

# Kentucky Power Company

2014 First 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.**

| Term                      | Meaning   |
|---------------------------|---|
| AEGCo                     | AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.   |
| AEP or Parent             | American Electric Power Company, Inc., an electric utility holding company.   |
| AEP Credit                | AEP Credit, Inc., a consolidated variable interest entity of AEP which securitizes accounts receivable and accrued utility revenues for affiliated electric utility companies.  |
| AEP East Companies        | APCo, I&M, KPCo and OPCo.   |
| 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.  |
| ASU                       | Accounting Standards Update.  |
| CWIP                      | Construction Work in Progress.  |
| FASB                      | Financial Accounting Standards Board.   |
| FERC                      | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.   |
| FGD                       | Flue Gas Desulfurization or scrubbers.  |
| FTR                       | Financial Transmission Right, a financial instrument that entitles the holder to receive compensation for certain congestion-related transmission charges that arise when the power grid is congested resulting in differences in locational prices.  |
| 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.   |
| KPCo                      | Kentucky Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.   |
| KPSC                      | Kentucky Public Service Commission.   |
| MMBtu                     | Million British Thermal Units.  |
| MTM                       | Mark-to-Market.   |
| MW                        | Megawatt.   |
| MWh                       | Megawatthour.   |
| OPEB                      | Other Postretirement Benefit Plans.   |
| OTC                       | Over the counter.   |
| Risk Management Contracts | Trading and nontrading derivatives, including those derivatives designated as cash flow and fair value hedges.  |
| Rockport Plant            | A generation plant, consisting of two 1,310 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. |
| RTO                       | Regional Transmission Organization, responsible for moving electricity over large interstate areas.   |
| SIA                       | System Integration Agreement, effective June 15, 2000, provides contractual basis for coordinated planning, operation and maintenance of the power supply sources of the combined AEP.  |
| Utility Money Pool        | Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries.  |
| VIE                       | Variable Interest Entity.   |
| WVPS                      | Public Service Commission of West Virginia.   |

**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

|   | <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b> |                  |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>2014</b>                         | <b>2013</b>      |
| <b>REVENUES</b>   |                                     |                  |
| Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution      | \$ 227,631                          | \$ 201,315       |
| Sales to AEP Affiliates                                 | 5,415                               | 29,197           |
| Other Revenues  | 84                                  | 132              |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                                   | <b>233,130</b>                      | <b>230,644</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>   |                                     |                  |
| Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation | 72,362                              | 74,680           |
| Purchased Electricity for Resale                        | 3,113                               | 3,370            |
| Purchased Electricity from AEP Affiliates               | 31,422                              | 56,490           |
| Other Operation   | 19,865                              | 18,333           |
| Maintenance   | 18,642                              | 17,083           |
| Depreciation and Amortization                           | 23,522                              | 23,109           |
| Taxes Other Than Income Taxes                           | 5,303                               | 4,972            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                                   | <b>174,229</b>                      | <b>198,037</b>   |
| <b>OPERATING INCOME</b>                                 | <b>58,901</b>                       | <b>32,607</b>    |
| <b>Other Income (Expense):</b>                          |                                     |                  |
| Interest Income   | 33                                  | 27               |
| Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction     | 1,456                               | 261              |
| Interest Expense  | (9,101)                             | (11,572)         |
| <b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>                 | <b>51,289</b>                       | <b>21,323</b>    |
| Income Tax Expense                                      | 18,741                              | 6,920            |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>                                       | <b>\$ 32,548</b>                    | <b>\$ 14,403</b> |

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

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

|  | <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b> |                  |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
|  | <b>2014</b>                         | <b>2013</b>      |
| Net Income   | \$ 32,548                           | \$ 14,403        |
| <b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAXES</b>  |                                     |                  |
| Cash Flow Hedges, Net of Tax of \$5 and \$118 in 2014 and 2013, Respectively                                 | 10                                  | 218              |
| Amortization of Pension and OPEB Deferred Costs, Net of Tax of \$63 and \$134 in 2014 and 2013, Respectively | 117                                 | 248              |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>  | <b>127</b>                          | <b>466</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>  | <b>\$ 32,675</b>                    | <b>\$ 14,869</b> |

