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# *Memorandum*

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**To:** Mayor & Members of Council  
**From:** Monica Irelan, City Manager  
**Subject:** General Information  
**Date:** July 24, 2015

- 1) CALENDAR
- 2) MEETINGS CANCELED
  - a. Finance & Budget Committee
  - b. Safety & Human Resources Committee
  - c. Civil Service Commission
  - d. Parks & Recreation Board
- 3) AMP Update/July 17, 2015
- 4) AMP Update/July 24, 2015
- 5) Efficiency Smart Business News/July 2015
- 6) OML Legislative Bulletin/July 24, 2015

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 Calendar

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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:15 PM TECHNOLOGY Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City COUNCIL Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM River City Rodders Downtown Cruise-In	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Rally in the Alley	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM ELECTRIC Committee Board of Public Affairs (BOPA) Mtg. 7:00 PM WATER & SEWER Committee Mtg. 7:30 PM Municipal Properties/ED Committee Meeting	<b>11</b> 4:30 PM Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 5:00 PM Planning Commission	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM Tree Commission Meeting 6:15 PM Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting 7:00 PM City COUNCIL Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM FINANCE & BUDGET Committee Meeting 7:30 PM SAFETY & HUMAN RESOURCES Committee Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 PM Parks & Rec Board Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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# Memorandum

**To:** Finance & Budget Committee, Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Law Director,  
City Finance Director, Department Supervisors, Media

**From:** Gregory J. Heath, Clerk of Council/Finance Director

**Date:** 7/24/2015

**Re:** Finance & Budget Committee Meeting Cancellation

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The Finance & Budget Committee meeting, regularly scheduled for Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:30pm has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.

# Memorandum

**To:** Safety and Human Resources Committee, Township Trustees, Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Law Director, City Finance Director, Department Supervisors

**From:** Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of Council

**Date:** 7/24/2015

**Re:** Safety and Human Resources Committee Meeting Cancellation

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The Safety and Human Resources Committee meeting scheduled for Monday,

July 27, 2015, at 7:30pm has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.

# Memorandum

**To:** Civil Service Commission, Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Law Director, City Finance Director, Department Supervisors, Media

**From:** Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of Council

**Date:** 7/24/2015

**Re:** Civil Service Commission Meeting Cancellation

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The regular Civil Service Commission meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 4:30pm, has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.

# Memorandum

**To:** Parks & Recreation Board, Council, Mayor, City Manager, City Law Director, City Finance Director, Department Supervisors

**From:** Gregory J. Heath, Finance Director/Clerk of Council

**Date:** 7/24/2015

**Re:** Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Cancellation

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The meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board, regularly scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 6:30pm, has been CANCELED due to lack of agenda items.



# Update

A weekly newsletter presented by AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken

July 17, 2015

## AMP chief financial officer to retire

By Marc Gerken, PE – president/CEO

AMP announced today that its longtime Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer Robert Trippe has elected to retire from the organization, effective July 1, 2016.

Trippe joined AMP as vice president and CFO in 1991 after serving as CFO of Detroit Edison's diversified operations for many years. He was with Ernst & Young prior to filling several progressively more responsible positions at Detroit Edison. At AMP, Trippe oversees all accounting, finance, treasury and credit activities, and is a member of the Executive Management Team and Risk Management Committee.



Robert Trippe

Bob has been a vital part of AMP's management for more than 24 years and he has played an integral role in helping AMP establish itself as a leader in public power. Bob's guidance has contributed greatly to AMP's overall A category ratings for AMP as an entity and for our numerous project related bond issuances – ratings that save our members hundreds of millions of dollars in interest costs over the lives of those projects. Bob also spearheaded AMP's favorable \$750 million credit facility with a consortium of leading banks, its innovative member credit scoring programs and our low-cost "on behalf of" member financing program, among other achievements.

Bob's retirement, while well deserved, was not unexpected. AMP's Board and I have comprehensive succession plans for that and other senior positions in place. The CFO succession plan included adding a highly experienced vice president of finance and accounting, Marcy Steckman, in 2013. We expect there will be several highly qualified internal and external candidates for Bob's position. While Bob is retiring, we are not exactly letting him get completely away; Bob will be under contract to consult with AMP as needed after his retirement.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my many years working with the AMP members, Board and staff and am proud of what we have accomplished together for AMP's members," said Trippe. "I have a number of important projects to finish in the next year, including helping with the transition to a new CFO."

## Energy markets have an up and down week

By Craig Kleinhenz – manager of power supply planning

Warmer weather forecasts for this weekend along with the threat of warmer weather over the next couple of weeks put upward pressure on prices this week. A robust storage report yesterday helped to keep these

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## Registration is now open for AMP/OMEA Conference

By Karen Ritchey – manager of communication programs

We're pleased to announce that information and registration materials for the 2015 AMP/OMEA Conference were mailed earlier this week and are also available at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).

Conference attendees are strongly encouraged to register online.

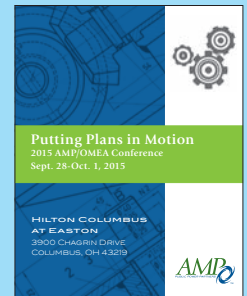
With four hydroelectric facilities nearing completion, the Phase II solar initiative and many other projects under way, AMP has been busy putting plans in motion. The 2015 conference will provide attendees with updates on new and existing projects, information regarding industry trends, and also offer many networking opportunities to develop and maintain public power partnerships.

The 2015 conference will be held Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. Hotel reservations can be made via the "Conference Hotel" link on AMP's website or by calling the Hilton at 614.414.5000 and using the group code "AMP."

Please make your reservations early as rooms in this block are limited and are only being held until Sept. 6.

The AMP/OMEA Conference is an excellent opportunity to learn about what industry peers are doing and highlight the amazing achievements of AMP members.

For more information or questions, please contact me at [kritchey@amppartners.org](mailto:kritchey@amppartners.org) or 614.540.0933.



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concerns in check. The level of natural gas in storage is now 3 percent above the five-year average.

August natural gas prices closed up \$0.12/MMBtu from last Thursday, finishing yesterday at \$2.85/MMBtu. 2016 on-peak power prices at AD Hub also closed up, finishing yesterday at \$41.72/MWh, which was \$0.28/MWh higher for the week.

## AFEC weekly update

By Craig Kleinhenz

The plant had another solid week of production as it was dispatched to base maximum levels during on-peak hours each of the last seven days. It also remained online during the overnight hours at base minimum levels the last five days (last Friday and Saturday saw the plant dispatched offline during the overnight hours).

Duct burners were used for a total of 31 hours this week during the weekday evening peaks. Fremont ended the past seven days with a 64 percent load factor (based on 675 MW).

## CLE opportunities are available at AMP/OMEA Conference

By John Bentine – senior vice president/general counsel

AMP is in the process of applying for accreditation by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education (CLE) for six hours Ohio CLEs for the upcoming 2015 AMP/OMEA Conference.

Conference topics that may be approved for CLE credit include, but may not be limited to:

- USEPA Section 111(d) (Clean Power Plan) Regulations
- PJM Capacity Performance Rules as Approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Their Impact on Members
- Project Financing
- Power Supply Contracts
- Federal Legislative and Regulatory Updates Regarding Municipal Electric Utilities
- Ohio Legislative and Regulatory Updates Regarding Municipal Electric Utilities

You can attend all of the CLE courses (over a two-day period) for \$205 through Sept. 18 (\$240 following). The cost includes CLE sessions, breakfast, lunch and the Municipal Electric Partner Reception on Tuesday, Sept. 29; and CLE sessions and breakfast on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Additional details will be provided as a part of AMP's conference notification as well as if, and when, the Supreme Court approves AMP's application for Ohio CLE accreditation. Until such time, for any general questions or comments regarding the proposed CLE program, please contact Rachel Gerrick at 614.540.6379 or [rgerrick@amppartners.org](mailto:rgerrick@amppartners.org), or Barbara Johnson at 614.540.6408 or [bjohnson@amppartners.org](mailto:bjohnson@amppartners.org).

