FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Including Independent Auditors' Report

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Participants Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2 ("OMEGA JV2"), which comprise the statements of net position as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 – 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 15, 2015 on our consideration of OMEGA JV2's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering OMEGA JV2's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio April 15, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 (Unaudited)

Financial Statement Overview

This discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial performance of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2 ("OMEGA JV2") for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The information presented should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes.

OMEGA JV2 prepares their basic financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. OMEGA JV2's basic financial statements include the statements of net position; the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and the statements of cash flows.

The statements of net position provide information about the nature and amount of assets, liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of OMEGA JV2 as of the end of the year. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position report revenues and expenses for the year. The statements of cash flows report cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash resulting from operating, investing and capital and related financing activities.

Financial Highlights

The following table summarizes the financial position of OMEGA JV2 as of December 31:

Condensed Statements of Net Position

	2014	2013	2012
Assets			
Electric Plant & Equipment, net of			
accumulated depreciation	\$ 18,054,182	\$ 21,075,074	\$ 23,293,330
Regulatory assets	1,451,887	1,437,015	1,359,567
Restricted assets	-	-	521,203
Board Designated Funds	-	1,139,344	1,420,860
Current assets	3,397,863	1,424,243	1,981,617
Total Assets	<u>\$ 22,903,932</u>	<u>\$ 25,075,676</u>	<u>\$ 28,576,577</u>
Net Position, Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 18,054,182	\$ 21,075,074	\$ 23,293,330
Net position - restricted	-	-	521,203
Net position - unrestricted	1,702,708	1,709,936	2,368,713
Total net position	19,756,890	22,785,010	26,183,246
Current liabilities	829,784	399,260	597,225
Noncurrent liabilities	1,520,141	1,498,059	1,420,860
Deferred inflow of resources	797,117	393,347	375,246
Total Net Position, Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of			
Resources	\$ 22,903,932	\$ 25,075,676	\$ 28,576,577

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2014 vs. 2013

Total assets were \$22,903,932 and \$25,075,676 on December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$2,171,744. The decrease in total assets was due primarily to a decrease in net capital assets due to depreciation and offset by an increase in accounts receivable from participants and related parties.

Electric plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation was \$18,054,182 and \$21,075,074 at year-end 2014 and 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$3,020,892. This decrease was the result of a \$3,032,852 increase in accumulated depreciation offset by an increase in ARO assets of \$11,960 increase in utility assets. The cost associated with the ARO included in the cost of electric plant for 2014 was \$823,325 versus \$811,365 in 2013. Estimated values of ARO obligations were prepared by an independent engineering consultant.

Regulatory assets were \$1,973,885 and \$2,176,737 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$202,852. Regulatory assets contain amounts deferred for ARO and operational and maintenance related expenses. These deferred amounts are recorded in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as the corresponding expense is realized.

Current assets were \$3,397,863 and \$1,424,243 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, an increase of \$1,973,620. In 2014, operating cash increased \$838,322,as funds were transferred out of board designated funds as these funds are no longer under bond indenture restrictions. Accounts receivable increased \$1,306,025 due to billings to members, inventories increased \$51,232 and prepaid expenses decreased \$4,235 versus 2013 levels.

Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and net position were \$22,903,932 and \$25,075,676 as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$2,171,744. This decrease was primarily the result of decreases in investment capital assets.

Total net position was \$19,756,890 and \$22,785,010 as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$3,028,120. Net investment in capital assets was \$18,054,182 and \$21,075,074 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$3,020,892. This decrease resulted from the decrease in electric plant, net of accumulated depreciation. Unrestricted net position was \$1,702,708 and \$1,709,936 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, a decrease of \$7,228.

Noncurrent liabilities, comprised entirely of ARO liabilities were \$1,520,141 and \$1,498,059 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, an increase of \$22,082. This was the result of the increase in for ARO liability versus 2013 levels. Estimated values of ARO obligations were prepared by an independent engineering consultant.

