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AMP FREMONT ENERGY CENTER BEGINS COMMERCIAL OPERATION

(Fremont, OH) The AMP Fremont Energy Center (AFEC) has begun commercial operation and is now providing power to public power utilities in seven states. The 707 MW (fired) natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) facility is owned by American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and will help meet the intermediate (5 x 16) power supply needs of 86 AMP members, including the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, which joined AMP last year, along with the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative and the Michigan Public Power Agency.

AMP finalized purchase of the facility in July 2011 and oversaw completion of construction along with start-up and commissioning activities. AMP purchased the facility from FirstEnergy Generation Corp.

The facility will supply intermediate power to participating AMP members. Intermediate power is energy needed Monday – Friday during the 16 highest demand hours. As an intermediate power source, AFEC has a capacity of 544 MW. Additionally, the facility includes duct-firing that allows an additional 163 MW of generation to be available during peak demand periods.



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“This facility will fill a void in our current power supply portfolio,” AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken said. “AMP members are currently on the market for approximately 96 percent of their intermediate power needs, and this will mitigate that market exposure. I want to take this time to commend the AMP team and all of our third-party team members on a very successful commissioning and startup. Operationally, we are in good shape with natural gas contracts lined up for 2012 and we are currently working on subsequent years. This project will substantially benefit our participating members.”

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About AMP

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider serving 129 members - 128 member municipal electric communities in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky and West Virginia and the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, a joint action agency headquartered in Smyrna, Delaware. Combined AMP's member utilities serve nearly 629,000 customers. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, the organization provides a variety of services for its members including, power supply planning, engineering, financial, environmental, generation, legal, and other support services. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes: wholesale power purchases through AMP and on the open market; and energy produced from a variety of base load and distributed generation assets utilizing hydro, wind, landfill gas and fossil fuels. AMP built and operates the 42 MW Belleville Hydroelectric Plant, the 7.2 MW American Municipal Power Wind Farm, Ohio's first utility-scale commercial wind farm, and owns and operates the AMP Fremont Energy Center, an NGCC facility located in Fremont, Ohio. AMP is the largest equity owner of the 1,600 MW Prairie State Energy Campus, currently under construction in southern Illinois. The organization owns 23 percent of the state-of-the-art, mine-mouth plant and adjacent coal mine. Additionally, AMP recently launched Efficiency \$mart, a comprehensive energy efficiency program designed to assist residential, commercial, and industrial customers in participating member communities lower their power bills by installing energy efficient equipment and systems. The organization is also pursuing development of new solar, landfill gas and wind generation resources. For additional information, visit AMP's Web site at www.amppartners.org.