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013**  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

|  | <u>Common<br/>Stock</u> | <u>Paid-in<br/>Capital</u> | <u>Retained<br/>Earnings</u> | <u>Accumulated<br/>Other<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Income (Loss)</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S<br/>EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2012</b> | \$ 50,450               | \$ 531,536                 | \$ 190,819                   | \$ (19,994)  | \$ 752,811        |
| Capital Contribution from Parent                                 |                         | 231                        |                              |  | 231               |
| Common Stock Dividends   |                         |                            | (3,892)                      |  | (3,892)           |
| Net Income   |                         |                            | 14,403                       |  | 14,403            |
| Other Comprehensive Income                                       |                         |                            |                              | 466  | 466               |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S<br/>EQUITY – MARCH 31, 2013</b>    | <u>\$ 50,450</u>        | <u>\$ 531,767</u>          | <u>\$ 201,330</u>            | <u>\$ (19,528)</u>   | <u>\$ 764,019</u> |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S<br/>EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2013</b> | \$ 50,450               | \$ 614,648                 | \$ 179,691                   | \$ (5,420)   | \$ 839,369        |
| Capital Contribution Returned to Parent                          |                         | (100,000)                  |                              |  | (100,000)         |
| Common Stock Dividends   |                         |                            | (15,000)                     |  | (15,000)          |
| Other Changes in Common Shareholder's Equity                     |                         | 2,812                      |                              |  | 2,812             |
| Net Income   |                         |                            | 32,548                       |  | 32,548            |
| Other Comprehensive Income                                       |                         |                            |                              | 127  | 127               |
| Pension and OPEB Adjustment Related to<br>Kammer Plant           |                         |                            |                              | (1,308)  | (1,308)           |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S<br/>EQUITY – MARCH 31, 2014</b>    | <u>\$ 50,450</u>        | <u>\$ 517,460</u>          | <u>\$ 197,239</u>            | <u>\$ (6,601)</u>  | <u>\$ 758,548</u> |

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

|   | <b>March 31,</b>    | <b>December 31,</b> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2014</b>         | <b>2013</b>         |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>   |                     |                     |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents   | \$ 1,244            | \$ 743              |
| Accounts Receivable:  |                     |                     |
| Customers   | 11,974              | 17,889              |
| Affiliated Companies  | 28,281              | 9,781               |
| Accrued Unbilled Revenues   | 12                  | 857                 |
| Miscellaneous   | 106                 | 75                  |
| Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts                                | (63)                | (78)                |
| Total Accounts Receivable   | <u>40,310</u>       | <u>28,524</u>       |
| Fuel  | 45,433              | 92,313              |
| Materials and Supplies  | 41,141              | 43,940              |
| Risk Management Assets  | 4,277               | 4,356               |
| Accrued Tax Benefits  | 35                  | 5,249               |
| Regulatory Asset for Under-Recovered Fuel Costs                     | 10,594              | -                   |
| Prepayments and Other Current Assets                                | 5,595               | 3,284               |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>   | <u>148,629</u>      | <u>178,409</u>      |
| <b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>                                |                     |                     |
| Electric:   |                     |                     |
| Generation  | 1,063,586           | 1,052,757           |
| Transmission  | 510,963             | 507,844             |
| Distribution  | 698,685             | 693,481             |
| Other Property, Plant and Equipment (Including Plant to be Retired) | 477,716             | 480,759             |
| Construction Work in Progress                                       | 139,321             | 128,599             |
| <b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>                          | <u>2,890,271</u>    | <u>2,863,440</u>    |
| Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization                           | 962,785             | 943,889             |
| <b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET</b>                    | <u>1,927,486</u>    | <u>1,919,551</u>    |
| <b>OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                      |                     |                     |
| Regulatory Assets   | 214,765             | 216,360             |
| Long-term Risk Management Assets                                    | 2,880               | 3,484               |
| Employee Benefits and Pension Assets                                | 13,804              | 11,446              |
| Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets                        | 14,618              | 20,207              |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                | <u>246,067</u>      | <u>251,497</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <u>\$ 2,322,182</u> | <u>\$ 2,349,457</u> |

