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AMP MEMBERSHIP EXPANDS

Berea, Kentucky joins the organization

Columbus – Berea, Kentucky has become the newest member of American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP), bringing the organization’s total membership to 134 municipal utilities. The AMP Board of Trustees recently approved Berea’s membership application, following an extensive financial review, based on established criteria for acceptance of new members.

“AMP is recognized as an industry leader and this is due in large part to the strength and diversity of our member utilities,” said Marc Gerken, AMP president/CEO. “We look forward to working with Berea as a partner in their efforts to provide reliable, cost-effective power supply. Their membership benefits the organization as a whole.”

Located in Madison County (east central Kentucky), Berea has a population of approximately 13,500. The electric system, established in 2005, serves 5,168 total meters with a 2014 peak of 36,043 kW. The town is home to Berea College, a private, Liberal Arts College. Berea becomes the sixth AMP member in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

AMP is a leader in wholesale energy supply and value-added member services for publicly-owned electric utilities. The organization was formed in 1971 with 26 members, all from Ohio, and has grown substantially both in membership and in services offered.

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ABOUT AMP:

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 134 member municipal utilities in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 650,000 customers. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP and member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, wind and other renewable resources. The organization is focused on sustainability and increased use of renewable generation resources. AMP is currently wrapping up construction on four run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects on the Ohio River. Combined these four projects add more than 300 MW of new hydro capacity to the region. AMP is pursuing additional hydro, solar, wind and landfill gas projects. For additional information, visit AMP's website at www.amppartners.org.