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

### Week ending July 17

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$38.17	\$39.71	\$33.74	\$30.89	\$37.00

### Week ending July 10

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$35.26	\$33.55	\$26.85	\$29.55	\$30.58

AEP/Dayton 2016 5x16 price as of July 17 — \$41.72

AEP/Dayton 2016 5x16 price as of July 10 — \$41.44



## AMP, members prepare field for 2015 Lineworkers Rodeo

By Michelle Palmer, PE – assistant vice president of technical services

Volunteers from AMP members Westerville and Cleveland Public Power helped set poles this week in preparation of AMP's 2015 Lineworkers Rodeo, to be held Aug. 29.

Rodeo registration is under way and more information, as well as a video highlighting AMP's 2014 first annual event, is available on the [AMP website](#).

Please contact Jennifer Flockerzie at 614.540.0853 or [rodeo@amppartners.org](mailto:rodeo@amppartners.org) with questions.

## AMP to host NERC update

By Art Iler – director of reliability standards compliance

AMP, in coordination with Utility Services Inc., will host its monthly NERC update call and webinar for members from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on July 23. Topics to be discussed include: (i) TOP/IRO Standard Revisions; (ii) PRC-004-3 and VRF; and (iii) CIP V6 and Distribution Providers. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Please contact me with questions, and for the dial-in number and webinar instructions at [ailer@amppartners.org](mailto:ailer@amppartners.org) or 614.540.0857.



## Gordon joins AMP team

By Tom Sillasen – director of energy accounting & reporting

Amy Gordon joined the AMP staff this week as an energy accounting analyst. In addition to billing duties, she will also handle settlements with counterparties.

Prior to AMP, Gordon was a reporting analyst with Ford for eight years and previously served as an office manager in the construction industry. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Phoenix.

Please join me in welcoming Amy to AMP.



Amy Gordon

## Nominations for AMP Awards are due July 24

As a reminder, AMP award nominations are due by July 24. Awards recognize member achievements in Environmental Stewardship, Hard Hat Safety (individual award), Innovation, Public Power Promotion, Safety (system award), Seven Hats, System Improvement, and Finance. More information on the awards program and nomination forms are available on the [Member Extranet](#). Awards will be presented at the 2015 AMP/OMEA Conference on Sept. 30.

## Classifieds

### Engineer needed in Columbus

The City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Engineer IV for the Division of Power. This position is responsible for directing the activities of the Power Engineering Section, which includes the planning, design, review and construction of street lighting and power distribution projects. Position will also prepare/assist in maintaining data for the capital improvement and operating budgets.

High-level experience in electrical engineering, municipal utility, and management of professional engineering staff preferred. Applicants must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license, a valid state of Ohio certificate as a registered professional engineer, five years of experience as a professional engineer in responsible charge of engineering work, two years of which must have been supervisory over professional engineers or multiple major engineering projects. Substitutions: 10 years of practical engineering experience, which includes three years as a registered professional engineer and two years of experience supervising professional engineers.

Salary \$78,645 - \$117,936. Send resumes by July 27, 2015 to: Krista McGee, Department of Public Utilities, 910 Dublin Road–Room 4150, Columbus, OH 43215, fax them to 614.645.0500, or email to [DPURecruitment@Columbus.gov](mailto:DPURecruitment@Columbus.gov). Telephone: 614.645.5883. Include the job title Engineer IV in the subject line of the email or you can complete an online application at [www.csc.columbus.gov](http://www.csc.columbus.gov). Pre-employment medical/drug screen and background investigation required, if selected. EOE

### Positions available in Ephrata

The Borough of Ephrata is a small community located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Ephrata is located within 1-2 hours from three major cities: Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. The borough has approximately 6,600 meters in a service area of 3.4 square miles. Visit [www.ephrataboro.org](http://www.ephrataboro.org) to learn more. The following borough positions are available:

**1st Class Electric Lineman** – Working as part of a team, this position uses technical, analytical and electrical knowledge to deliver reliable electric service to customers. Responsible to perform inspections, maintenance, operations and construction work on the substations, transmission, distribution and street lighting systems. Works on circuits up to 13.2 kV with hot sticks and/or with rubber protective equipment in aerial buckets and in required safety apparel. Applicants must possess: minimum Class B motor vehicle license; minimum of four years of work experiences for a public or private utility or completion of a recognized apprenticeship program, demonstrate thorough working knowledge of transformer connections, phasing, testing line inspections, emergency sectionalizing, meter and service installation; must be able to climb utility poles and perform work up to 60 feet above the ground. Must reside within 30 minutes of Ephrata to respond to call-outs.

Complete an application at the borough or send a resume to: Human Resources Dept., Borough of Ephrata, 124 S. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522 or [skramer@ephrataboro.org](mailto:skramer@ephrataboro.org). Application deadline: Aug. 1, 2015. EOE M/F/D/V

**Chief Financial Officer** – As CFO for Ephrata Borough, Ephrata Area Joint Authority (EAJA) and Ephrata Borough Authority this position will plan, organize and manage financial functions, establish policies and procedures and assure effective and appropriate fund investment and cash management. CFO will have oversight of the Business Office, IT and one Administrative Assistant.

This position requires a bachelor's degree in finance, public administration or other related field with a minimum of five years of experience in management, finance matters and public administration to assure a thorough knowledge of current technologies relating to data processing, budget and finance operations.

Some of the essential requirements of this position include preparing and administering annual operating and capital budgets, preparing and providing financial

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reports, managing all cash investments, serving as treasurer for the borough, working with local, county, state and federal agencies, and directing department management staff to ensure efficient and effective internal and external support services.

Qualified persons may email a resume with references to [skramer@ephataboro.org](mailto:skramer@ephataboro.org) or mail it to: Human Resources Dept, Borough of Ephrata, 124 S. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522. E.O.E.

## Jackson Center seeks lineworker

Village of Jackson Center has an immediate opening for an apprentice/journeyman lineworker position. Successful candidates will meet the qualifications listed below.

Qualifications are: High school diploma or GED, Journeyman Certification or an apprentice willing to possess a Journeyman Certification. Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a Class B endorsement. Mechanical knowledge and knowing how to operate equipment such as: Aerial bucket truck, digger derrick truck, trencher, backhoe, pick-up truck, skid loader, dump truck, chain saw, wood chipper, power tools, two-way radio, climbing spikes. Employee must follow APPA safety procedures. Employee will be on call 24/7 every other week to respond to outages or problems. Must live or relocate to within a 20 minute radius of the Village of Jackson Center. This is an inherently hazardous and physically demanding job. Must be willing to work in all kinds of weather conditions. Jackson Center is an equal opportunity employer.

Position pay scale: Beginning at \$13.85 per hour to \$23.01 per hour. Beginning at \$28,809.77 annually to \$47,850.42 annually. Applications available at Village of Jackson Center Administration Office, 122 E. Pike St. or online at [www.jacksoncenter.com](http://www.jacksoncenter.com). Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. July 24, 2015.

## Positions open in Bowling Green

The City of Bowling Green is seeking candidates for the following positions. The city's application packet is available in the Personnel Dept., 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. The application is also available online [here](#). Resumes alone are unacceptable. Personnel Dept.: 419.354.6200. Email: [BGPersonnel@bgohio.org](mailto:BGPersonnel@bgohio.org); [www.bgohio.org](http://www.bgohio.org). AA/EEO

**Assistant Municipal Administrator** – (Pay Band 7: \$70,120 - \$81,016). This salaried, exempt executive position is responsible for administrative/managerial tasks to assist the Municipal Administrator; works cooperatively on city matters with department and division heads, and the general public. Serves as the Public Information Officer; coordinates city communication activities; communicates with staff and citizens; represents the city with various community groups; serves on committees and boards; serves as "acting" Municipal Administrator during the absence of the Municipal Administrator; conducts research; prepares reports; participates in the preparation of the city budget;

provides instruction for staff; work schedule often involves night and/or weekend meetings. Post-secondary education in public or business administration or other related program; 7-10 years of relevant experience; must have a valid Ohio Driver's License. Deadline for making application is 4:30 p.m. Aug. 6, 2015.