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013**  
**(Unaudited)**

|  | <b>March 31,<br/>2014</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2013</b> |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(in thousands)</b>     |                              |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                 |                           |                              |
| Advances from Affiliates                                   | \$ 49,404                 | \$ 8,564                     |
| Accounts Payable:  |                           |                              |
| General  | 42,993                    | 21,619                       |
| Affiliated Companies                                       | 25,648                    | 39,171                       |
| Risk Management Liabilities                                | 905                       | 1,828                        |
| Customer Deposits  | 25,289                    | 25,211                       |
| Deferred Income Taxes                                      | 10,055                    | 6,486                        |
| Accrued Taxes  | 26,216                    | 20,801                       |
| Accrued Interest   | 5,640                     | 6,678                        |
| Regulatory Liability for Over-Recovered Fuel Costs         | -                         | 2,851                        |
| Other Current Liabilities                                  | 20,681                    | 19,411                       |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                           | <b>206,831</b>            | <b>152,620</b>               |
| <b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                              |                           |                              |
| Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated                             | 729,430                   | 729,389                      |
| Long-term Debt – Affiliated                                | 20,000                    | 20,000                       |
| Long-term Risk Management Liabilities                      | 1,630                     | 2,105                        |
| Deferred Income Taxes                                      | 546,344                   | 549,672                      |
| Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits | 24,490                    | 22,926                       |
| Employee Benefits and Pension Obligations                  | 7,754                     | 6,041                        |
| Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities          | 27,155                    | 27,335                       |
| <b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                        | <b>1,356,803</b>          | <b>1,357,468</b>             |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                                   | <b>1,563,634</b>          | <b>1,510,088</b>             |
| Rate Matters (Note 4)                                      |                           |                              |
| Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)                     |                           |                              |
| <b>COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>                         |                           |                              |
| Common Stock – Par Value – \$50 Per Share:                 |                           |                              |
| Authorized – 2,000,000 Shares                              |                           |                              |
| Outstanding – 1,009,000 Shares                             | 50,450                    | 50,450                       |
| Paid-in Capital  | 517,460                   | 614,648                      |
| Retained Earnings  | 197,239                   | 179,691                      |
| Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)              | (6,601)                   | (5,420)                      |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>                   | <b>758,548</b>            | <b>839,369</b>               |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>   | <b>\$ 2,322,182</b>       | <b>\$ 2,349,457</b>          |

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**KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013**  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b> |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2014</b>                         | <b>2013</b> |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>   |                                     |             |
| <b>Net Income</b>   | \$ 32,548                           | \$ 14,403   |
| <b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b> |                                     |             |
| Depreciation and Amortization   | 23,522                              | 23,109      |
| Deferred Income Taxes   | 2,118                               | 7,924       |
| Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction                                     | (1,456)                             | (261)       |
| Mark-to-Market of Risk Management Contracts   | (707)                               | 1,798       |
| Property Taxes  | 3,784                               | 3,603       |
| Fuel Over/Under-Recovery, Net   | (13,445)                            | (7,945)     |
| Change in Other Noncurrent Assets   | 626                                 | 373         |
| Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities  | 717                                 | 1,017       |
| <b>Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:</b>                                |                                     |             |
| Accounts Receivable, Net  | (11,786)                            | 15,743      |
| Fuel, Materials and Supplies  | 49,679                              | 25,257      |
| Accounts Payable  | (505)                               | (35,052)    |
| Accrued Taxes, Net  | 10,629                              | (76)        |
| Accrued Interest  | (1,038)                             | (5,229)     |
| Other Current Assets  | (1,530)                             | 904         |
| Other Current Liabilities   | 1,481                               | (6,083)     |
| <b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>   | 94,637                              | 39,485      |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>   |                                     |             |
| Construction Expenditures   | (20,979)                            | (35,241)    |
| Acquisitions of Assets  | (1,036)                             | (18)        |
| Proceeds from Sales of Assets   | 85                                  | 1,255       |
| Other Investing Activities  | 98                                  | -           |
| <b>Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities</b>                                     | (21,832)                            | (34,004)    |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>   |                                     |             |
| Capital Contribution from (Returned to) Parent  | (100,000)                           | 231         |
| Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net   | 40,840                              | (2,320)     |
| Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations  | (1,208)                             | (317)       |
| Dividends Paid on Common Stock  | (15,000)                            | (3,892)     |
| Other Financing Activities  | 3,064                               | 197         |
| <b>Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities</b>                                     | (72,304)                            | (6,101)     |
| <b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>                             | 501                                 | (620)       |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>                                 | 743                                 | 1,482       |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>                                       | \$ 1,244                            | \$ 862      |
| <b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>  |                                     |             |
| Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts                                      | \$ 9,888                            | \$ 16,596   |
| Net Cash Paid for Income Taxes  | -                                   | 111         |
| Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases   | 596                                 | 721         |
| Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of March 31,               | 15,540                              | 19,185      |

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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 of 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 months ended March 31, 2014 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2014. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2013 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in KPCo's 2013 Annual Report.

Management reviewed subsequent events through April 25, 2014, the date that the first quarter 2014 report was issued.

### ***Revenue Recognition***

#### ***Electricity Supply and Delivery Activities – Transactions with PJM***

Revenues are recognized from retail and wholesale electricity sales and electricity transmission and distribution delivery services. KPCo recognizes the revenues on the statements of income upon delivery of the energy to the customer and include unbilled as well as billed amounts.