Current liabilities were \$829,784 and \$399,260 as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, an increase of \$430,524. This increase was primarily the result of increased accounts payable obligations to third party vendors.

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Deferred inflows of resources were \$797,117 and \$393,347 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively, an increase of \$403,770. This was a result of an increase in overhaul maintenance amounts billed to participants which are intended to recover future expenses and capital improvements.

2013 vs. 2012

Total assets were \$25,075,676 and \$28,576,577 on December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$3,500,901. The decrease in total assets was due primarily to a decrease in net capital assets due to depreciation and decrease in operating cash offset by an increase in regulatory assets.

Electric plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation was \$21,075,074 and \$23,293,330 at year-end 2013 and 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$2,218,256. This decrease was the result of a \$2,881,923 increase in accumulated depreciation and \$766,100 decrease in construction-in-process offset by a \$1,429,767 increase in utility assets. The cost associated with the ARO included in the cost of electric plant for 2013 was \$811,365 versus \$806,722 in 2012. Estimated values of ARO obligations were prepared by an independent engineering consultant.

Regulatory assets were \$2,176,737 and \$1,359,567 at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, an increase of \$817,170. Regulatory assets contain amounts deferred for ARO and operational and maintenance related expenses. These deferred amounts are recorded in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as the corresponding expense is realized.

Restricted assets totaled \$0 and \$521,203 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. This was a decrease of \$521,203 and was the result of the OMEGA JV2 financing members requesting their cash back to pay down their debt.

Current assets were \$1,424,243 and \$1,981,617 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$557,374. In 2013, cash decreased \$1,324,913, accounts receivable increased \$59,937, inventories decreased \$39,331 and prepaid expenses increased \$7,211 versus 2012 levels.

Total liabilities, deferred inflow of resources and net position were \$25,075,676 and \$28,576,577 as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$3,500,901. This decrease was primarily the result decreases in investment capital and restricted assets.

Total net position was \$22,785,010 and \$26,183,246 as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$3,398,236. Net investment in capital assets was \$21,075,074 and \$23,293,330 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$2,218,256. This decrease resulted from the decrease in electric plant, net of accumulated depreciation. Restricted net position was \$0 and \$521,203 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$521,203 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$521,203, as the result of the OMEGA JV2 financing members requesting their cash back to pay down their debt. Unrestricted net position was \$1,709,936 and \$2,368,713 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$1,2013 and December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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Noncurrent liabilities were \$1,498,059 and \$1,420,860 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, an increase of \$77,199. This was primarily a result of the \$86,536 increase in regulatory liabilities for ARO expenses versus 2012 levels. AROs were estimated to be \$1,498,059 and \$1,420,860 at year end 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Current liabilities were \$399,260 and \$597,225 as of December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, a decrease of \$197,965. This decrease was primarily the result of decreased accounts payable obligations to third party vendors.

Deferred inflows of resources were \$393,347 and \$375,246 at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, an increase of \$18,101. This was a result of an increase in overhaul maintenance intended to be recovered in future costs.

	2014	2013	2012
Operating revenues Operating expenses Operating Loss	\$ 7,330,252 <u>10,436,062</u> \$ (3,105,810)	\$ 4,257,839 7,212,816 \$ (2,954,977)	\$ 2,453,869 5,903,966 \$ (3,450,097)
Nonoperating revenue Investment income Gain on insurance proceeds Future recoverable costs Non operating revenue	\$ 587 - <u>77,103</u> 77,690	\$ 4,425 - <u>73,519</u> 77,944	\$ 2,972 319,680 <u>111,917</u> 434,569
Loss before distributions Distribution to related party Change in Net Position	(3,028,120) 	(2,877,033) (521,203) \$ (3,398,236)	(3,015,528) - <u>\$ (3,015,528</u>)

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

OMEGA JV2's rates are set by the Board of Participants and are intended to cover budgeted operating expenses plus actual fuel expense. OMEGA JV2 revenues do not include any bond payments by OMEGA JV2 financing members in their rates. Financing participants make these payments directly to AMP.