**Parks & Recreation Business Office Supervisor** – (Pay Band 3: \$21.72 - \$27.16 per hour). This hourly position is responsible for providing overall administrative support and supervision to director and staff. Supervises staff; assists in completion of work; establishes work schedules; maintains petty cash; oversees office operations; assembles agendas and meeting materials, attends meetings, prepares minutes; formats/types correspondence, reports, charts, and documents; schedules appointments/meetings; maintains filing system; maintains electronic budget records; serves as liaison to Parks & Recreation Foundation; responsible for overseeing registrations/reservations including computer software program. Work schedules may be irregular involving night and/or weekend shifts and/or meetings. Two-year associate degree or equivalent; three to five years progressive experience including senior level administration/clerical support. Deadline for making application is 4:30 p.m. July 24, 2015.

## AMP seeks qualified candidates

American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) is seeking applicants for the following positions. For complete job descriptions, please visit the "careers" section of the [AMP website](http://AMP website) or email to Teri Tucker at [ttucker@amppartners.org](mailto:ttucker@amppartners.org).

**Senior Accountant** – This position is responsible for ensuring consistent, timely and transparent financial statement reporting and analysis, ad hoc financial statement analysis, and assisting in the coordination of external audits. Will facilitate the implementation of the Oracle GL Wand reporting tool, as well as develop benchmarking tools and scorecard dashboards to focus on delivering specific and actionable fact-based solutions to senior management to improve financial results. Will prepare and interpret financial reports for executive level briefings and presentations to the Board of Trustees. A bachelor's or master's degree in accounting or finance is required – MBA and/or CPA is preferred. Five to seven years of corporate accounting and financial reporting experience is required. Previous experience in utility accounting is preferred, but not required.

**Circuit Rider** – This position serves as a trainer and technical adviser to member communities for the Circuit Rider program, safety programs and special projects, and assists with the centralized administration of the Mutual Aid program. Successful candidates must have a high school diploma (two-year technical degree desirable), be a journeyman lineworker, have a minimum of two years management experience, have a CDL license, be willing to travel approximately 75 to 80 percent of the time, have a working knowledge of OSHA regulations, be CPR certified, have public speaking experience, and domiciled in the Northwest Ohio area. Experience in a municipal environment is strongly preferred.



# UPdate

A weekly newsletter presented by AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken

July 24, 2015

## Congressional action heats up on energy legislation

By Jolene Thompson – senior vice president & OMEA executive director

The past few weeks have seen a flurry of activity in Washington, D.C., on bipartisan energy legislation in the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The American Public Power Association (APPA), Transmission Access Policy Study Group (TAPS) and AMP/OMEA have been working with key subcommittee and committee members – and leveraging targeted member grassroots – to raise concerns about some of the provisions under consideration. The bipartisan bills contain provisions related to a variety of topics, including workforce development, energy efficiency, reliability, hydropower licensing and wholesale markets. The bills do not tackle topics such as carbon regulations, which are considered more controversial and partisan.

The key area of focus for AMP/OMEA has been to push back against inclusion of language requested by investor-owned utilities, coal interests and generation owners that would congressionally affirm the PJM capacity performance market. On a similar front, we have supported APPA and TAPS efforts to argue for inclusion of language to resolve questions of self-supply by public power entities in mandatory capacity markets. The House Energy and Power Subcommittee marked up and voted its legislation out this week. It will be taken up by the full committee after Congress' August recess. We were pleased that the onerous capacity performance language was removed; however, a placeholder sits for potential inclusion at the full committee level. The public power self-supply language wasn't included at the House Subcommittee level and we will also be working on that at the full committee level. On the Senate side, legislation was introduced this week and is scheduled to be voted on next week. In addition to the capacity market topics, we have been supportive of language to improve the hydropower licensing/relicensing process.

## Energy markets stay flat for the week

By Craig Kleinhenz – manager of power supply planning

Energy markets ended the week about where they started as a result of natural gas storage numbers coming in right at expectations. There was some movement in the middle of the week as natural gas prices at one point climbed to almost the \$3 level, but then quickly fell back to last week's levels.

August natural gas prices closed down only \$0.03/MMBtu from last Thursday, finishing yesterday at \$2.82/MMBtu. 2016 on-peak power prices at AD Hub also closed almost flat, finishing yesterday at \$41.71/MWh, which was \$0.01/MWh lower for the week.

## USEPA requests stay of D.C. Circuit mandate in RICE litigation

By Cody Dill, PE – manager of environmental affairs

On July 15, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) filed a motion in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to stay the issuance of a mandate until May 1, 2016, that would have vacated the 100-hour emergency demand response provisions in the Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) rule.

The USEPA warned that grid reliability could be threatened if the court's decision striking down the rule allowing backup generators to operate without environmental controls as part of a demand response program goes into effect. The USEPA told the court that issuance of the mandate in the case "would result in the likely unavailability of many reciprocating internal combustion engines that have already committed to operate if called upon for purposes of emergency demand response."

The motion explained that the stay is warranted for three reasons. First, market participants and RTOs are relying on emergency engines this summer under the existing 100-hour rules, which justifies a stay through August 2015. Second, a stay until May 1, 2016, will give RICE owners time to install emission controls, removing the operating restrictions of emergency RICE units. Third, the stay will give USEPA time to conduct a new rulemaking and issue a replacement rule allowing the operation of RICE units to address voltage and frequency deviations. The USEPA also noted that it consulted with FERC officials on the matter and that "FERC's Office of Gen-

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## Deadline to register for AMP Lineworkers Rodeo is July 31

By Jennifer Flockertzie – technical services program coordinator

The deadline to register for AMP's 2015 Lineworkers Rodeo is fast approaching. Registration is due July 31 for contestants, volunteers/judges and vendors.

The 2015 Rodeo will be held Aug. 29 at AMP headquarters, with training sessions offered on Aug.

28. Kyle Weygandt, director of member safety, will present the first training session, the Art of Communication, from 8 to 9:45 a.m. For the second session, 10 to 11:45 a.m., OSHA/Safety Compliance Coordinator Jim Eberly will provide an introduction to arc flash and incident energy, and will also cover the importance of personal protective equipment. Registration is required to attend one or both of the training sessions.

AMP welcomes and encourages qualified individuals to volunteer as a judge for the 2015 AMP Lineworkers Rodeo.

AMP is also seeking sponsors and vendors who will have the opportunity to show their support for the electric utility industry, and demonstrate products and services to AMP's member electric personnel.

There are several sponsorship opportunity levels available – Municipal Electric Partners (MEPs) will receive a discounted rate. There are also eight available opportunities to sponsor a rodeo competition event (on a first-come, first-served basis).

More information and registration forms (contestant, volunteer, sponsor/vendor, and banquet) are available on the [AMP website](#). Please contact me at 614.540.0853 or [rodeo@amppartners.org](mailto:rodeo@amppartners.org) with any questions.



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

#### Week ending July 24

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$46.17	\$37.84	\$35.12	\$35.19	\$38.86

#### Week ending July 17

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$38.17	\$39.71	\$33.74	\$30.89	\$37.00

AEP/Dayton 2016 5x16 price as of July 24 — \$41.71

AEP/Dayton 2016 5x16 price as of July 17 — \$41.72

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eral Counsel has advised EPA that FERC supports a stay through Aug. 31, 2015, to facilitate an orderly transition for independent system operators and regional transmission organizations."