KPCo sells power produced at its generation plants to PJM and purchase power from PJM to supply its retail load. These power sales and purchases for retail load are netted hourly for financial reporting purposes. On an hourly net basis, KPCo records sales of power to PJM in excess of purchases of power as revenues. Also, on an hourly net basis, KPCo records purchases of power from PJM to serve retail load in excess of sales of power to PJM as Purchased Electricity for Resale. Upon termination of the Interconnection Agreement, KPCo manages and accounts for its purchases and sales with PJM individually based on market prices.

## **2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT**

Upon issuance of final pronouncements, management reviews the new accounting literature to determine its relevance, if any, to KPCo's business. The following summary of a final pronouncement will impact the financial statements.

### ***ASU 2014-08 “Presentation of Financial Statements and Property, Plant and Equipment” (ASU 2014-08)***

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08 changing the presentation of discontinued operations on the statements of income and other requirements for reporting discontinued operations. Under the new standard, a disposal of a component or a group of components of an entity is required to be reported in discontinued operations if the disposal represents a strategic shift that has (or will have) a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results when the component meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale or is disposed. The amendments in this update also require additional disclosures about discontinued operations and disposal of an individually significant component of an entity that does not qualify for discontinued operations. This standard must be prospectively applied to all reporting periods presented in financial reports issued after the effective date. Early adoption is permitted for disposals that have not been reported in financial statements previously issued or available for issuance.

The new accounting guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2014. If applicable, this standard will change the presentation of financial statements but will not affect the calculation of net income, comprehensive income or earnings per share. Management plans to adopt ASU 2014-08 effective January 1, 2015.

### 3. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

#### *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*

The following tables provide the components of changes in AOCI for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013. All amounts in the following tables are presented net of related income taxes.

#### **Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014**

|  | <u>Cash Flow Hedges</u> |   |                             | <u>Total</u>      |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <u>Commodity</u>        | <u>Interest Rate and<br/>Foreign Currency</u> | <u>Pension<br/>and OPEB</u> |                   |
|  | (in thousands)          |   |                             |                   |
| <b>Balance in AOCI as of December 31, 2013</b>         | \$ 23                   | \$ (222)                                      | \$ (5,221)                  | \$ (5,420)        |
| Change in Fair Value Recognized in AOCI                | 326                     | -   |                             | 326               |
| Amounts Reclassified from AOCI                         | (332)                   | 16  | 117                         | (199)             |
| Net Current Period Other                               |                         |   |                             |                   |
| Comprehensive Income                                   | (6)                     | 16  | 117                         | 127               |
| Pension and OPEB Adjustment Related to<br>Kammer Plant | -                       | -   | (1,308)                     | (1,308)           |
| <b>Balance in AOCI as of March 31, 2014</b>            | <u>\$ 17</u>            | <u>\$ (206)</u>                               | <u>\$ (6,412)</u>           | <u>\$ (6,601)</u> |

#### **Changes in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) by Component For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2013**

|  | <u>Cash Flow Hedges</u> |   |                             | <u>Total</u>       |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|  | <u>Commodity</u>        | <u>Interest Rate and<br/>Foreign Currency</u> | <u>Pension<br/>and OPEB</u> |                    |
|  | (in thousands)          |   |                             |                    |
| <b>Balance in AOCI as of December 31, 2012</b> | \$ (127)                | \$ (282)                                      | \$ (19,585)                 | \$ (19,994)        |
| Change in Fair Value Recognized in AOCI        | 161                     | -   | -                           | 161                |
| Amounts Reclassified from AOCI                 | 42                      | 15  | 248                         | 305                |
| Net Current Period Other                       |                         |   |                             |                    |
| Comprehensive Income                           | 203                     | 15  | 248                         | 466                |
| <b>Balance in AOCI as of March 31, 2013</b>    | <u>\$ 76</u>            | <u>\$ (267)</u>                               | <u>\$ (19,337)</u>          | <u>\$ (19,528)</u> |

