

# AEP Generating Company

2013 Third Quarter Report

Financial Statements



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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AEGCo	AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
AEP or Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc., an electric utility holding company.
AEP System	American Electric Power System, an integrated electric utility system, owned and operated by AEP's electric utility subsidiaries.
AEPSC	American Electric Power Service Corporation, an AEP service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries.
AOCI	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income.
APCo	Appalachian Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
CAA	Clean Air Act.
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.
I&M	Indiana Michigan Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
IRS	Internal Revenue Service.
MW	Megawatt.
OPCo	Ohio Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
OPEB	Other Postretirement Benefit Plans.
PSO	Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
Rockport Plant	A generating plant, consisting of two 1,300 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana. AEGCo and I&M jointly-own Unit 1. In 1989, AEGCo and I&M entered into a sale-and-leaseback transaction with Wilmington Trust Company, an unrelated, unconsolidated trustee for Rockport Plant, Unit 2.
SWEPCo	Southwestern Electric Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
UMWA	United Mine Workers of America.
Utility Money Pool	Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries.
VIE	Variable Interest Entity.

**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Sales to AEP Affiliates	\$ 131,704	\$ 139,167	\$ 361,933	\$ 403,567
Other Revenues – Affiliated	4,840	-	4,840	-
Other Revenues – Nonaffiliated	885	-	990	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>137,429</u>	<u>139,167</u>	<u>367,763</u>	<u>403,567</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation	76,968	90,413	194,763	256,564
Rent – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	17,070	17,070	51,212	51,212
Other Operation	11,495	6,351	24,036	19,515
Maintenance	7,605	3,525	27,545	12,857
Depreciation and Amortization	10,374	9,447	29,733	28,139
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	1,266	1,245	3,324	3,599
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>124,778</u>	<u>128,051</u>	<u>330,613</u>	<u>371,886</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	12,651	11,116	37,150	31,681
<b>Other Income (Expense):</b>				
Other Income	69	127	379	264
Interest Expense	(3,399)	(3,367)	(9,924)	(10,097)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	9,321	7,876	27,605	21,848
Income Tax Expense	2,907	1,768	8,853	5,691
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 6,414</u>	<u>\$ 6,108</u>	<u>\$ 18,752</u>	<u>\$ 16,157</u>