Electric revenues in 2014 were \$7,330,252 versus \$4,257,839 in 2013, an increase of \$3,072,413 mainly due to the increase in amounts billed in rates to members for \$960,955 due to

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higher energy rates billed in 2014 as compared to 2013. The increase in rates corresponded with an increase in projected expenses to be incurred by the project, as well as an increase in overhaul funds to be collected for future major maintenance. These rates were approved by the board of participants. Additionally, capacity sales increased \$3,519,287 due to higher capacity rates as determined by the auction process of the regional transmission organization. Electric revenues in 2013 were \$4,257,839 versus \$2,453,869 in 2012, an increase of \$1,803,970, mainly due to increases in capacity revenue earned by the project due to higher capacity rates.

OMEGA JV2 operating expenses in 2014 were \$10,436,062 versus \$7,212,816 in 2013, an increase of \$3,223,246. This increase in expenses was due mainly to an increase in capacity expense of \$3,515,517, offset by a decrease in fuel expense of \$184,605 and maintenance of \$267,055 due to decreases in operation experienced by the project. OMEGA JV2 operating expenses in 2013 were \$7,212,816 versus \$5,903,966 in 2012, an increase of \$1,308,850. Expense increases were primarily attributable to a change in capacity expense of \$1,310,872 along with increases in other operating expenses of \$329,856 and related party services of \$106,413, offset by decreases in maintenance expenses of \$418,380 and fuel expenses of \$81,444.

Investment income in OMEGA JV2 in 2014 was \$587 versus \$4,425 in 2013, a decrease of \$3,838. This decrease is due to cash amounts being held in checking accounts in 2014 as opposed to higher yielding investment accounts related to trust funds held in accordance with bond indentures in the previous year. Previously, funds were invested in short-term government backed securities, short-term commercial paper or within the trust agency's money market account. Investment income in OMEGA JV2 in 2013 was \$4,425 versus \$2,972 in 2012, an increase of \$1,453.

In 2013, \$521,203 of restricted assets was returned to American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP") for debt held by AMP related to OMEGA JV2. The distribution was authorized by the board of participants.

If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact management at 614.540.1111 or 1111 Schrock Road – Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43229.

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION December 31, 2014 and 2013

ASSETS		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and temporary investments	\$	838,322	
Receivables from participants		894,756	227,053
Receivables from related parties		638,322	-
Regulatory Asset		521,998	739,722
Inventory Prepaid expenses		320,369	269,137 188,331
Total Current Assets		184,096	·
Total Current Assets		3,397,863	1,424,243
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Electric Plant and Equipment			
Electric generators		58,895,509	58,883,549
Accumulated depreciation		40,841,327)	(37,808,475)
Net Electric Plant and Equipment		18,054,182	21,075,074
Other Assets Board designated funds			1,139,344
Regulatory assets		- 1,451,887	1,437,015
Total Non-Current Assets		19,506,069	23,651,433
Total Non-Current Assets		19,500,009	23,001,433
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	22,903,932	\$ 25,075,676
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION			
CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	700 040	¢ 064 500
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Payable to related parties	Ф	730,313 99,471	\$ 261,539 137,721
Total Current Liabilities		829,784	399,260
		029,704	
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES			
Asset retirement obligations		1,520,141	1,498,059
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		1,520,141	1,498,059
Total Liabilities		2,349,925	1,897,319
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Rates intended to recover future costs		797,117	393,347
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets		18,054,182	21,075,074
Unrestricted		1,702,708	1,709,936
Total Net Position		19,756,890	22,785,010
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
AND NET POSITION	<u>\$</u>	22,903,932	\$ 25,075,676