## Reclassifications Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

The following table provides details of reclassifications from AOCI for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

|  | <b>Amount of (Gain) Loss<br/>Reclassified from AOCI</b> |               |
|--|---|---------------|
|  | <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>                     |               |
|  | <b>2014</b>   | <b>2013</b>   |
| <b>(in thousands)</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Gains and Losses on Cash Flow Hedges</b>                                  |   |               |
| Commodity:   |   |               |
| Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution Revenues                  | \$ -  | \$ 19         |
| Purchased Electricity for Resale   | (452)   | 54            |
| Other Operation Expense  | (3)   | (3)           |
| Maintenance Expense  | (5)   | (2)           |
| Property, Plant and Equipment  | (6)   | (4)           |
| Regulatory Assets/(Liabilities), Net (a)                                     | (43)  | -             |
| Subtotal - Commodity   | <u>(509)</u>  | <u>64</u>     |
| Interest Rate and Foreign Currency:  |   |               |
| Interest Expense   | <u>23</u>   | <u>23</u>     |
| Subtotal - Interest Rate and Foreign Currency                                | <u>23</u>   | <u>23</u>     |
| Reclassifications from AOCI, before Income Tax (Expense) Credit              | (486)   | 87            |
| Income Tax (Expense) Credit  | <u>(170)</u>  | <u>30</u>     |
| <b>Reclassifications from AOCI, Net of Income Tax (Expense) Credit</b>       | <u>(316)</u>  | <u>57</u>     |
| <b>Pension and OPEB</b>  |   |               |
| Amortization of Prior Service Cost (Credit)                                  | (54)  | (91)          |
| Amortization of Actuarial (Gains)/Losses                                     | 234   | 472           |
| Reclassifications from AOCI, before Income Tax (Expense) Credit              | 180   | 381           |
| Income Tax (Expense) Credit  | <u>63</u>   | <u>133</u>    |
| <b>Reclassifications from AOCI, Net of Income Tax (Expense) Credit</b>       | <u>117</u>  | <u>248</u>    |
| <b>Total Reclassifications from AOCI, Net of Income Tax (Expense) Credit</b> | <u>\$ (199)</u>   | <u>\$ 305</u> |

(a) Represents realized gains and losses subject to regulatory accounting treatment recorded as either current or noncurrent on the condensed balance sheets.

## 4. RATE MATTERS

As discussed in KPCo's 2013 Annual Report, KPCo is involved in rate and regulatory proceedings at the FERC and the KPSC. The Rate Matters note within KPCo's 2013 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report to gain a complete understanding of material rate matters still pending that could impact net income, cash flows and possibly financial condition. The following discusses ratemaking developments in 2014 and updates KPCo's 2013 Annual Report.

### *Regulatory Assets Not Yet Being Recovered*

|  | <b>March 31,<br/>2014</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2013</b> |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>(in thousands)</b>  |                           |                              |
| <b>Noncurrent Regulatory Assets</b>  |                           |                              |
| <b>Regulatory assets not yet being recovered pending future proceedings:</b> |                           |                              |
| <u>Regulatory Assets Currently Not Earning a Return</u>                      |                           |                              |
| Storm Related Costs  | \$ 12,146                 | \$ 12,146                    |
| <b>Total Regulatory Assets Not Yet Being Recovered</b>                       | <u>\$ 12,146</u>          | <u>\$ 12,146</u>             |

If these costs are ultimately determined not to be recoverable, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

## ***Plant Transfer***

In October 2012, the AEP East Companies submitted several filings with the FERC. In December 2012, KPCo filed a request with the KPSC for approval to transfer at net book value to KPCo a one-half interest in the Mitchell Plant, comprising 780 MW of average annual generating capacity. KPCo also requested that costs related to the Big Sandy Plant, Unit 2 FGD project be established as a regulatory asset. As of March 31, 2014, the net book value of Big Sandy Plant, Unit 2 was \$247 million, before cost of removal, including materials and supplies inventory and CWIP.

In October 2013, the KPSC issued an order approving a modified settlement agreement between KPCo, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Sierra Club. The modified settlement approved the transfer of a one-half interest in the Mitchell Plant to KPCo at net book value on December 31, 2013 with the limitation that the net book value of the Mitchell Plant transfer not exceed the amount to be determined by a WVPSC order. The WVPSC order was subsequently issued in December 2013, but the WVPSC deferred a decision on the transfer of the one-half interest in the Mitchell Plant to APCo. The settlement also included the implementation of an Asset Transfer Rider to collect \$44 million annually effective January 2014, subject to true-up, and allowed KPCo to retain any off-system sales margins above the \$15.3 million annual level in base rates. Additionally, the settlement allows for KPCo to file a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to convert Big Sandy Plant, Unit 1 to natural gas, provided the cost is approximately \$60 million, and addressed potential greenhouse gas initiatives on the Mitchell Plant. The settlement also approved recovery, including a return, of coal-related retirement costs related to Big Sandy Plant over 25 years when base rates are set in the next base rate case (no earlier than June 2015), but rejected KPCo's request to defer FGD project costs for Big Sandy Plant, Unit 2. As a result of this order, in 2013, KPCo recorded a pretax regulatory disallowance of \$33 million in Asset Impairments and Other Related Charges on the statement of income. In December 2013, the Attorney General filed an appeal with the Franklin County Circuit Court. In December 2013, KPCo filed motions with the Franklin County Circuit Court to dismiss the appeal. A hearing on the motions to dismiss was held in January 2014. In December 2013, the transfer of a one-half interest in the Mitchell Plant to KPCo was completed. If any part of the KPSC order is overturned, it could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial condition.