*The common stock of AEGCo is wholly-owned by AEP.*

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
**For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2013</b>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013</b>
Net Income	\$ 6,414	\$ 18,752
<b><u>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAXES</u></b>		
Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$152 and \$152, Respectively, for the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	283	283
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 6,697</b>	<b>\$ 19,035</b>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012**  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2011</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 14,354	\$ -	\$ 253,538
Common Stock Dividends			(18,500)	-	(18,500)
Net Income			16,157	-	16,157
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,184</u>	<u>\$ 12,011</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 251,195</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2012</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 12,466	\$ -	\$ 251,650
Contribution of Cook Coal Terminal from Parent		22,303		(19,652)	2,651
Common Stock Dividends			(19,000)		(19,000)
Net Income			18,752		18,752
Other Comprehensive Income				283	283
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - SEPTEMBER 30, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 260,487</u>	<u>\$ 12,218</u>	<u>\$ (19,369)</u>	<u>\$ 254,336</u>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>September 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Accounts Receivable:		
Customers	\$ 1,230	\$ -
Affiliated Companies	48,510	54,129
Miscellaneous	287	-
Total Accounts Receivable	<hr/> 50,027	<hr/> 54,129
Fuel	40,165	28,027
Materials and Supplies	24,466	19,395
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	3,696	509
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<hr/> <b>118,354</b>	<hr/> <b>102,060</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
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Electric:		
Generation	1,523,382	1,483,614
Transmission	9,688	9,688
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	39,276	7,350
Construction Work in Progress	52,497	69,034
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<hr/> 1,624,843	<hr/> 1,569,686
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	972,712	942,537
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET</b>	<hr/> <b>652,131</b>	<hr/> <b>627,149</b>
<b>OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory Assets	56,702	29,015
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	12,555	2,306
<b>TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<hr/> <b>69,257</b>	<hr/> <b>31,321</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<hr/> <b>\$ 839,742</b>	<hr/> <b>\$ 760,530</b>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>September 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
	(in thousands)	
Advances from Affiliates	\$ 14,537	\$ 4,405
Accounts Payable:		
General	9,389	19,564
Affiliated Companies	27,762	32,767
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated	52,273	52,273
Accrued Taxes	9,650	4,665
Accrued Rent – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	23,427	4,963
Other Current Liabilities	4,579	3,998
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>141,617</b>	<b>122,635</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	167,273	174,546
Deferred Income Taxes	81,104	80,336
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits	44,583	46,509
Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations	30,165	-
Deferred Gain on Sale-and-Leaseback – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	51,159	55,337
UMWA Pension Withdrawal Liability	39,251	-
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	30,254	29,517
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>443,789</b>	<b>386,245</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>585,406</b>	<b>508,880</b>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 4)		
<b>COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
Common Stock – Par Value – \$1,000 Per Share:		
Authorized – 1,000 Shares		
Outstanding – 1,000 Shares	1,000	1,000
Paid-in Capital	260,487	238,184
Retained Earnings	12,218	12,466
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(19,369)	-
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>254,336</b>	<b>251,650</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 839,742</b>	<b>\$ 760,530</b>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 and 2012**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 18,752	\$ 16,157
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Depreciation and Amortization	29,733	28,139
Deferred Income Taxes	8,300	(573)
Amortization of Deferred Gain on Sale-and-Leaseback – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	(4,178)	(4,179)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	(159)	(57)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets	(790)	(280)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities	(85)	(2,181)
<b>Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:</b>		
Accounts Receivable	9,352	12,457
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	(12,853)	4,043
Accounts Payable	(8,999)	(14,094)
Accrued Taxes, Net	3,661	7,203
Accrued Interest	(2,894)	2,879
Accrued Rent – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	18,464	18,464
Other Current Assets	744	(192)
Other Current Liabilities	(2,048)	(144)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>67,642</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Expenditures	(46,973)	(30,968)
Change in Advances to Affiliates, Net	-	(15,641)
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	349	1,560
<b>Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities</b>	<b>(46,624)</b>	<b>(45,049)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net	14,812	-
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	(7,273)	(3,636)
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations	(455)	(457)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock	(19,000)	(18,500)
Other Financing Activities	1,540	-
<b>Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities</b>	<b>(10,376)</b>	<b>(22,593)</b>
<b>Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>		
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$ 12,155	\$ 6,634
Net Cash Paid (Received) for Income Taxes	(1,686)	4,856
Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases	1,688	52
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of September 30,	663	3,126
Noncash Contribution of Cook Coal Terminal from Parent	22,303	-

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## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING MATTERS

### *General*

The unaudited condensed financial statements and footnotes were prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete annual financial statements.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed interim financial statements reflect all normal and recurring accruals and adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the net income, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods. Net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2013. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2012 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in AEGCo's 2012 Annual Report.

Management reviewed subsequent events through November 8, 2013, the date that the third quarter 2013 report was issued.

### *Transfer of Cook Coal Terminal to AEGCo*

On August 1, 2013, OPCo transferred ownership of Cook Coal Terminal to AEGCo. Located in Metropolis, IL, Cook Coal Terminal performs coal transloading services for APCo and I&M and railcar maintenance services for APCo, I&M, PSO and SWEPCo. The transfer of Cook Coal Terminal resulted in an increase in AEGCo's total assets and total liabilities of \$43.3 million and \$40.6 million, respectively.

## 2. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

### *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*

The following table provides the components of changes in AOCI for the three months ended September 30, 2013. All amounts in the following table are presented net of related income taxes.

#### **Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013**

	<b>Pension and OPEB</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>
<b>Balance in AOCI as of June 30, 2013</b>	\$ -
Contribution of Cook Coal Terminal from Parent	(19,652)
Change in Fair Value Recognized in AOCI	-
Amounts Reclassified from AOCI	283
Net Current Period Other Comprehensive Income	283
<b>Balance in AOCI as of September 30, 2013</b>	<b>\$ (19,369)</b>

### ***Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income***

The following table provides details of reclassifications from AOCI for the three months ended September 30, 2013.