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

		2014	2013
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Electric revenue	\$	7,330,252	<u>\$ 4,257,839</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Related party services		917,768	953,400
Capacity		4,826,389	1,310,872
Depreciation		3,032,852	2,881,923
Accretion of asset retirement obligation		72,354	68,628
Fuel		291,203	475,808
Maintenance		416,688	683,743
Utilities		134,224	108,439
Insurance		355,264	353,589
Professional services		27,562	30,325
Other operating expenses		361,758	346,089
Total Operating Expenses		10,436,062	7,212,816
Operating Loss		(3,105,810)	(2,954,977)
NONOPERATING REVENUES			
Investment income		587	4,425
Future recoverable costs		77,103	73,519
Total Non-Operating Revenues		77,690	77,944
			<i>(</i>)
Loss before Distributions		(3,028,120)	(2,877,033)
DISTRIBUTION TO RELATED PARTY			(521,203)
Change in net position		(3,028,120)	(3,398,236)
NET POSITION, Beginning of Year		22,785,010	26,183,246
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	19,756,890	<u>\$ 22,785,010</u>

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from participants Cash paid to related parties for personnel services	\$	6,645,720 (956,018)	\$ 3,458,180 (897,250)
Cash payments to suppliers and related parties for goods and services		(5,991,311)	 (3,512,759)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		(301,609)	 (951,829)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition of capital assets		-	(659,025)
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	_	-	 (659,025)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investment income received		587	 4,425
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities		587	 4,425
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(301,022)	(1,606,429)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year		1,139,344	 2,745,773
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAF	\$	838,322	\$ 1,139,344

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH		<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>
	\$	(2.405.840)	¢	(2.054.077)
Operating loss Depreciation	Ф	(3,105,810) 3,032,852		(2,954,977) 2,881,923
Accretion of asset retirement obligation		72,354		68,628
Changes in assets, liabilities and deferred inflow of resources		12,001		00,020
Receivables from participants		(667,703)		(59,937)
Receivables from related parties		(638,322)		-
Inventory		(51,232)		39,331
Prepaid expenses		4,235		(7,211)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		468,774		(254,115)
Payable to related parties		(38,250)		56,150
Regulatory assets		217,723		(739,722)
Deferred inflow of resources		403,770		<u>18,101</u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	(301,609)	\$	(951,829)
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS TO THE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION				
Cash and temporary investments	\$	838,322	\$	-
Board designated funds		-	\$	1,139,344
Total Cash Accounts		838,322	\$	1,139,344
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>\$</u>	838,322	\$	1,139,344
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Change in cost of plant due to change in estimated asset retirement obligation	<u>\$</u>	11,960	\$	4,643

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2 ("OMEGA JV2") was organized by 36 subdivisions of the State of Ohio (the "Participants") on November 21, 2000, pursuant to a Joint Venture Agreement (the "Agreement") under the Ohio Constitution and Section 715.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, and commenced operations on December 1, 2000. Its purpose is to provide backup and peaking capacity to the Participants. The Participants are members of American Municipal Power, Inc. ("AMP"). On December 27, 2001, OMEGA JV2 purchased 138.650 MW of electric plant generating units (the "Project") from AMP. The Project is referred to as "distributed generation" because the units are sited near the Participants' municipal electric systems where it is anticipated they will serve. The Project consists of two 32 MW used gas-fired turbines, one 11 MW used gas-fired turbine and 34 1.825 MW new and one 1.6 MW used oil-fired and diesel turbines. The Agreement continues until 60 days subsequent to the termination or disposition of the Project and for as long as required by the financing agreement; provided, however, that each Participant shall remain obligated to pay to OMEGA JV2 its respective share of the costs of terminating, discontinuing, retiring, disposing of, and decommissioning the Project.

The following summarizes the significant accounting policies followed by OMEGA JV2.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place or deferred until a future period in which they will be recovered through rates.

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Net Position

Deposits and Investments

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, except that restricted cash accounts, if any, are treated as investments in the statement of cash flows.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION (cont.)

Deposits and Investments (cont.)

OMEGA JV2 has elected to comply with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 135.14. Under ORC 135.14, investments are limited to:

- 1. Deposits at eligible institutions pursuant to ORC section 135.08, 135.09 and 135.18.
- 2. Bonds or other obligations of the state.
- 3. Bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government or its agencies.
- 4. Bankers acceptances, with certain conditions.
- 5. The local government investment pool.
- 6. Commercial paper, with certain conditions.
- 7. All investments must have an original maturity of 5 years or less.
- 8. Repurchase agreements with public depositories, with certain conditions.

