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CHARLES WILLOUGHBY JOINS AMP STAFF

COLUMBUS: American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) announced today that Charles Willoughby has joined the staff as director of government affairs.

Willoughby has a strong background in legislative and policy development, with specific experience in energy policy. He comes to AMP from the Ohio Chamber of Commerce where he served as director of energy and environmental policy. Previously, Willoughby was government affairs consultant to the Industrial Energy Users – Ohio, was the policy and legislative liaison for Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and has served in staff positions to State Senator Kirk Schuring and State Representative Courtney Combs.

"Charles will work closely with AMP and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA) on behalf of our member utilities," said Michael Beirne, vice president of external affairs.

"The issues confronting Ohio's municipal electric systems are many and often complex. His background and knowledge will be a great asset to the organizations and our members."

The OMEA advocates at the state and national levels on behalf of AMP and 80 Ohio member municipal electric systems.

In his new position, Willoughby will serve as a primary Ohio Statehouse contact for AMP and OMEA, representing the organizations with state lawmakers and managing advocacy efforts to the benefit of member utilities.

Willoughby holds a B.A. in political science and history from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

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ABOUT AMP:

American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 132 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 640,000 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 currently has four run-of-the-river hydroelectric projects under construction on the Ohio River. Combined these four projects will 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.