- Arcadia Jeff Hanna
- **Arcanum** Col. Bill Sinnes
- Berlin Brett Custer, Terry Metzgar
- Bowling Green Sandy Rowland
- Brewster David Godwin, K. Kris King, Paul Mackey, Rob Pauley
- Carey Roy Johnson, Robert Styer
- Cleveland George Pofok
- Clyde Paul Fiser
- Coldwater Craig Lynch, John Schroll, David Watson
- **Columbus** Herbert Johanson
- Cuyahoga Falls Michael Dougherty, Scott Fitzsimmons, Teresa Hazlett, Hope Jones, Rebecca McCleary
- **Deshler** Mark Feehan
- Eldorado Karen Hunt
- Ephrata Gail Bare, Timothy Barr, Dale Hertzog, A. Anthony Kilkuskie, Sandy Kramer, Thomas Natarian, Thomas Reinhold, Victor Richard, Tracy Roseberry,

Susan Rowe, D. Robert Thompson, Jo Wiegand

- **Hatfield** Michael DeFinis
- **Hudson** Frank Comeriato, Kevin Powell
- **Jackson Center** Bruce Metz
- **Lodi** Karl Hagelin, Larry Mapes
- Middletown, DE Tyler Reynolds
- Montpelier Steve Yagelski
- Newton Falls Jack Haney, Tracy Reimbold
- New Castle, DE Pamela Patone
- Oak Harbor James Smith
- **Oberlin** Kristin Braziunas
- **Orrville** Julie Leathers, Janet Strimlan
- Painesville Jeff McHugh, Paul Morton
- Pemberville Gordon Bowman
- Perkasie Fred Schutte
- Piqua Rodney Young
- Quakertown Julie Dechnik, Scott McElree, Joseph Murgia, Robert O'Donnell
- **Seville** Richard Barbera
- St. Marys Dale Good, Gregory Foxhoven, Mack Kuenning, Patrick McGowan
- Tipp City Christy Butera, John Green, Eric Mack, Brad Vath
- **Versailles** Rodd Hale
- Wadsworth Catherine Fix, Matt Hiscock, Roger King, Robin Laubaugh, William J. Lyren, Harry Stark, William Stirgwolt
- Wapakoneta Chad Doll
- Wellington Sandy Denes
- Westerville Kathy Cocuzzi
- Woodville Keith Krus

Barge carries stators, distributors to Smithland hydro project

By Pete Crusse – vice president of hydroelectric construction

Earlier this week, Voith Hydro shipped three stators and three distributors from its plant in Hannibal, Ohio, to AMP's Smithland hydroelectric project, located about 62 river miles upstream of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in Livingston County, Kentucky.

Smithland is the last of AMP's four projects under construction on the Ohio River to receive its shipment of rotors and distributors. When the four projects are completed, they will add more than 300 megawatts (MW) of new renewable generation to the region and represents the largest deployment of new run-of-theriver hydro in the nation.

Manufactured by Voith Hydro, the stators and distributors are key components in the 72-MW Smithland project. The stators are more than nine meters in diameter and weigh in at 165 metric tons.



Thirteen complete AMP's intermediate lineworker course

By Bob Rumbaugh - manager of technical training

There were 13 participants from eight member communities in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky who attended AMP's Lineworker Intermediate training course June 16-20 at AMP headquarters. The third class in AMP's lineworker series, the program incorporates book work and hands-on training to help provide additional installation skills, troubleshooting and simulated energized work.

Please contact AMP Technical Services Program Coordinator Jennifer Flockerzie at 614.540.0853 or jflockerzie@amppartners.org with questions or for more information on our lineworker series. The AMP 2013-14 Training Catalog is also available on the Member Extranet section of the AMP website.

Intermediate participants pictured (from left) are: row one-Joe McComas, Williamstown; Bruce Follweiler, instructor; Mike Messinger, Watsontown; Gary Roub, Shelby; AMP Manager of Technical Training Bob Rumbaugh, instructor; Blake Caporaletti, Cuyahoga Falls; row two-Brian Sextro, Minster; Steve Dixon, Cuyahoga Falls; Luke Riddle, Cuyahoga Falls; Keith Shipley, Cuyahoga Falls; Travis Walls, Wapakoneta; AMP Safety Consultant Gary Shultz, instructor; Kerry Eckert, Kutztown; Lance Purviance, Wadsworth; Scott Smith, Wadsworth; and Karson Kaltenbaugh, Wadsworth.