OMEGA JV2 has adopted an investment policy. That policy follows the state statute for allowable investments and specifies the maximum concentration of investments in each eligible security.

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income. Gains and losses on investment transactions are determined on a specific identification basis. Market values may have changed significantly after year end.

Receivables/Payables

Accounts receivable are amounts due from participants at the end of the year. Due to the participant relationship and the high degree of collectibility, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is necessary. Accounts payable are amounts due to vendors for services incurred.

Inventory

Inventory consists of fuel used to operate the Project and is stated at the lower of first-in, first-out ("FIFO") cost or market.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION (cont.)

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses represent costs of insurance paid during the current calendar year for coverage in subsequent years.

Electric Plant and Equipment

Electric plant generating units and vehicles are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over 20 years for generators and 3 years for vehicles, the estimated useful lives of the assets. Major renewals, betterments and replacements are capitalized, while maintenance and repair costs are charged to operations as incurred. When electric plant assets are retired, accumulated depreciation is charged with the cost of the assets plus removal costs, less any salvage value.

Electric plant assets are assessed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the service utility of the capital asset may have significantly and unexpectedly declined. If it is determined that impairment has occurred, an impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its estimated fair value.

Asset Retirement Obligations

OMEGA JV2 records, at fair value, legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. When a liability is initially recorded, the entity capitalizes the cost by increasing the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each period, and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the liability, the difference between the accrued liability and the amount to settle the liability is recorded as a settlement gain or loss.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Net Position (cont.)

Board Designated Funds

Due to environmental regulations that may affect the operation of the units, OMEGA JV2's Board of Participants designated funds from existing operating cash for the current value of the asset retirement obligation for the year ended December 31, 2013. These funds were not designated for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Regulatory Assets

OMEGA JV2 records regulatory assets (expenses to be recovered in rates in future periods). Regulatory assets include O&M expenses not yet recovered through billings to Participants. Pursuant to the Agreement, Participants are required to pay all costs related to operations, maintenance and retirement of the jointly owned electric plant.

Regulatory assets consisted of the following at December 31:

	2014	2013
Future expenses related to fixed O&M	<u>\$ 521,998</u>	<u>\$ 739,722</u>
	2014	2013
Future expenses related to asset retirement obligations	<u>\$ 1,451,887</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,015</u>

Deferred Inflow of Resources

OMEGA JV2 records deferred inflows of resources (rates collected for expenses not yet incurred). The balance consist of revenue related to amounts prepaid by the Participants for major repairs and maintenance and are recorded as income when the related expenditure occurs.

Deferred inflow of resources consisted of the following at December 31:

		2014	 2013
Future expenses related to overhaul maintenance and fixed O&M	<u>\$</u>	797,117	\$ 393,347

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources and Net Position (cont.)

Net Position

The Project is owned by the Participants in undivided interests held either directly or in trust. Due to potential legal impediments to their holding of direct interests in the Project, some participants purchase capacity and energy from the Project and have their undivided ownership interests held in trust for them by other Participants acting as trustees. The respective ownership shares are as follows:

	Project kW	Percent Project Ownership and
<u>Municipality</u>	Entitlement	Entitlement
Hamilton	32,000	23.87%
Bowling Green	19,198	14.32
Niles	15,400	11.48
Cuyahoga Falls	10,000	7.46
Wadsworth	7,784	5.81
Painesville	7,000	5.22
Dover	7,000	5.22
Galion	5,753	4.29
Amherst	5,000	3.73
St. Mary's	4,000	2.98
Montpelier	4,000	2.98
Shelby	2,536	1.89
Versailles	1,660	1.24
Edgerton	1,460	1.09
Yellow Springs	1,408	1.05
Oberlin	1,217	0.91
Pioneer	1,158	0.86
Seville	1,066	0.80
Grafton	1,056	0.79
Brewster	1,000	0.75
Monroeville	764	0.57
Milan	737	0.55
Oak Harbor	737	0.55
Elmore	364	0.27
Jackson Center	300	0.22
Napoleon	264	0.20
Lodi	218	0.16
Genoa	199	0.15
Pemberville	197	0.15
Lucas	161	0.12

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

Assets, LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION (cont.)