The USEPA also asked the court to reconsider part of its ruling on the basis that the court vacated several "unchallenged uses of emergency engines within the 100-hour allowance," including maintenance checks and readiness testing in error as those uses were outside the bounds of the case.

In response to the USEPA's motion, on July 21, 2015, the court granted rehearing and modified its May 1 opinion to clarify that the maintenance and testing provisions remain in place. However, the court has not acted on USEPA's motion to stay the balance of the court's judgment for 12 months. Responses to the USEPA's motion are due July 30 and it is anticipated that there will be opposition. AMP will continue to support the American Public Power Association, as a party to the case, in its efforts to push for a longer stay in order to allow the USEPA sufficient time to put a replacement rule in effect and to allow the RICE units to run as DR through the summer period.

## AFEC weekly update

By Craig Kleinhenz

Consistent was the word to describe AFEC this week. The plant generated at base maximum levels during the on-peak hours and base minimum levels during the overnight hours on each of the last seven days. The only exception to this was the plant was dispatched offline during the overnight hours Wednesday into Thursday.

Duct burners were used for a total of 22 hours this week, mostly during Tuesday and Friday evening peaks. Fremont ended the past seven days with a 65 percent load factor (based on 675 MW).

## Members mark 200 years with community gatherings

Two AMP members are marking their bicentennial with upcoming celebrations. The Borough of Kutztown will hold special events July 25-Aug. 2 and Plymouth, Ohio, has festivities planned for Aug. 1-8.

Both communities have a full lineup planned. Kutztown's bicentennial events include exhibits, tours, train rides, decoration contests, parades, entertainment and more. Plymouth will celebrate with concerts, parade, fireworks, carnival rides, barbecues, 5K run, tractor pull and drag racing, just to name a few.

Congratulations to both Kutztown and Plymouth on this 200-year milestone.



## News or Ads?

Call Krista Selvage at 614.540.6407 or email to [kbselvage@amppartners.org](mailto:kbselvage@amppartners.org) if you would like to pass along news or ads.



Dawn Lund, vice president of Utility Financial Solutions, leads a financial assessment workshop for AMP's Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting on July 23.

## AMP offers special workshop for Finance & Subcommittee Meeting

By Joe Regan – member credit compliance analyst

AMP welcomed 22 attendees from 13 member communities to a special meeting of the Finance & Accounting Subcommittee Meeting on July 23 at AMP Headquarters in Columbus.

Dawn Lund, vice president of Utility Financial Solutions, was the instructor for a workshop titled Financial Assessment for Electric Utilities. Lund's presentation provided an overview of basic indicators to determine the overall health of a utility. Additionally, Lund discussed key financial targets and ranges that electric utilities should monitor, including days cash on hand, debt coverage ratios, cash reserve policies, debt to equity, operating income, age of system, target capital investment, overall rate structure and rate structures that support revenue stability. The class provided information to attendees that they will be able to use to assess the overall health of their electric utility.

The next Finance & Accounting Subcommittee meeting will be held Oct. 29 in Bryan. All interested parties from municipalities are invited. Please RSVP to either myself at [jregan2@amppartners.org](mailto:jregan2@amppartners.org) or 614.540.6913, or Chris Deeter at [cdeeter@amppartners.org](mailto:cdeeter@amppartners.org) or 614.540.0848.

### Member Directory updated

Updates have been made to the AMP Member Directory. The directory is located on the Member Extranet section of the [AMP website](#). On that web page, you will also find a document that details all the changes made since the last directory update. Please contact Bethany Kiser at 614.540.0945 or [bkiser@amppartners.org](mailto:bkiser@amppartners.org) if there are changes to your community's directory page.

## AMP/OMEA Conference provides three breakfast session options

There will be three breakfast sessions on Sept. 29 to kick off Wednesday events at the 2015 AMP/OMEA Conference:

- **Opening Breakfast (open to all)** – *Promotional Opportunities through AMP*. There are many opportunities to share municipal successes with your community and garner positive PR. This session will cover ways to get in front of customers in a positive way and discuss methods on how to establish relationships with local media.
- **Superintendents Breakfast (open to all)** – *The Art of Communication in Safety*. Kyle Weygandt, AMP's director of member safety, will explore how to be a "captain of safety" through this behavior-based program that takes a fresh look at how communication can increase the wellbeing of employees and coworkers.
- **Solar Participants Meeting & Breakfast (open only to project participants and invited guests)**

The 2015 Conference – Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton – will feature diverse programming, including sessions on new and existing projects, and information regarding industry trends.

Conference registration materials and hotel information were mailed last week and are also available [online](#). Attendees are strongly encouraged to register online.

Please contact Karen Ritchey with questions or for more information at [kritchey@amppartners.org](mailto:kritchey@amppartners.org) or 614.540.0933.

## APPA Academy Webinar Series



An internet connection and a computer are all you need to educate your entire staff for just \$89. Register today at [APPAAcademy.org](http://APPAAcademy.org). Non-APPA members enter coupon code **AMP** to receive the member rate.

- Accounting and Finance Webinar Series: Sustainability Accounting and Reporting **Aug. 11**
- Public Utility Governance Webinar Series: Strategic Planning for Utility Boards and City Councils **Aug. 12**
- Key Accounts Webinar Series: Part 2: The Art of Influence and Translating it Into Support for Key Accounts **Aug. 20**
- Cybersecurity Webinar Series: Introduction to Utility Cybersecurity Challenges **Aug. 27**





## Classifieds

### Coldwater lists vehicle in auction

The Coldwater Board of Public Utilities has listed a 2005 GMC 8500 Chassis with a Terex-Telelect C4045 Digger/Derrick for auction through July 30, 2015.



The vehicle has a 8.1 liter gas engine with a six-speed manual transmission. It starts, runs and is operable, and includes AM/FM radio, air conditioning and power steering. Vehicle has a reverse audible safety alarm. It was maintained regularly and was recently removed from service. Maintenance records are available. There are 5,435 hours on this vehicle.

Click [here](#) for the complete listing at GovDeals.

### Lineworker needed in Wellington

The Village of Wellington is seeking an experienced Journeyman Lineman and/or Apprentice Lineman.

A complete rate of pay, benefits and OPERS retirement is offered. Applications will be accepted at Village of Wellington, Attn. Village Manager Steve Pyles, 115 Willard Memorial Square, Wellington, OH 44090 or [www.villageofwellington.com](http://www.villageofwellington.com), Town Hall or the Electric Dept. will be accepted until Aug. 7, 2015, or until position is filled. Wellington is an EEO/AA Employer.

**Journeyman** – This position is responsible to perform switching hot line work and rebuild lines, install primary metering, splice and install underground conductors; to construct, maintain and repair overhead and underground electric distribution and transmission lines up to 69,000 volts; assist in design, layout and procurement of materials; read and interpret blueprints install poles; string wire, pour concrete; install conduit; and operate trencher. The person will also be required to respond to trouble calls maintain tools, equipment and vehicles, operate instruments such as cable locators, phase meters, amp meters and volt meters, attend seminars to enhance knowledge of job, safety and equipment operation, etc.

Applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of four years of progressive on-the-job work and technical training in all line craftwork and/or one year as a qualified Lineman First Class in a similar or related industry or equivalent training and experience being constant.

**Apprentice Lineman** – This position will be responsible for performing entry level work in the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of electrical distribution lines. Duties will include assisting with all aspects of electric distribution line construction, maintenance and troubleshooting, including responding to power outage service calls. Will also operate equipment, read and install meters and other duties as directed. After completing probationary period, will enter into a structured program of apprenticeship and must be able to complete the physical and educational demands of such a program.

Applicants should be a high school graduate, GED or equivalent experience and education and have a valid Ohio drivers licenses. Preferred qualifications will include a CDL and completion of a pre-apprenticeship lineman program. Applicant will be responsible for a safety practices and job safety will be required to conform to Village Personnel Policy manual.