#### **Reclassifications from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2013**

<u>Amortization of Pension and OPEB</u>	<u>Amount of (Gain) Loss Reclassified from AOCI (in thousands)</u>
Prior Service Cost (Credit)	\$ (17)
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses	452
Reclassifications from AOCI, before Income Tax (Expense) Credit	435
Income Tax (Expense) Credit	152
<b>Reclassifications from AOCI, Net of Income Tax (Expense) Credit</b>	<b>\$ 283</b>

### **3. RATE MATTERS**

Rate matters can have a material impact on net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition. The following discusses ratemaking developments in 2013 and updates AEGCo's 2012 Annual Report.

#### ***Regulatory Assets Not Yet Being Recovered***

<u>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets</u>	<u>September 30, 2013</u>	<u>December 31, 2012</u>
	(in thousands)	
<b>Regulatory assets not yet being recovered pending future proceedings:</b>		
<u>Regulatory Assets Currently Not Earning a Return</u>		
Asset Retirement Obligation	\$ -	\$ 2,957
<b>Total Regulatory Assets Not Yet Being Recovered</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,957</b>

### **4. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES**

AEGCo is subject to certain claims and legal actions arising in its ordinary course of business. In addition, AEGCo's business activities are subject to extensive governmental regulation related to public health and the environment. The ultimate outcome of such pending or potential litigation cannot be predicted. For current proceedings not specifically discussed below, management does not anticipate that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings would have a material effect on the financial statements. The Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies note within AEGCo's 2012 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report.

#### **GUARANTEES**

Liabilities for guarantees are recorded in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Guarantees." There is no collateral held in relation to any guarantees. In the event any guarantee is drawn, there is no recourse to third parties unless specified below.

#### ***Letters of Credit***

AEGCo has \$45 million of variable rate Pollution Control Bonds supported by bilateral letters of credit for \$46 million. The letters of credit mature in July 2014.

## ***Indemnifications and Other Guarantees***

### ***Contracts***

AEGCo enters into certain types of contracts which require indemnifications. Typically these contracts include, but are not limited to, sale agreements, lease agreements, purchase agreements and financing agreements. Generally, these agreements may include, but are not limited to, indemnifications around certain tax, contractual and environmental matters. With respect to sale agreements, exposure generally does not exceed the sale price. As of September 30, 2013, there were no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications.

### ***Master Lease Agreements***

AEGCo leases certain equipment under master lease agreements. Under the lease agreements, the lessor is guaranteed a residual value up to a stated percentage of either the unamortized balance or the equipment cost at the end of the lease term. If the actual fair value of the leased equipment is below the guaranteed residual value at the end of the lease term, AEGCo is committed to pay the difference between the actual fair value and the residual value guarantee. Historically, at the end of the lease term the fair value has been in excess of the unamortized balance. As of September 30, 2013, the maximum potential loss for these lease agreements was approximately \$18 thousand assuming the fair value of the equipment is zero at the end of the lease term.

## **CONTINGENCIES**

### ***Carbon Dioxide Public Nuisance Claims***

In October 2009, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a decision by the Federal District Court for the District of Mississippi dismissing state common law nuisance claims in a putative class action by Mississippi residents asserting that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions exacerbated the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The Fifth Circuit held that there was no exclusive commitment of the common law issues raised in plaintiffs' complaint to a coordinate branch of government and that no initial policy determination was required to adjudicate these claims. The court granted petitions for rehearing. An additional recusal left the Fifth Circuit without a quorum to reconsider the decision and the appeal was dismissed, leaving the district court's decision in place. Plaintiffs filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking the court to remand the case to the Fifth Circuit and reinstate the panel decision. The petition was denied in January 2011. Plaintiffs refiled their complaint in federal district court. The court ordered all defendants to respond to the refiled complaints in October 2011. In March 2012, the court granted the defendants' motion for dismissal on several grounds, including the doctrine of collateral estoppel and the applicable statute of limitations. In May 2013, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit affirmed the district court's dismissal of the complaint. The plaintiffs did not appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### ***Alaskan Villages' Claims***