Net Position (cont.)

<u>Municipality</u>	Project kW Entitlement	Percent Project Ownership and Entitlement
South Vienna	123	0.09%
Bradner	119	0.09
Woodville	81	0.06
Haskins	73	0.05
Arcanum	44	0.03
Custar	4	0.00*
Totals	134,081	100.00%
Reserves	4,569	
kW Capacity of the Project	138,650	

* Represents less than 0.01%

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

OMEGA JV2 distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the OMEGA JV2's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of OMEGA JV2 are charges to participants for energy and capacity. Operating expenses include the cost of generation, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Electric revenue is recognized when earned as service is delivered. OMEGA JV2's rates for electric power are designed to cover annual operating costs, excluding depreciation. Rates are set annually by the Board of Participants.

Rates for electric service pursuant to contracts with the Participants are not designed to recover contributed capital used to acquire the electric plant generators. Rates charged to OMEGA JV2 financing participants for debt service are paid to AMP to retire the Project financing obligations. Accordingly, OMEGA JV2 will generate negative operating margins during the operating life of the electric generators.

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ON CURRENT PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has approved GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*, Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*, Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*. These standards had no effect on OMEGA JV2's financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 2 - CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of unrestricted cash and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less. Restricted cash accounts, if any, are treated as investments in the statements of cash flows, since they are not available for use.

	Carrying Value as of December 31				
		2014		2013	Risks
Checking	\$	838,322	\$	1,139,344	Custodial credit

Deposits in each local and area bank are insured by the FDIC in the amount of \$250,000 for accounts as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, OMEGA JV2's deposits may not be returned to it. OMEGA JV2 has custodial credit risk on its cash and temporary investments balances to the extent the balances exceed the federally insured limit. OMEGA JV2's investment policy requires that amounts in excess of FDIC limits be collateralized by government securities. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were no deposits exposed to custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. OMEGA JV2 invests in instruments approved under the entity's investment policy. The Board of Participants has authorized OMEGA JV2 to invest in funds in accordance with the ORC. Allowable investments include United States Treasury and federal and state government agency obligations, money market funds, and commercial paper with the highest classification by at least two nationally recognized standard rating services. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, OMEGA JV2 had no investments with credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. OMEGA JV2's investment policy limits the maturity of commercial paper and bankers acceptances to 180 days. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, OMEGA JV2 had no investments with interest rate risk.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 3 - ELECTRIC PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Electric plant and equipment activity for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	2014						
		ginning alance	Additions		hange in stimate	Ending Balance	
Electric generators	\$ 5	58,883,549	\$-	\$	11,960	\$58,895,509	
Less: Accumulated deprecia	ation (37	7,808,475)	(3,032,852)		-	(40,841,327)	
Electric Plant and Equipn Net		21,075,074	<u>\$ (3,032,852)</u>	\$	11,960	<u>\$ 18,054,182</u>	

	2013						
		Beginning Balance	Additions	Adjustments		ange in timate	Ending Balance
Electric generators Construction Work-in-Progress	\$	57,453,782 766,100	\$1,425,124 -	\$- (766,100)	\$	4,643 -	\$58,883,549 -
Total Electric Plant and Equipment in Service Less: Accumulated depreciation	. <u> </u>	58,219,882 (34,926,552)	1,425,124 (2,881,923)	(766,100)		4,643	58,883,549 (37,808,475)
Electric Plant and Equipment Net	, \$	23,293,330	\$ (1,456,799)	<u>\$ (766,100)</u>	\$	4,643	<u>\$ 21,075,074</u>

During 2014 and 2013, OMEGA JV2 recorded an adjustment to electric plant and equipment to reflect the revised estimate of the ARO (Note 4).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 4 – ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

Under the terms of lease agreements, OMEGA JV2 has an obligation to remove electric generators from the leased sites where the units are located and to perform certain restoration activities at the sites.

