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## PARIS, KENTUCKY JOINS AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC.

**Columbus** – The city of Paris, Kentucky, has joined American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) as the organization's 133rd member and fifth member community from the Commonwealth.

The utility's application to join AMP was approved by the AMP Board of Trustees following extensive financial review and based on established criteria for the acceptance of new members.

"We look forward to working with Paris and being a partner in their efforts to provide reliable, cost effective power supply to their residents and businesses," said AMP President/CEO Marc Gerken. "These attributes are the hallmark of locally owned public power systems and AMP is proud of our partnership with municipal utilities in nine states. Membership growth is guided by criteria developed by the AMP Board of Trustees to ensure the addition of new members benefits the organization as a whole and we welcome this latest expansion."

Located in Bourbon County (north central Kentucky), Paris has a population of approximately 9,700. The electric system serves 3,098 total meters with a 2014 peak of 16,234 kW.

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 133 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 645,000 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 Web site at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).