APPA approves two AMP-and OMEA-sponsored resolutions

By Jolene Thompson

AMP and OMEA sponsored two of the resolutions that were approved by American Public Power Association (APPA) members at the 2014 National Conference this past week – Resolution 14-03: In Opposition to Sequestration of Direct Payment Bond Payments, and Resolution 14-05: In Support of Improving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hydropower Practices; and co-sponsored Resolution 14-07: In Support of Reforming the Centralized Capacity Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations.

There were nine resolutions that were formally adopted by the APPA Legislative and Resolutions (L&R) Committee during the 2014 APPA L&R Rally in March. In additional to the nine resolutions, APPA member utilities also approved two new policy resolutions at the National Conference on June 17, one supporting municipal broadband services and the other opposing a proposed rule on waters of the U.S.

The resolution on municipal broadband urges Congress

to "state in clear and unequivocal language that it supports the ability of local governments, including public power utilities, to provide advanced communications services that meet essential community needs and promote economic development and regional and global competitiveness."

The resolution opposing a proposed rule by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers states that the redefinition of U.S. waters under the Clean Water Act "represents a significant expansion of the historical scope of federal jurisdiction." APPA's resolution calls on the agencies to suspend consideration of the proposed rule and the association's willingness to help create a rule that adds clarity and certainty to the Clean Water Act while respecting local needs and solutions.

For more information, please contact me at jthompson@amppartners.org.

Krieger, O'Connell speak at **APPA National Conference**

By Jolene Thompson

As noted in other articles in this edition of Update, the 2014 APPA National Conference and Public Power Expo took place in Denver June 13-18. AMP and OMEA staff and member community officials in attendance participated in educational sessions as well as voting on legislative and regulatory policy matters and association business. Two AMP Board of Trustee members were speakers during breakout sessions. Ed Krieger, Piqua Power System director, spoke at a session titled "Creating a Culture of Reliability, Safety and Compliance" and Brian O'Connell, Bowling Green Utilities director, was a



Ed Krieger



Brian O'Connell

panelist for "Taking a Fresh Look at Energy Efficiency."

Key sessions at the conference focused on timely and important industry topics such as cybersecurity, environmental regulations, distributed generation, workforce challenges, political trends, transmission and fuel issues. Some AMP representatives also participated in the APPA Day of Giving, volunteering time to assist worthwhile local charities. Next year's APPA conference will be in Minneapolis June 5-10.

APPA Academy | Webinar Series



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- Customer Service Series: Utility Collections: The Complete Process July 8
- Understanding and Working with the APPA Pole Attachment Rate Calculator July 9
- Accounting and Finance Series: Electric Rate Designs—Rate Structures that Reflect a Utility's Costs July 15
- Cybersecurity Awareness Training: Part IV July 17
- PURPA Title II Compliance Webinar July 23
- Utility Governance Series: Strategic Planning for Utility Boards and City Councils July 29







News or Ads?

Call Krista Selvage at 614.540.6407 or email to kbselvage@amppartners.org if you would like to pass along news or ads.



Progress continues at Willow Island hydroelectric site

Workers place the first bulb nose at Willow Island earlier this week. The bulb nose is in the upstream section of the bulb, which is the watertight housing for the generator. The bulb nose is a vital component as it contains the ventilation and cooling system for the generator.