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

KPCo is subject to certain claims and legal actions arising in its ordinary course of business. In addition, KPCo'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 KPCo's 2013 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.

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

##### ***Contracts***

KPCo 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 March 31, 2014, there were no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications.

KPCo is jointly and severally liable for activity conducted by AEPSC on behalf of the AEP East Companies related to power purchase and sale activity conducted pursuant to the SIA.

## Master Lease Agreements

KPCo 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, KPCo 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 March 31, 2014, the maximum potential loss for these lease agreements was approximately \$1.2 million assuming the fair value of the equipment is zero at the end of the lease term.

## 6. BENEFIT PLANS

KPCo participates in an AEP sponsored qualified pension plan and an unfunded nonqualified pension plan. Substantially all of KPCo's employees are covered by the qualified plan or both the qualified and nonqualified pension plans. KPCo 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 KPCo's net periodic benefit cost (credit) for the plans for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

|   | <u>Pension Plans</u>                         |                 | <u>Other Postretirement<br/>Benefit Plans</u> |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|
|   | <u>Three Months Ended March 31,<br/>2014</u> | <u>2013</u>     | <u>Three Months Ended March 31,<br/>2014</u>  | <u>2013</u>     |
|   |  | (in thousands)  |   |                 |
| Service Cost                                | \$ 575                                       | \$ 470          | \$ 118  | \$ 208          |
| Interest Cost                               | 2,010  | 1,827           | 601   | 643             |
| Expected Return on Plan Assets              | (2,418)                                      | (2,564)         | (1,060)                                       | (1,030)         |
| Amortization of Prior Service Cost (Credit) | 14   | 14              | (606)   | (611)           |
| Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss          | 1,117  | 1,651           | 187   | 588             |
| <b>Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Credit)</b>   | <b>\$ 1,298</b>                              | <b>\$ 1,398</b> | <b>\$ (760)</b>                               | <b>\$ (202)</b> |

## 7. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

KPCo has one reportable segment, an integrated electricity generation, transmission and distribution business. KPCo's other activities are insignificant.

## 8. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING

### **OBJECTIVES FOR UTILIZATION OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

KPCo is exposed to certain market risks as a major power producer and marketer of wholesale electricity, natural gas, coal and emission allowances. These risks include commodity price risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and, to a lesser extent, foreign currency exchange risk. These risks represent the risk of loss that may impact KPCo due to changes in the underlying market prices or rates. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, manages these risks using derivative instruments.



## STRATEGIES FOR UTILIZATION OF DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

### *Risk Management Strategies*

The strategy surrounding the use of derivative instruments primarily focuses on managing risk exposures, future cash flows and creating value utilizing both economic and formal hedging strategies. The risk management strategies also include the use of derivative instruments for trading purposes, focusing on seizing market opportunities to create value driven by expected changes in the market prices of the commodities in which AEPSC transacts on behalf of KPCo. To accomplish these objectives, AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, primarily employs risk management contracts including physical and financial forward purchase-and-sale contracts and, to a lesser extent, OTC swaps and options. Not all risk management contracts meet the definition of a derivative under the accounting guidance for “Derivatives and Hedging.” Derivative risk management contracts elected normal under the normal purchases and normal sales scope exception are not subject to the requirements of this accounting guidance.

AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into power, coal, natural gas, interest rate and, to a lesser extent, heating oil, gasoline and other commodity contracts to manage the risk associated with the energy business. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into interest rate derivative contracts in order to manage the interest rate exposure associated with KPCo’s commodity portfolio. For disclosure purposes, such risks are grouped as “Commodity,” as these risks are related to energy risk management activities. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, also engages in risk management of interest rate risk associated with debt financing and foreign currency risk associated with future purchase obligations denominated in foreign currencies. The amount of risk taken is determined by the Commercial Operations and Finance groups in accordance with the established risk management policies as approved by the Finance Committee of AEP’s Board of Directors.

