



June 29, 2010

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to extend my congratulations to American Municipal Power (AMP), AMP President and CEO Marc Gerken, the City of Hamilton, and participating member communities on the recent groundbreaking ceremony for the Meldahl Hydroelectric Project. This event is the result of years of hard work and patience on the part of those involved in helping the project come to fruition.

The Meldahl Hydroelectric Project will bring clean, renewable energy to the participating communities and is one of six hydroelectric projects under development by American Municipal Power. In addition to introducing a new clean energy initiative to the area, the project will also add jobs both in construction and completion.

As you celebrate the groundbreaking for this important project, I offer you my congratulations and appreciation for the work that has gone into making the Meldahl Hydroelectric Project a reality. Please accept my best wishes as construction begins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherrod Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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