In 2008, the Native Village of Kivalina and the City of Kivalina, Alaska filed a lawsuit in Federal Court in the Northern District of California against AEP, AEPSC and 22 other unrelated defendants including oil and gas companies, a coal company and other electric generating companies. The complaint alleges that the defendants' emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> contribute to global warming and constitute a public and private nuisance and that the defendants are acting together. The complaint further alleges that some of the defendants, including AEP, conspired to create a false scientific debate about global warming in order to deceive the public and perpetuate the alleged nuisance. The plaintiffs also allege that the effects of global warming will require the relocation of the village at an alleged cost of \$95 million to \$400 million. In October 2009, the judge dismissed plaintiffs' federal common law claim for nuisance, finding the claim barred by the political question doctrine and by plaintiffs' lack of standing to bring the claim. The judge also dismissed plaintiffs' state law claims without prejudice to refile in state court. In September 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's decision, holding that the CAA displaced Kivalina's claims for damages. Plaintiffs filed seeking further review in the U.S. Supreme Court. In May 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the plaintiffs' request for review.

## ***Rockport Plant Litigation***

In July 2013, the Wilmington Trust Company filed a complaint in Federal Court for the Southern District of New York against AEGCo and I&M alleging that it will be unlawfully burdened by the terms of the modified New Source Review consent decree after the Rockport Plant, Unit 2 lease expiration in December 2022. The terms of the consent decree require the installation of environmental emission control equipment or shutdown of the unit. The plaintiff further alleges that the defendants' actions constitute breach of the lease and participation agreement. The plaintiff seeks a judgment declaring that the defendants breached the lease, must satisfy obligations related to installation of emission control equipment and indemnify the plaintiff. Management will continue to defend against the claims. Management is unable to determine a range of potential losses that are reasonably possible of occurring.

## **5. BENEFIT PLANS**

AEGCo participates in an AEP sponsored qualified pension plan. Substantially all of AEGCo's employees are covered by the qualified plan. AEGCo also participates in OPEB plans sponsored by AEP to provide health and life insurance benefits for retired employees.

### ***Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost***

The following table provides the components of AEGCo's net periodic benefit cost for the plans for the three months ended September 30, 2013:

	<b>Pension Plan</b>	<b>Other Postretirement Benefit Plans</b>
	<b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2013</b>	<b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2013</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Service Cost	\$ 10	\$ 272
Interest Cost	24	347
Expected Return on Plan Assets	(38)	(18)
Amortization of Prior Service Credit	-	(11)
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss	22	280
<b>Net Periodic Benefit Cost</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 870</b>

### ***UMWA Benefits***

With the transfer of Cook Coal Terminal (CCT) to AEGCo from OPCo, AEGCo will provide UMWA pension, health and welfare benefits for certain unionized mining employees, retirees and their survivors who meet eligibility requirements. UMWA trustees make final interpretive determinations with regard to all benefits. The pension benefits are administered by UMWA trustees and contributions are made to their trust funds.

The UMWA pension benefits are administered through a multiemployer plan that is different from single-employer plans as an employer's contributions may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers. Required contributions not made by an employer may result in other employers bearing the unfunded plan obligations, while a withdrawing employer may be subject to a withdrawal liability. UMWA pension benefits are provided through the United Mine Workers of America 1974 Pension Plan (Employer Identification Number: 52-1050282, Plan Number 002), which under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) was in Seriously Endangered Status for the plan years ending June 30, 2012 and 2011, without utilization of extended amortization provisions. The Plan adopted a funding improvement plan in May 2012, as required under the PPA.

Based upon the plan to retrofit the Rockport Plant with dry sorbent injection technology to meet environmental emission control requirements, the timing of the closure of CCT is expected to be in or after 2025. Due to the estimated closure date and the ability to estimate the amount of the withdrawal liability, AEGCo recorded a liability of \$39.3 million during the third quarter of 2013 and a related regulatory asset of \$29.5 million. The regulatory asset should be recovered in future billings for transloading services before the planned closure.

## 6. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

AEGCo has one reportable segment, an electricity generation business. AEGCo's other activities are insignificant.

## 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

### *Fair Value Hierarchy and Valuation Techniques*

The accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). Where observable inputs are available for substantially the full term of the asset or liability, the instrument is categorized in Level 2. When quoted market prices are not available, pricing may be completed using comparable securities, dealer values, operating data and general market conditions to determine fair value. Valuation models utilize various inputs such as commodity, interest rate and, to a lesser degree, volatility and credit that include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, market corroborated inputs (i.e. inputs derived principally from, or correlated to, observable market data) and other observable inputs for the asset or liability.