Calendar

June 30-July 2—Hotline Training AMP Headquarters, Columbus

July 24—AMP Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Aug. 6—Sustainability Subcommittee Webinar 2 p.m. Email jblankenship@amppartners.org for log-in information

Aug. 19—Project Update & Member Outing

Aug. 23—AMP Lineworkers Rodeo AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Aug. 28—AMP Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Sept. 8-12—Lineworker Training Basic 2 AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Sept. 11—AMP Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting Piqua, Ohio

Sept. 22-26—Lineworker Training Advanced AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Oct. 5-11—Public Power Week

Oct. 6-8—Underground Training AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Oct. 27-30—AMP/OMEA Conference Hilton Columbus at Easton, Columbus

Oct. 28—AMP Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting

Hilton Columbus at Easton, Columbus

Dec. 4—AMP Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting AMP Headquarters, Columbus

Update Classifieds

Bowling Green Parks & Rec seeks fitness specialist

The City of Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department is seeking a Fitness Specialist. Hourly, full-time position responsible for fitness programming at the Community Center. Hours of work will vary. (Pay Band 1: \$12.48 - \$15.60 per hour).

Four-year college degree; certifications to be acquired/maintained include CPR/First Aid, ACE, AFAA or ACSM; must be able to maintain a valid Ohio Driver's License; 1 - 2 years relevant experience; or any combination of education/work experience that provides the required skill sets to perform the essential functions of the job. A copy of the job description will be provided. Interested persons must complete the application that is available online at http://www.bgohio.org/departments/personnel-department/employment-opportunities.

It is also available in the Personnel Department. Resumes may be included, but will not substitute for a completed application. Applications must be completed and returned to the Personnel Department, City of Bowling Green, 304 N Church St, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Telephone: 419.354.6200; email: BGPersonnel@bgohio.org. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Deadline for making application is 4:30 p.m. June 20, 2014. AA/EEO

City of Marshall has opening for director of electric utilities

The City of Marshall (an RP3 community) is seeking a Director of Electric Utilities to manage the city's electrical production, distribution and metering departments. There are approximately 4,500 commercial, industrial and residential electrical customers. The successful candidate will be a people person with exceptional leadership skills and solid knowledge of overhead and underground electric distribution, transformers, meters, and budgeting. A full job description can be found at www.cityofmarshall.com.

Five to eight years of progressively responsible experience required. Municipal utility experience and bachelor's degree in related field a plus. \$70,000 - \$77,000 DOQ plus fringe benefits. Will report to the City Manager. Submit resume to Human Resources, 323 W. Michigan, Marshall, Michigan 49068. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V. Position open until filled.

Tipp City seeks lineworker

The City of Tipp City Electric Department (TCED) is accepting applications for the position of Journeyman Lineman. TCED will be hiring up two journeyman lineworkers and may consider those that currently working through an apprentice training program.

Periodic drug and alcohol testing will be required. Work

in inclement weather, on-call and non-traditional hours will be required.

Tipp City has an excellent wage and benefits package. Resume and application to City Manager's Office. Tipp City Government Center, 260 S. Garber Dr., Tipp City, Ohio 45371. Resume/application are due June 20, 2014. Tipp City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Danville is looking for electric substation superintendent

The Utilities Department is seeking an experienced candidate to perform administrative and expert technical support for the Substation and Meter Department as well as coordinating the dispatch/control of power supply. Electric substation superintendent will be responsible for preparing the budget and monitoring expenditures, programming; testing and calibrating all meters; handle customer complaints; providing technical support for meter technicians; supervise meter technicians, substation technicians and systems operators.

Qualified candidates will have the ability to read, understand, and interpret financial reports and/or legal documents; the ability to supervise, train, motivate, and discipline authorized personnel. Must have broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field or a bachelor's degree in related field. Possession of valid drivers license required. Starting salary range: \$56,993 - \$68,391/Annual. Position open until filled apply online: www.danville-va.gov Equal Opportunity Employer.







AMP/OMEA Principal Contacts TO:

Marc S. Gerken, PE FROM:

AMP Public Power Certification Course - second offering RE:

June 2, 2014 DATE:

AMP recently completed its first offering of the new Public Power Certification Training course. More than 85 officials - both elected and appointed - from AMP member communities completed the training and the feedback received from participants was extremely positive. AMP is planning a second offering of this important training program starting in late July.

Working with the American Public Power Association (APPA) AMP created this series of six webinars designed to cover both the technical and regulatory aspects of the industry, as well as an overview of public power and AMP. The program is designed for both newly elected (or appointed) and experienced utility policymakers.