### MSCPA seeks candidates for assistant general manager

Michigan South Central Power Agency (MSCPA) is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant General Manager. MSCPA, located in Litchfield, Michigan, is a public power entity serving five member communities – Clinton, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Marshall and Union City.

Incumbent will assist the general manager with planning, assigning and reviewing all operations and functions connected with the management of MSCPA in accordance with the established policies and resolutions of the Board of Commissioners. This position is responsible for assisting with employment of all personnel, making recommendations to be acted upon by the Board, and directing a strategic plan to meet short and long-term goals and objectives of the agency's member municipalities.

The ideal candidate will have knowledge of government structure and process, regulatory and legislative matters related to utilities in the public sector, and budget administration. He or she will possess exceptional organizational, interpersonal and communication skills. The assistant general manager must have the ability to understand and negotiate complex agreements with other agencies for power resources and participation in joint ownership of generation and transmission. The successful individual will be able to foster a teamwork environment and develop and maintain effective working relationships both within and outside of MSCPA.

The minimum qualifications for this position are a bachelor's degree in business, public administration or related field plus five years management experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the essential functions of the position. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license.

MSCPA offers a comprehensive benefit package. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Submit resume, letter of interest and salary history no later than Sept. 30, 2015 to: Michigan South Central Power Agency, Attn: Human Resources, 720 Herring Road, Litchfield, MI 49252. MSCPA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Position open in Columbus

The City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Engineer IV for the Division of Power. This position is responsible for directing the activities of the Power Engineering Sec-



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tion, which includes the planning, design, review and construction of street lighting and power distribution projects. Position will also prepare/assist in maintaining data for the capital improvement and operating budgets.

High-level experience in electrical engineering, municipal utility, and management of professional engineering staff preferred. Applicants must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license, a valid state of Ohio certificate as a registered professional engineer, five years of experience as a professional engineer in responsible charge of engineering work, two years of which must have been supervisory over professional engineers or multiple major engineering projects. Substitutions: 10 years of practical engineering experience, which includes three years as a registered professional engineer and two years of experience supervising professional engineers.

Salary \$78,645 - \$117,936. Send resumes by Aug. 10, 2015 to: Krista McGee, Department of Public Utilities, 910 Dublin Road—Room 4150, Columbus, OH 43215, fax them to 614.645.0500, or email to [DPURecruitment@Columbus.gov](mailto:DPURecruitment@Columbus.gov). Telephone: 614.645.5883. Include the job title Engineer IV in the subject line of the email or you can complete an online application at [www.csc.columbus.gov](http://www.csc.columbus.gov). Pre-employment medical/drug screen and background investigation required, if selected. EOE

## Positions available in Ephrata

The Borough of Ephrata is a small community located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Visit [www.ephrataboro.org](http://www.ephrataboro.org) to learn more. The following borough positions are available:

**1st Class Electric Lineman** – Working as part of a team, this position uses technical, analytical and electrical knowledge to deliver reliable electric service to customers. Responsible to perform inspections, maintenance, operations and construction work on the substations, transmission, distribution and street lighting systems. Works on circuits up to 13.2 kV with hot sticks and/or with rubber protective equipment in aerial buckets and in required safety apparel. Applicants must possess: minimum Class B motor vehicle license; minimum of four years of work experiences for a public or private utility or completion of a recognized apprenticeship program, demonstrate thorough working knowledge of transformer connections, phasing, testing line inspections, emergency sectionalizing, meter and service installation; must be able to climb utility poles and perform work up to 60 feet above the ground. Must reside within 30 minutes of Ephrata to respond to call-outs.

Complete an application at the borough or send a resume to: Human Resources Dept., Borough of Ephrata, 124 S. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522 or [skramer@ephrataboro.org](mailto:skramer@ephrataboro.org). Application deadline: Aug. 1, 2015. EOE M/F/D/V

**Chief Financial Officer** – As CFO for Ephrata Borough, Ephrata Area Joint Authority (EAJA) and Ephrata Borough Authority this position will plan, organize and manage financial functions, establish policies and procedures and assure effective and appropriate fund investment and cash management. CFO will have oversight of the Business Office, IT and one Administrative Assistant.

This position requires a bachelor's degree in finance, public administration or other related field with a minimum

of five years of experience in management, finance matters and public administration to assure a thorough knowledge of current technologies relating to data processing, budget and finance operations.

Some of the essential requirements of this position include preparing and administering annual operating and capital budgets, preparing and providing financial reports, managing all cash investments, serving as treasurer for the borough, working with local, county, state and federal agencies, and directing department management staff to ensure efficient and effective internal and external support services.

Qualified persons may email a resume with references to [skramer@ephrataboro.org](mailto:skramer@ephrataboro.org) or mail it to: Human Resources Dept, Borough of Ephrata, 124 S. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522. E.O.E.

## Administrator candidates needed

The City of Bowling Green is seeking candidates for Assistant Municipal Administrator. (Pay Band 7: \$70,120 - \$81,016). This salaried, exempt executive position is responsible for administrative/managerial tasks to assist the Municipal Administrator; works cooperatively on city matters with department and division heads, and the general public. Serves as the Public Information Officer; coordinates city communication activities; communicates with staff and citizens; represents the city with various community groups; serves on committees and boards; serves as "acting" Municipal Administrator during the absence of the Municipal Administrator; conducts research; prepares reports; participates in the preparation of the city budget; provides instruction for staff; work schedule often involves night and/or weekend meetings. Post-secondary education in public or business administration or other related program; 7-10 years of relevant experience; must have a valid Ohio Driver's License. Deadline for making application is 4:30 p.m. Aug. 6, 2015.

The city's application packet is available in the Personnel Dept., 304 N. Church St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. The application is also available online [here](#). Resumes alone are unacceptable. Personnel Dept.: 419.354.6200. Email: [BGPersonnel@bgohio.org](mailto:BGPersonnel@bgohio.org); [www.bgohio.org](http://www.bgohio.org). AA/EOE.

## AMP seeks qualified candidates

American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) is seeking applicants for the Circuit Rider position. For a complete job description, please visit the "careers" section of the [AMP website](#) or email to Teri Tucker at [ttucker@amppartners.org](mailto:ttucker@amppartners.org).

The Circuit Rider position serves as a trainer and technical adviser to member communities for the Circuit Rider program, safety programs and special projects, and assists with the centralized administration of the Mutual Aid program. Successful candidates must have a high school diploma (two-year technical degree desirable), be a journeyman line-worker, have a minimum of two years management experience, have a CDL license, be willing to travel approximately 75 to 80 percent of the time, have a working knowledge of OSHA regulations, be CPR certified, have public speaking experience, and domiciled in the Northwest Ohio area. Experience in a municipal environment is strongly preferred.

# Fw: Efficiency Smart Business News, July 2015

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To: "Roxanne Dietrich" <rdietrich@napoleonohio.com>

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You may want to include in Council Packets! Ask CM.

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Technology is advancing all around us, including in energy efficiency. In this newsletter edition, we will help you get ahead of the curve by reviewing some of the biggest trends happening in Efficiency Smart's service area. We also share updates to Efficiency Smart's Business Energy Rebates (BER) form and tips on how to get buy-in from senior management for energy efficiency projects. We hope that this information will prove helpful and give you the resources you need to meet your energy efficiency goals. If you have questions, we are always just a call (877-889-3777) or [email](#) away. Thanks for reading!

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## Business Energy Rebates Program Updates

Efficiency Smart's Business Energy Rebates (BER) program recently underwent a few changes to its rebate form to make it more concise, user-friendly, and reflective of current energy efficiency technology. Some more complex upgrades have been removed from the prescriptive rebate form but will still be considered for financial incentives. Efficiency Smart's engineering staff will review these types of improvements on a case-by-case basis and can also make pre-installation recommendations to ensure energy savings are maximized. Additionally, new rebate categories have been added to the form and incentives have been adjusted as technologies have evolved.