### *Fair Value Measurements of Long-term Debt*

The fair values of Long-term Debt are based on quoted market prices, without credit enhancements, for the same or similar issues and the current interest rates offered for instruments with similar maturities classified as Level 2 measurement inputs. These instruments are not marked-to-market. The estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

The book values and fair values of AEGCo's Long-term Debt as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are summarized in the following table:

	<u>September 30, 2013</u>		<u>December 31, 2012</u>	
	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	(in thousands)			
Long-term Debt	\$ 219,546	\$ 251,971	\$ 226,819	\$ 294,633

## 8. INCOME TAXES

### *AEP System Tax Allocation Agreement*

AEGCo joins in the filing of a consolidated federal income tax return with its affiliates in the AEP System. The allocation of the AEP System's current consolidated federal income tax to the AEP System companies allocates the benefit of current tax losses to the AEP System companies giving rise to such losses in determining their current tax expense. The tax benefit of the Parent is allocated to its subsidiaries with taxable income. With the exception of the loss of the Parent, the method of allocation reflects a separate return result for each company in the consolidated group.

### *Federal and State Income Tax Audit Status*

The IRS examination of years 2009 and 2010 started in October 2011 and was completed in the second quarter of 2013. The completion of the federal audit did not result in a material impact on net income, cash flows or financial condition. Although the outcome of tax audits is uncertain, in management's opinion, adequate provisions for federal income taxes have been made for potential liabilities resulting from such matters. In addition, AEGCo accrues interest on these uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any issues for open tax years that upon final resolution are expected to materially impact net income.

AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries file income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns. AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently under examination in several state and local jurisdictions. Management believes that previously filed tax returns have positions that may be challenged by these tax authorities. However, management believes that adequate provisions for income taxes have been made for potential liabilities resulting from such challenges and that the ultimate resolution of these audits will not materially impact net income. AEGCo is no longer subject to state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2008.

### ***Federal Tax Regulations***

In the third quarter of 2013, the U.S. Treasury Department issued final regulations regarding the deduction and capitalization of expenditures related to tangible property, effective for the tax years beginning in 2014. The U.S. Treasury Department had previously issued guidance in the form of proposed and temporary regulations which was generally effective for tax years beginning in 2012, which was moved to tax years beginning in 2014 in November, 2012. In addition, the IRS has issued Revenue Procedures under the Industry Issue Resolutions program that provides specific guidance for the implementation of the regulations for the electric utility industry. The impact of these final regulations is not material to net income, cash flows or financial condition.

### ***State Tax Legislation***

In the third quarter of 2013, it was determined that the state of West Virginia had achieved certain minimum levels of shortfall reserve funds and thus, the West Virginia corporate income tax rate will be reduced from 7% to 6.5% in 2014. The enacted provisions will not materially impact AEGCo's net income, cash flows or financial condition.

## **9. FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

### ***Long-term Debt***

Long-term debt principal payments made during the first nine months of 2013 are shown in the table below:

<b>Type of Debt</b>	<b>Principal Amount Paid</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	
Senior Unsecured Notes	\$ 7,273	6.33	2037 (a)

- (a) AEGCo's Senior Unsecured Notes due in 2037 are payable over the life of the notes as a \$7.3 million annual principal amount plus accrued interest paid semiannually.

### ***Dividend Restrictions***

AEGCo pays dividends to Parent provided funds are legally available. Various financing arrangements and regulatory requirements may impose certain restrictions on the ability of AEGCo to transfer funds to Parent in the form of dividends.

### ***Federal Power Act***

The Federal Power Act prohibits AEGCo from participating "in the making or paying of any dividends of such public utility from any funds properly included in capital account." The term "capital account" is not defined in the Federal Power Act or its regulations. Management understands "capital account" to mean the book value of the common stock. This restriction does not limit the ability of AEGCo to pay dividends out of retained earnings.

### ***Leverage Restrictions***

Pursuant to the credit agreement leverage restrictions, AEGCo must maintain a percentage of debt to total capitalization at a level that does not exceed 67.5%.