The following table represents the gross notional volume of the KPCo’s outstanding derivative contracts as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

#### **Notional Volume of Derivative Instruments**

|                          | Volume         |                   | Unit of Measure |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                          | March 31, 2014 | December 31, 2013 |                 |
|                          | (in thousands) |                   |                 |
| Commodity:               |                |                   |                 |
| Power                    | 5,900          | 10,071            | MWhs            |
| Coal                     | 447            | 2                 | Tons            |
| Natural Gas              | 398            | 509               | MMBtus          |
| Heating Oil and Gasoline | 190            | 261               | Gallons         |
| Interest Rate            | \$ 2,236       | \$ 2,615          | USD             |

### *Fair Value Hedging Strategies*

AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into interest rate derivative transactions as part of an overall strategy to manage the mix of fixed-rate and floating-rate debt. Certain interest rate derivative transactions effectively modify KPCo’s exposure to interest rate risk by converting a portion of KPCo’s fixed-rate debt to a floating rate. Provided specific criteria are met, these interest rate derivatives are designated as fair value hedges.

### *Cash Flow Hedging Strategies*

AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into and designates as cash flow hedges certain derivative transactions for the purchase and sale of power and natural gas (“Commodity”) in order to manage the variable price risk related to the forecasted purchase and sale of these commodities. Management monitors the potential impacts of commodity price changes and, where appropriate, enters into derivative transactions to protect profit margins for a portion of future electricity sales and fuel or energy purchases. KPCo does not hedge all commodity price risk.

KPCo's vehicle fleet is exposed to gasoline and diesel fuel price volatility. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into financial heating oil and gasoline derivative contracts in order to mitigate price risk of future fuel purchases. Cash flow hedge accounting for these derivative contracts was discontinued effective March 31, 2014. For disclosure purposes, these contracts were included with other hedging activities as "Commodity" as of December 31, 2013. As of March 31, 2014, these contracts will be grouped as "Commodity" with other risk management activities. KPCo does not hedge all fuel price risk.

AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, enters into a variety of interest rate derivative transactions in order to manage interest rate risk exposure. Some interest rate derivative transactions effectively modify exposure to interest rate risk by converting a portion of floating-rate debt to a fixed rate. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, also enters into interest rate derivative contracts to manage interest rate exposure related to future borrowings of fixed-rate debt. The forecasted fixed-rate debt offerings have a high probability of occurrence as the proceeds will be used to fund existing debt maturities and projected capital expenditures. KPCo does not hedge all interest rate exposure.

At times, KPCo is exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risks primarily when KPCo purchases certain fixed assets from foreign suppliers. In accordance with AEP's risk management policy, AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, may enter into foreign currency derivative transactions to protect against the risk of increased cash outflows resulting from a foreign currency's appreciation against the dollar. KPCo does not hedge all foreign currency exposure.

## **ACCOUNTING FOR DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND THE IMPACT ON KPCo's FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging" requires recognition of all qualifying derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities on the condensed balance sheets at fair value. The fair values of derivative instruments accounted for using MTM accounting or hedge accounting are based on exchange prices and broker quotes. If a quoted market price is not available, the estimate of fair value is based on the best information available including valuation models that estimate future energy prices based on existing market and broker quotes, supply and demand market data and assumptions. In order to determine the relevant fair values of the derivative instruments, KPCo applies valuation adjustments for discounting, liquidity and credit quality.

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will fail to perform on the contract or fail to pay amounts due. Liquidity risk represents the risk that imperfections in the market will cause the price to vary from estimated fair value based upon prevailing market supply and demand conditions. Since energy markets are imperfect and volatile, there are inherent risks related to the underlying assumptions in models used to fair value risk management contracts. Unforeseen events may cause reasonable price curves to differ from actual price curves throughout a contract's term and at the time a contract settles. Consequently, there could be significant adverse or favorable effects on future net income and cash flows if market prices are not consistent with management's estimates of current market consensus for forward prices in the current period. This is particularly true for longer term contracts. Cash flows may vary based on market conditions, margin requirements and the timing of settlement of KPCo's risk management contracts.

According to the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging," KPCo reflects the fair values of derivative instruments subject to netting agreements with the same counterparty net of related cash collateral. For certain risk management contracts, KPCo is required to post or receive cash collateral based on third party contractual agreements and risk profiles. For the March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 condensed balance sheets, KPCo netted \$7 thousand and \$0 thousand, respectively, of cash collateral received from third parties against short-term and long-term risk management assets and \$280 thousand and \$1 million, respectively, of cash collateral paid to third parties against short-term and long-term risk management liabilities.