Specific changes to the form include:

- Restructuring the form for ease of use
- Adding a new LED category for LED linear replacement lamps (LED tubes) at \$7 per lamp
- Removing motors from the form for case-by-case evaluation



Routinely check your compressed air system for leaks. Leaks are a significant source of wasted energy, often accounting for 20 to 30 percent of a compressed air system's output.

## Our Communities

Efficiency Smart provides services to the following communities:

Beach City, OH  
Bowling Green, OH  
Brewster, OH  
Columbiana, OH  
Dover, OH  
Edgerton, OH  
Eldorado, OH  
Elmore, OH  
Galion, OH  
Genoa, OH  
Georgetown, OH  
Glouster, OH  
Hamilton, OH  
Hubbard, OH  
Jackson Center, OH  
Lakeview, OH  
Minster, OH  
Monroeville, OH  
Napoleon, OH  
New Wilmington, PA  
Newton Falls, OH  
Oberlin, OH  
Shelby, OH  
St. Marys, OH  
Wadsworth, OH  
Wellington, OH  
Woodville, OH  
Yellow Springs, OH

Communities can subscribe at any time and more are joining regularly. If your community isn't on this list and you are interested in Efficiency Smart's services, contact your local city administrator or elected officials and share your feedback.

ACEEE's 2015 List of Top Energy

- Reducing rebate amounts for compressed air upgrades to reflect current market costs

Any questions about the recent changes to the BER form or questions about the BER program in general can be directed to 877-889-3777 or [info@efficiency-smart.org](mailto:info@efficiency-smart.org).



**BUSINESS ENERGY REBATES PROGRAM**

OVER 90 REBATES are available to help you save

The Business Energy Rebates program is a quick and easy way for businesses in participating communities to receive funding for common energy efficiency projects. Eligibility requires cumulative annual electric usage between 20,000 kWh and 500,000 kWh.

If you use more than 500,000 kWh annually or operate a multi-facility company, please see our Custom program.

Rebates are available in the following categories:

- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Lighting and Controls
- Motors and Variable Frequency Drives
- Compressed Air
- Refrigeration
- Food Service & Miscellaneous

Application Forms and Technical Specifications  
Rebate amounts can be found in the Business Energy Rebates program application form. Guidelines and technical specifications are also listed below:

- Excel-Editable Business Energy Rebates Program Application Form (download)
- Use this version of the form to enter your information using a Microsoft Excel workbook. All calculations are automatically registered and the form can be saved while entries are in progress.
- Printable PDF Business Energy Rebates Program Application Form
- Use this version of the form to print a hard copy and fill it out offline.

Technical Specifications

- Efficiency Smart Technical Specifications Sheets (18MB PDF)

Forms can be e-mailed to [rebates@efficiency-smart.org](mailto:rebates@efficiency-smart.org), faxed to 614-765-0217, or mailed to:  
Efficiency Smart  
1111 Schrock Road, Suite 203  
Columbus, OH 43229

## Trends in Energy Efficiency

Efficiency Smart's engineering staff assists business customers of participating communities with identifying, analyzing, and validating energy efficiency projects and technologies. These energy consultants stay up-to-date on emerging technologies and trends to ensure that commercial and industrial customers are able to consider all available options for upgrading outdated equipment, helping them to achieve the highest possible return on energy efficiency investments.

The following is a list of commercial and industrial trends in energy efficiency based on the projects energy consultants have completed in Efficiency Smart's participating communities:

### Metering to help manage energy use

Businesses can't manage what they can't measure. For this reason, many organizations that are interested in energy efficiency projects have requested Efficiency Smart's assistance in metering their equipment's electric use prior to initiating a project. This allows plant and facility managers to have an accurate picture of potential energy savings before investing any money. Some customers also request metering at the project's completion to verify energy savings.

### LED technology is becoming more affordable and accessible

## Efficiency Cities

The ACEEE recently released their 2015 report ranking 51 large U.S. Cities on what they are doing to save energy in five key areas. Click [here](#) to view the report.

## 2015 ENERGY STAR Top Cities list

Commercial buildings that have earned The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) ENERGY STAR® certification are verified to perform in the top 25 percent of similar buildings nationwide. On average, these buildings use 35 percent less energy than similar buildings. The EPA recently ranked the top metro areas according to which had the most ENERGY STAR certified buildings in the past year. You can view the list [here](#).

## Energy Efficiency Resources available online, anytime

Efficiency Smart makes it easy to save money through energy efficiency. Check out the links below to learn more:

[Business Energy Rebate Program](#)

[Custom Program](#)

[Find a Vendor](#)

[Energy Efficiency Organizations & Associations](#)

[Map of Participating Communities](#)



LED technology has improved significantly in recent years. Almost all fixture types now have a cost competitive LED equivalent, lumens-per-watt have increased to a higher rate, and LED manufacturers have improved issues with dimming. The price of LEDs has also dropped in recent years, making

switching to LEDs more economically feasible.

As a result of the drop in prices and increase in quality, LED retrofit kits are becoming a viable alternative to high-performance T8 (HPT8) upgrades. In addition, decorative post top retrofit kits for exterior street lighting are coming to the market from leading manufactures, which will cost less than half the amount of replacing the whole post top.

## [Cold climate heat pumps are emerging in Efficiency Smart's service territory](#)

Traditional heat pumps do not work effectively in temperatures below 30 degrees, requiring supplemental heat either from a separate boiler or furnace. Cold climate heat pumps have emerged as a viable option that can operate effectively even in temperatures that reach -20 degrees.

In addition, the United Technologies Research Center (UTRC) is developing a prototype 10 tons-of-refrigeration (TR) high-performance cold climate commercial heat pump system. The UTRC expects that the system will be cost-effective, with a simple payback of less than three years, and enable annual electricity use for building space heating in cold climates to decrease by at least 25 percent. More information can be found [here](#).

## [Compressed air systems have evolved](#)



Most quality compressed air system providers offer free air studies and use these to show how upgrading to new equipment is worth the investment from energy savings alone. This is due to new compressed air systems being more energy-efficient and now being equipped with motor controls instead of these

controls being sold as separate pieces. This is a significant switch from the past, when most air compressor models were only upgraded at the system's end of life.

## [A shift from hydraulic injection machines to all-electric servo drives](#)

Plastic manufactures have started to switch from standard hydraulic injection machines to all-electric servo drives, which can reduce energy expenses by up to 70 percent. While the energy savings are impressive, there are still some hurdles to overcome before these machine replacements become common, including the initial investment and the installation time, which requires a temporary shutdown of production.

## Stay Connected



### Solid state welders are replacing vacuum style welders



Solid state welders have started to become the dominant choice for high frequency pipe and tube manufacturing, as they are typically 15 percent more energy-efficient than vacuum tube welders, and provide savings on water costs along with electricity. Other benefits include increased safety due to the lower wattages

in the DC power supply and RF cabinets, increased reliability, and a compact design that results in a simplified installation on the mill. These improvements have helped the average pipe and tube producer easily justify the replacement of aging vacuum tube welders.

Efficiency Smart's energy consultants have worked with many organizations to implement these technologies successfully. Drawing on these experts' experience, commercial and industrial customers can be confident that their energy efficiency investments are sound and that they will achieve the expected energy savings.

### Seven Tips on Selling Energy Efficiency Projects to Senior Management

Having many operational expenses to consider, it can often be challenging for businesses and organizations to move energy efficiency projects up on the priority list of investments. As a result, receiving buy-in from senior management is often a crucial step for taking a potential project and turning it into real energy efficiency improvements that help an organization's bottom line.

From modernizing reports to using words that link to business strategies, [this article](#) from Greenbiz.com lists seven tips on working with higher management teams to pitch your ideas and to receive support.