### **Utility Money Pool – AEP System**

The AEP System uses a corporate borrowing program to meet the short-term borrowing needs of AEP’s subsidiaries. The corporate borrowing program includes a Utility Money Pool, which funds AEP’s utility subsidiaries. The AEP System Utility Money Pool operates in accordance with the terms and conditions of the AEP System Utility Money Pool agreement filed with the FERC. The amounts of outstanding borrowings from the Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are included in Advances from Affiliates on AEGCo’s condensed balance sheets. AEGCo’s Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limits for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 are described in the following table:

<b>Maximum Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Loans to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Loans to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2013</b>	<b>Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit</b>
(in thousands)					
\$ 89,219	\$ 18,443	\$ 27,580	\$ 7,823	\$ 14,537	\$ 200,000

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds either borrowed from or loaned to the Utility Money Pool for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 are summarized in the following table:

<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>
2013	0.43 %	0.28 %	0.38 %	0.31 %	0.32 %	0.36 %
2012	0.47 %	0.45 %	0.56 %	0.44 %	0.46 %	0.48 %

### **10. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES**

The accounting guidance for “Variable Interest Entities” is a consolidation model that considers if a company has a controlling financial interest in a VIE. A controlling financial interest will have both (a) the power to direct the activities of a VIE that most significantly impact the VIE’s economic performance and (b) the obligation to absorb losses of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. Entities are required to consolidate a VIE when it is determined that they have a controlling financial interest in a VIE and therefore, are the primary beneficiary of that VIE, as defined by the accounting guidance for “Variable Interest Entities.” In determining whether AEGCo is the primary beneficiary of a VIE, management considers factors such as equity at risk, the amount of the VIE’s variability AEGCo absorbs, guarantees of indebtedness, voting rights including kick-out rights, the power to direct the VIE, variable interests held by related parties and other factors. Management believes that significant assumptions and judgments were applied consistently. AEGCo is not the primary beneficiary of any VIE and has not provided financial or other support to any VIE that was not previously contractually required.

AEPSC provides certain managerial and professional services to AEP’s subsidiaries. AEP is the sole equity owner of AEPSC. AEP management controls the activities of AEPSC. The costs of the services are based on a direct charge or on a prorated basis and billed to the AEP subsidiary companies at AEPSC’s cost. AEP subsidiaries have not provided financial or other support outside the reimbursement of costs for services rendered. AEPSC finances its operations through cost reimbursement from other AEP subsidiaries. There are no other terms or arrangements between AEPSC and any of the AEP subsidiaries that could require additional financial support from an AEP subsidiary or expose them to losses outside of the normal course of business. AEPSC and its billings are subject to regulation by the FERC. AEP subsidiaries are exposed to losses to the extent they cannot recover the costs of AEPSC through their normal business operations. AEP subsidiaries are considered to have a significant interest in AEPSC due to their activity in AEPSC’s cost reimbursement structure. However, AEP subsidiaries do not have control over AEPSC. AEPSC is consolidated by AEP. In the event AEPSC would require financing or other support outside the cost reimbursement billings, this financing would be provided by AEP. AEGCo’s total billings from AEPSC for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$1.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$5.6 million and \$4.8 million,

respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEPSC as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$461 thousand and \$1 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.

## **11. SUSTAINABLE COST REDUCTIONS**

In April 2012, management initiated a process to identify strategic repositioning opportunities and efficiencies that will result in sustainable cost savings. Management selected a consulting firm to facilitate an organizational and process evaluation and a second firm to evaluate current employee benefit programs. The process resulted in involuntary severances and was completed by the end of the first quarter of 2013. The severance program provides two weeks of base pay for every year of service along with other severance benefits.

AEGCo recorded a charge of \$660 thousand to Other Operation expense in 2012 related to the sustainable cost reductions initiative. AEGCo had no employees at the time of the severances but received allocated expenses. In addition, the sustainable cost reduction activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 is described in the following table:

<u>Balance as of December 31, 2012</u>	<u>Expense Allocation from AEPSC</u>	<u>Incurred</u>	<u>Settled</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Remaining Balance as of September 30, 2013</u>
(in thousands)					
\$ -	\$ 126	\$ -	\$ (299)	\$ 173	-

These expenses, net of adjustments, relate primarily to severance benefits and are included primarily in Other Operation expense on the condensed statements of income. Management does not expect additional costs to be incurred related to this initiative.