The role of local governing boards is crucial as local oversight is one of the important differences between public power and other electric providers. With that in mind, the Public Power Certification Training program is offered at no cost to AMP member community officials and focuses on key areas of benefit to policymakers as outlined below. The required curriculum is designed to help participants build knowledge and skills within these areas to effectively govern their systems now and into the future. Officials that complete all of the sessions will receive an AMP Public Power Certification Course Certificate and be recognized in AMP publications and at the AMP/OMEA Annual Conference.

Here's what participants have said about the training program:

"I wish it had been available when I first became a board member six years ago."

"I am a politician and a history teacher by trade. This went a long way to helping me understand the process."

"Very helpful for someone new to municipal power"

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Public Power Certification Training Program session overview:

1. <u>Electric Utility 101</u>: An American Public Power Association (APPA) representative will instruct this session, which will cover the basics of electric system generation, transmission, distribution workings, as well as an explanation of the different types of electric providers. Electricity is mysterious to most lay people and some of the popular expectations about the changing industry are not based on a sound understanding of the technical and operating principles that make it possible for utilities to deliver electricity to customers when and where they need it. This session will help clear up some of these mysteries.

- 2. <u>Electric Utility Governance</u>: Also led by an APPA representative, this session will present an overview of public power governance and best practices throughout the nation and will be instructed by an APPA representative. Topics covered will include: how public power is governed; the duties, responsibilities and legal obligations of public power governing boards; strategic issues facing public power and governing boards; rate making for utility boards and city councils; strategic planning for utility boards and city councils; and performance monitoring and accountability for boards.
- 3. <u>AMP Organizational Overview</u>: This session will be led by AMP officials and will provide an overview of the reasons municipal electric systems joined together to form AMP, as well as the benefits of joint action, AMP's structure, management, and services, and ways to be involved.
- 4. <u>Power Supply Overview</u>: This session will be led by AMP officials and will focus on power supply considerations specifically tailored to AMP members. It will include an explanation of regional transmission organizations, transmission, capacity and energy markets, long term power supply planning, and generation project development.
- 5. <u>Financial</u>: This session will be led by AMP officials and will include an explanation of the AMP service fee structure, credit scoring program, project financing, on-behalf-of financing, billing and other topical issues.
- 6. <u>Legislative/Regulatory</u>: This session will be led by AMP and OMEA officials and will discuss the key issues of concern to public power, explain AMP/OMEA efforts and the importance of grassroots involvement.

In order to earn the AMP Public Power Certification, participants must complete all six webinars. Each session will last approximately one hour. The live sessions will be recorded and available for viewing following the session. Individuals can either participate in the live webinar or view the recording to receive credit for the session. Participation is limited to elected/appointed officials from AMP member communities. A specific schedule for the initial round of training as well as a registration form is attached and will be posted on the Member Extranet section of the AMP Website (password required): https://amppartners.org/sign-in/.

If you are planning to participate in the training, please complete the attached registration form by July 22, 2014 and return it via mail, fax or email to:

Mail: AMP

Attn: Lisa Schultz

1111 Schrock Rd., Suite 100 Columbus, Ohio 43229

Fax: 614-540-1081

E-mail: to Lisa Schultz at: lschultz@amppartners.org

Our goal is to augment knowledge of local issues with a more global understanding of the industry. In the end, it is the customer-owners of AMP member municipal electric systems that benefit. It is hoped that all governing board members and other officials in AMP member communities will take advantage of this opportunity. We encourage you to distribute this correspondence to your governing board members.

cc: AMP Board of Trustees
OMEA Board of Directors
AMP Executive Management Team
Harry Phillips and AMP Marketing Staff

American Municipal Power, Inc. Public Power Certification Summer 2014 Program Schedule

All sessions will be held live at 10:00 a.m. Sessions will be recorded and available for viewing on-line following each live webinar.

July 29 - Session 1 Electric Utility 101

August 5 – Session 2 Electric Utility Governance

August 26 – Session 3 AMP Organizational Overview

September 4 – Session 4 Power Supply Overview

September 23 – Session 5 Financial

October 7 – Session 6 Legislative/Regulatory

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