### The Benefits of Energy Efficiency Are Real

*What percentage of energy efficiency project decision makers think efficiency projections are too good to be true? You might be surprised.*

According to a recent [report](#), 46 percent of decision makers for energy efficiency projects think that efficiency projects are too good to be true. Some of the reasons that lead to this skepticism include:

- A lack of understanding of the technology
- A lack of understanding of the math involved to make projections

- A suspicion that the vendor involved in the project has a vested interest in selling the project

If you are considering investing in energy efficiency improvements and this scenario sounds familiar, Efficiency Smart can help build confidence within your organization. Efficiency Smart's energy consultants can review your project details, validate energy savings, and even make additional recommendations, all while offering a third-party, non-biased review. Call 877-889-3777 or visit [www.Efficiencysmart.org](http://www.Efficiencysmart.org) or for more information.

## Driving Energy Efficient Lighting



Established in 1960, Cooper Standard is a leading global supplier of systems and components for the automotive industry with a commitment towards sustainability. In line with this commitment to sustainability, the company worked with Efficiency Smart in 2013 to complete a large lighting upgrade.

The company replaced outdated metal halide fixtures with new efficient lighting and also installed occupancy sensors in low-traffic areas of its warehouse. As a result of the project, Cooper Standard has realized 1,291,600 kWh in annual electric savings, \$96,800 in annual cost savings and has reduced its annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2,472,400 pounds.

To learn more about Cooper Standard's project, [click here](#).





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### LEGISLATION RESTRICTING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX TO RESIDENTS ONLY INTRODUCED

Although the Ohio legislature has officially adjourned for their summer recess, returning to their districts to participate in the local fairs, festivals and parades that fill political calendars during this time of year, back at the Ohio Statehouse bills continue to be introduced and ready for consideration upon the return of the members of the Ohio House and Senate in mid September.

One of those bills that have recently been introduced is a proposal of particular concern to Ohio cities and villages and a legislative attempt the Ohio Municipal League strongly objects to. On Tuesday, Senator Kris Jordan (R-Delaware) introduced SB 198 which is a reintroduction of legislation the Senator sponsored last General Assembly, SB 282 which will prohibit municipal corporations from levying an income tax on nonresidents' compensation for personal services or on net profits from a sole proprietorship owned by a nonresident. A link to the text of the bill and other information can be accessed here:  
[www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA131-SB-198](http://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-documents?id=GA131-SB-198)

Municipal leaders may remember that the previous SB 282, the same bill as the newly introduced SB 198, restricting the ability of the nearly 600 Ohio cities and villages who have an income tax to have that earnings tax apply only to residents, providing no municipal tax obligation for those who work and earn an income in a municipality other than the municipality where they reside, if any, received one hearing in the Senate Ways and Means committee and was not advanced legislatively by the Ohio Senate.

The league will be watching the legislation closely and will alert our members if the bill is placed on the Senate Ways and Means committee hearing schedule. In the meantime, with the introduction of this very dangerous and poorly conceived legislative proposal, when you see your state legislative members around this summer, please discuss any concerns you as a municipal leader may have with them on this topic and share with them what it would mean for the financial future of your community if residents were the only source of revenue for your municipal income tax.

### OHIO SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS ANNOUNCE REMAINING SESSION DATES

Ohio Senate President Keith Faber and Speaker of the House Cliff Rosenberger released their legislative

schedules for the remaining half of 2015. The Ohio Senate has a total of 17 dates scheduled for floor session remaining in the year, with two dates scheduled on an “if needed” basis. The Senate is scheduled to return from summer recess September 15 th, kicking off three consecutive weeks of session.

The Ohio House will return to session September 30 th and have a total of ten dates slated for days where the House will be in full session with floor votes.

As a reminder to our members and bulletin subscribers, the OML Legislative Bulletins will be produced less frequently over the next couple months, while legislative activity around Capital Square quiets down. We will send out bulletins as situations warrant, keeping our members up to date on any legislative activity that may occur.

Have a great weekend~

City of Napoleon, Ohio  
2015 Council, Committees, Commissions and Boards

*Revised July 23, 2015*

<i>City Council</i>	<i>Origination Date</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Travis B. Sheaffer, President	01/01/1994	12/31/2017
<b>Meets:</b> Jason P. Maassel, President Pro Tem	10/01/2012	12/31/2017
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b> John A. Helberg	06/19/2000	12/31/2015
<b>Monday</b> Christopher R. Ridley	01/01/2012	12/31/2015
<b>at 7:00pm</b> Jeffrey C. Marihugh	01/01/2014	12/31/2017
Patrick McColley	07/20/2015	12/31/2017
Jeffrey W. Comadoll	04/07/2014	12/31/2015
Mayor Ronald A. Behm	01/01/2012	12/31/2015

***Technology & Communication Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Jeffrey Marihugh, Chair
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday</b>	Travis Sheaffer
<b>at 6:15pm</b>	Chris Ridley

***Electric Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Travis Sheaffer, Chair
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	John Helberg
<b>at 6:30pm</b>	Jason Maassel

***Water, Sewer, Refuse, Recycling & Litter Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Chris Ridley, Chair
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	John Helberg
<b>at 7:00pm</b>	Jeff Comadoll

***Municipal Properties, Buildings, Land Use & Economic Development Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	John Helberg, Chair
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	Jeffrey Marihugh
<b>at 7:30pm</b>	Travis Sheaffer Ron Behm

***Parks & Recreation Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Jeff Comadoll, Chair	Chair attends the Parks & Rec Board meeting
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>	Jason Maassel	as an informal Council
<b>at 6:15pm</b>	Patrick McColley	Representative

***Finance & Budget Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Jason Maassel, Chair	(Also the
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	Chris Ridley	Audit Committee)
<b>at 6:30pm</b>	Patrick McColley Ron Behm	

***Safety & Human Resources Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Patrick McColley, Chair
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Monday</b>	Jeff Comadoll
<b>at 7:30pm</b>	Jeffrey Marihugh

***Personnel Committee***

<b>Meets:</b>	Travis Sheaffer, Chair
<b>as needed</b>	Jason Maassel Ron Behm

<b>Board of Public Affairs</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Keith Engler, Chair	12/31/2016
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	Dr. David Cordes	12/31/2015
<b>at 6:30pm</b>	Mike DeWit	12/31/2017
<i>per Charter 5.04</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Board of Zoning Appeals</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Bob McLimans, Chair	12/31/2018
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</b>	David Dill	12/31/2015
<b>4:30pm</b>	Laurie Sans	12/31/2016
<i>at least one shall be a member</i>	Tom Mack	12/31/2017
<i>of the Planning Commission</i>	Steve Small	12/31/2019
<i>per Charter 5.03</i>	<i>5 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Planning Commission</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Bob McLimans, Chair	12/31/2017
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday</b>	Marv Barlow	12/31/2019
<b>5:00pm</b>	Fredric Furney	12/31/2014
	Tim Barry	12/31/2016
<i>Mayor and 4 citizens</i>	Ron Behm	Term of Office
<i>per Charter 5.02</i>	<i>6 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Tree Commission</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	David Volkman, Chair	12/31/2016
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</b>	Anella Huff	12/31/2016
<b>at 6:00pm</b>	Bill Rohrs	12/31/2016
<i>1 Council member appointed by</i>	Becky Rohre	02/16/2018
<i>President of Council as an</i>	Kirk Etzler	12/31/2015
<i>ex-officio voting member</i>	Jeffrey Marihugh	Term of Office
<i>per Charter 169.02</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>5 members appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Civil Service Commission</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Chair	12/31/2015
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</b>	Dan Baer	12/31/2018
<b>at 4:30pm</b>	Jon Tassler (R)	12/31/2019
<i>per Charter 5.01</i>	<i>6 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor not more than 2 of one party</i>
<b>Parks &amp; Rec Board</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Matt Hardy, Chair	12/31/2017
<b>Last Wednesday</b>	Mike Saneholtz	12/31/2015
<b>at 6:30pm</b>	Chad Richardson	12/31/2017
	Peg Funchion	12/31/2017
	Joe Bialorucki	12/31/2017
	Aaron Schnitkey	12/31/2016
		12/31/2017
<i>per Charter 5.06</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Housing Council</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Pat McColley, Chair	08/01/2017
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Council meeting day</b>	Chris Ridley	08/01/2014
<b>following annual CIC</b>	John Helberg	08/01/2014
<b>Board at 6:30pm</b>	Travis Sheaffer	08/01/2014
<i>2 appointed by Council</i>	Jon Tassler	3/16/2017
<i>1 appointed by Planning Comm.</i>	Cheryl Hershberger	10/17/2014
<i>2 appointed by Housing Council</i>	Joel Miller	10/17/2014
<i>per Ordinance No. 120-00</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>2 appointed by Mayor</i>



