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### **AMP RECEIVES TOP HONOR FROM OHIO EPA**

**COLUMBUS, OH:** American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) received the *Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Platinum Award* from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Ohio EPA Director Craig Butler presented the award to the AMP Board of Trustees on Nov. 15. The E3 Platinum Award is Ohio EPA's highest award recognizing environmental stewardship that improves the regional social well-being and/or a larger geographic area, resulting in long-term environmental benefits.

"This award recognizes AMP's commitment to achieving sustainable balance between being responsible corporate citizens and environmental stewards, while simultaneously maintaining a supply of cost-competitive, reliable electric power for our members' retail customers," said Marc Gerken, AMP president and CEO. "AMP is honored to receive this award and we thank Director Butler and the Ohio EPA staff for this recognition."

AMP has a long history as a leader in developing innovative renewable energy projects. The AMP Wind Farm in Bowling Green and the Napoleon Solar Facility were both the first utility scale projects of their type in Ohio. Further, in 2016 and 2017, four new hydropower plants commenced operation, bringing more than 300 MW of new, run-of-the-river hydropower to AMP's existing renewable portfolio.

In 2017, AMP's renewable projects prevented more than 3.5 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, 900 tons of SO<sub>2</sub> and more than 800 tons of NO<sub>x</sub> from being emitted.

AMP also implemented a carbon management program that, through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, reforested 467 acres of Ohio parklands and mine reclamation areas. Additional programs offered to members by AMP include [Efficiency Smart](#), a robust energy efficiency program –that provides reliable and verifiable cost savings, and [EcoSmart Choice](#), allowing member customers to offset a portion of their power supply with renewable generation through the purchase and retirement of renewable energy credits.

AMP has completed many in-house energy efficiency projects, including LED lighting, HVAC chiller replacement, occupancy sensors for lighting, recycling program and a two-port electric vehicle charging station for free use by employees and members.

For more information on AMP's sustainability efforts and programs, click [here](#).

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**ABOUT AMP:**

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems 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, solar, wind and other renewable resources. For additional information, visit AMP's website at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).