Asset retirement obligation activity for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

		2014							
	Beginning Balance	Revisions to Estimate	Accretion Expense	Ending Balance					
Asset retirement obligation	<u>\$ 1,498,059</u>	<u>\$ (50,272)</u>	\$ 72,354	<u>\$ 1,520,141</u>					
		2013							
	Beginning Balance	Revisions to Estimate	Accretion Expense	Ending Balance					
Asset retirement obligation	<u>\$ 1,420,860</u>	<u>\$ 8,571</u>	\$ 68,628	\$ 1,498,059					

Asset retirement obligations are determined based on detailed cost estimates, adjusted for factors that an outside third party would consider (i.e., inflation, overhead and profit), escalated using an inflation factor to the estimated removal dates, and then discounted using a credit adjusted risk-free interest rate. The removal date for each unit was determined based on the estimated life of the units. The accretion of the liability and amortization of the property and equipment will be recognized over the estimated useful lives of each unit. OMEGA JV2 updated its estimate of its asset retirement obligation based on an updated legal and technical study performed during 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 5 – NET POSITION

GASB No. 63 requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

<u>Net investment in capital assets</u> - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

<u>Restricted</u> - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 5 – NET POSITION (cont.)

<u>Unrestricted</u> - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The following calculation supports the net investment in capital assets:

	2014 2013
Electric Plant and Equipment Assets Asset Retirement Obligation Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 58,072,184
Total Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 18,054,182</u> <u>\$ 21,075,074</u>

NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The Project is subject to regulation by federal, state and local authorities related to environmental and other matters. Changes in regulations could adversely affect the operations and operating cost of OMEGA JV2.

On February 17, 2010, the US EPA promulgated the RICE NESHAP Rule establishing emission limits and work practice standards for compression ignited diesel engines at area sources. OMEGA JV2's engines were affected by this rule and were in compliance by May 2013.

Many metropolitan and industrialized counties in Ohio have become nonattainment areas under the new fine particulate matter ambient air quality standards and will likely become a nonattainment area for ozone. This may require substantial local reductions of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter. In addition to emissions reductions required to achieve local compliance, additional reductions may be required to achieve compliance in down-wind, neighboring states. Butler (Hamilton) and Medina (Seville) counties are non-attainment areas for fine particulate matter; therefore, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency may restrict the hours of operations or require additional pollution control equipment for the portions of the Project in these areas.

NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT

OMEGA JV2 is covered under the insurance policies of AMP and is billed for its proportionate share of the insurance expense. AMP maintains insurance policies related to commercial property, motor vehicle liability, workers' compensation, excess liability, general liability, pollution liability, directors' and officers' insurance, fiduciary liability, crime and fidelity coverage. No claims have been filed in the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2014 and 2013

NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

OMEGA JV2 has entered into the following agreements:

- Pursuant to the Agreement, AMP was designated as an agent and provides various management and operational services, including dispatching electrical control. The cost of these services for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$205,413 and \$200,049, respectively. OMEGA JV2's payables to AMP as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$23,910 and \$94,941, respectively.
- As OMEGA JV2's agent, AMP entered into an agreement with Municipal Energy Services Agency ("MESA"), a related joint venture, for MESA to provide certain engineering, finance, administration and other services. The expenses related to these services were \$712,355 and \$753,351 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. OMEGA JV2 had a payable to MESA for \$75,561 and \$42,780 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.
- Participants with units sited in their communities provide utilities to the generating units. OMEGA JV2 incurred expenses of \$134,224 and \$108,439 for these services for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Participants

Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 2 ("OMEGA JV2"), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 15, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered OMEGA JV2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of OMEGA JV2's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of OMEGA JV2's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the OMEGA JV2's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio April 15, 2015