<b>Privacy Committee</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Christine Peddicord, Chair	12/31/2015
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of May</b>	Trevor Hayberger	12/31/2019
<b>&amp; November</b>	Chief Robert Weitzel	12/31/2017
<b>at 10:30am</b>	<b>**notify Greg and Lori**</b>	
<i>per Ordinance No. 083-08</i>	<i>6 year term</i>	<i>Experience in Customer Info. Sys./Tech., HR, Sr. Mgt., Service, Accounting, or Law Enforcement</i>
<b>Records Commission</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Ron Behm, Chair	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June</b>	Monica Ireland	
<b>&amp; December</b>	Trevor Hayberger	
<b>at 4:00pm</b>	Greg Heath	
	Doug Herman	12/1/2020
<i>Per Charter 173.01</i>	<i>5 year term</i>	<i>Mayor-Chair, Finance Dir., City Mgr., Law Dir., citizen</i>
<b>Healthcare Cost Committee</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Mike Foreman PD, Chair	
<b>as needed</b>	Jamie Mendez PD	
	Chad Lulfs NB	
<i>2 AFSCME, 2 PD, 2 FD members selected by units, 2 NB selected by Mayor, 2 Admin selected by City Manager</i>	Mary Thomas NB	
	Joel Frey FD	
	Eric Rohrs FD	
	Leonard Durham AFSCME	
	Roger Eis AFSCME	
	Greg Heath Admin	
	Monica Ireland Admin	
<i>per Ordinance No. 125-00</i>		
<b>Volunteer Fire Fighters'</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Travis Sheaffer, Chair	12/31/2015
<b>as needed</b>	Patrick McColley	12/31/2015
	Tonya Walker	12/31/2015
<i>2 appointed by Council, 1 by FD, 1 by Board</i>	Peter Celani	12/31/2015
	Ellsworth Mitchell	12/31/2015
<i>per ORC 146.03</i>	<i>1 year term</i>	
<b>Preservation Commission</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Joel Miller, Acting Chair	
<b>as needed</b>	Ed Peper	
	Marv Barlow	
	Glenn Miller	
	Mary Wesche	
<i>per Charter 181.01</i>	<i>5 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Council, recommended by Privacy Official</i>
<b>Napoleon Infrastructure /Economic Development</b>		<b>Fund Review Committee</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Monica Ireland	
<b>as needed</b>	Greg Heath	
	Amanda Griffith CIC Director	
<i>per Resolution No. 030-11</i>	<i>also covered in contractual agreement with CIC</i>	
<b>Tax Incentive Review Council</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	John Helberg	
<b>as needed</b>	Travis Sheaffer	
<i>per ORC 5709.85</i>	<i>appointed by Council President</i>	

<b>CIC Board</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Jason Maassel, elected official	12/31/2015
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</b>	John Helberg, elected official	12/31/2015
<b>at 4:30pm</b>	Greg Beck, citizen	appointed by CIC 12/31/2013
<i>elected officials appointed by</i>	Kevin Yarnell, citizen	appointed by CIC 12/31/2013
<i>Mayor, citizens appointed by</i>	Chris Peper, citizen	appointed by CIC 12/31/2014
<i>CIC Board</i>	Kelli Burkhardt, citizen	appointed by CIC 12/31/2015
<i>per Ordinance No. 017-11</i>	<i>1 year term for officials</i>	<i>3 year term for citizens</i>
<b>Audit Committee</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Jason Maassel, Chair	
<b>as needed</b>	Chris Ridley	
	Patrick McColley	
	Ron Behm	
<i>per Ordinance No. 028-09</i>	<i>Members of the Finance &amp; Budget Committee of Council</i>	
<b>Board of Review (Income Tax Appeals)</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Jason Maassel	
<b>as needed</b>	Chris Ridley	
	Patrick McColley	
<i>per Charter 193.12</i>	<i>3 members of the Finance &amp; Budget Committee of Council</i>	
<b>Lodge Tax Advisory &amp; Control Board</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Travis Sheaffer, Council	<b>Term Expires:</b> Term of Office
<b>as needed</b>	Joel Miller, COC	
<i>Mayor optional, 2 Council,</i>	Ron Behm, Mayor	Term of Office
<i>1 COC, 1 Parks &amp; Rec, 1 Lodging</i>	Vacancy (Parks & Rec)	
<i>business</i>	Vacancy (Lodging)	
<i>per Charter 191.21</i>	<i>2 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor no term Council/Mayor</i>
<b>(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Board</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Richard Luzny	<b>Term Expires:</b> 12/31/2016
<b>as needed</b>	Art Germann	12/31/2017
	Kevin Yarnell	12/31/2015
<i>6 members</i>	Wayne Barber	12/31/2017
<i>per Charter 171.03</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Board of Building Appeals</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Randy Germann	<b>Term Expires:</b> 02/20/2018
<b>as needed</b>	Greg Beck	02/20/2018
	Alex Stites	3/5/2015
<i>5 members</i>	Phillip Rausch	3/19/2015
<i>per Charter 5.05</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>NCTV Advisory Board</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Michelle Hall	
<b>as needed</b>	John Stovcsik	
	Travis Sheaffer	
	Jamie Bostelman	
<i>per City Contract No. 2009-20</i>		
<b>Housing Advisory Committee</b>		
<b>Meets:</b>	Mary Jo Sands	<b>Term Expires:</b> Representing area
<b>as needed</b>	Trudy Wachtman	agencies, orgs, &
<i>per Ordinance No. 063-05</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor businesses</i>

<b>Fair Housing Board</b>		<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Mary Jo Sands	Shall NOT be:
<b>as needed</b>	Donna Fowler	employed by City,
	Trudy Wachtman	elected public official,
<i>per Charter 515.04</i>	<i>3 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Safety Committee</b>		<i>candidate for public ofc</i>
<b>Meets:</b>		
<b>as needed</b>		
<i>per Charter 197.11</i>		<i>appointed by City Manager</i>
<b>Charter Review</b>	<b>Commission</b>	<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	7 members to be	
	appointed in 2016	
<i>per Charter 5.07</i>	<i>5 appointed by Council,</i>	<i>2 appointed by Mayor</i>
		<i>not more than 2 Council</i>
<b>County/City General</b>	<b>Health District</b>	<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Dr. Doug Lindsay	
<b>appointment only</b>	Joel Miller	
		<i>appointed by City Manager</i>
<b>Maumee Valley Planning</b>	<b>Organization Board</b>	<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Ron Behm	
<b>Quarterly</b>		
	<i>1 member from City</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>
<b>Henry Country Metropolitan</b>	<b>Housing Authority</b>	<b>Term Expires:</b>
<b>Meets:</b>	Cheryl Hershberger	10/01/2017
	Anthony Grieser	9/22/2018
	<i>5 year term</i>	<i>appointed by Mayor</i>