The following tables represent the gross fair value impact of KPCo's derivative activity on the condensed balance sheets as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

**Fair Value of Derivative Instruments  
March 31, 2014**

| Balance Sheet Location  | Risk Management Contracts |               | Hedging Contracts |             | Gross Amounts of Risk Management Assets/ Liabilities Recognized | Gross Amounts Offset in the Statement of Financial Position (b) | Net Amounts of Assets/Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Financial Position (c) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---|---|--|
|   | Commodity (a)             | Commodity (a) | Interest Rate (a) |             |   |   |  |
|   | (in thousands)            |               |                   |             |   |   |  |
| Current Risk Management Assets                                | \$ 8,291                  | \$ 46         | \$ -              | \$ -        | \$ 8,337  | \$ (4,060)  | \$ 4,277   |
| Long-term Risk Management Assets                              | 3,557                     | -             | -                 | -           | 3,557   | (677)   | 2,880  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>11,848</b>             | <b>46</b>     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>    | <b>11,894</b>   | <b>(4,737)</b>  | <b>7,157</b>   |
| Current Risk Management Liabilities                           | 5,151                     | 18            | -                 | -           | 5,169   | (4,264)   | 905  |
| Long-term Risk Management Liabilities                         | 2,376                     | -             | -                 | -           | 2,376   | (746)   | 1,630  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                      | <b>7,527</b>              | <b>18</b>     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>    | <b>7,545</b>  | <b>(5,010)</b>  | <b>2,535</b>   |
| <b>Total MTM Derivative Contract Net Assets (Liabilities)</b> | <b>\$ 4,321</b>           | <b>\$ 28</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 4,349</b>   | <b>\$ 273</b>   | <b>\$ 4,622</b>  |

**Fair Value of Derivative Instruments  
December 31, 2013**

| Balance Sheet Location  | Risk Management Contracts |               | Hedging Contracts |             | Gross Amounts of Risk Management Assets/ Liabilities Recognized | Gross Amounts Offset in the Statement of Financial Position (b) | Net Amounts of Assets/Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Financial Position (c) |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---|---|--|
|   | Commodity (a)             | Commodity (a) | Interest Rate (a) |             |   |   |  |
|   | (in thousands)            |               |                   |             |   |   |  |
| Current Risk Management Assets                                | \$ 9,520                  | \$ 85         | \$ -              | \$ -        | \$ 9,605  | \$ (5,249)  | \$ 4,356   |
| Long-term Risk Management Assets                              | 4,306                     | -             | -                 | -           | 4,306   | (822)   | 3,484  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>13,826</b>             | <b>85</b>     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>    | <b>13,911</b>   | <b>(6,071)</b>  | <b>7,840</b>   |
| Current Risk Management Liabilities                           | 7,583                     | 65            | -                 | -           | 7,648   | (5,820)   | 1,828  |
| Long-term Risk Management Liabilities                         | 2,970                     | -             | -                 | -           | 2,970   | (865)   | 2,105  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                                      | <b>10,553</b>             | <b>65</b>     | <b>-</b>          | <b>-</b>    | <b>10,618</b>   | <b>(6,685)</b>  | <b>3,933</b>   |
| <b>Total MTM Derivative Contract Net Assets (Liabilities)</b> | <b>\$ 3,273</b>           | <b>\$ 20</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>       | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 3,293</b>   | <b>\$ 614</b>   | <b>\$ 3,907</b>  |

- (a) Derivative instruments within these categories are reported gross. These instruments are subject to master netting agreements and are presented on the condensed balance sheets on a net basis in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."
- (b) Amounts include counterparty netting of risk management and hedging contracts and associated cash collateral in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."
- (c) There are no derivative contracts subject to a master netting arrangement or similar agreement which are not offset in the statement of financial position.

The table below presents KPCo's activity of derivative risk management contracts for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

**Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized on  
Risk Management Contracts  
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 and 2013**

| Location of Gain (Loss)                                     | 2014            | 2013          |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
|   | (in thousands)  |               |
| Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution Revenues | \$ 6,940        | \$ 596        |
| Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation     | 1               | -             |
| Regulatory Assets (a)                                       | -               | -             |
| Regulatory Liabilities (a)                                  | 1,120           | (467)         |
| <b>Total Gain on Risk Management Contracts</b>              | <b>\$ 8,061</b> | <b>\$ 129</b> |

- (a) Represents realized and unrealized gains and losses subject to regulatory accounting treatment recorded as either current or noncurrent on the condensed balance sheets.

Certain qualifying derivative instruments have been designated as normal purchase or normal sale contracts, as provided in the accounting guidance for “Derivatives and Hedging.” Derivative contracts that have been designated as normal purchases or normal sales under that accounting guidance are not subject to MTM accounting treatment and are recognized on the condensed statements of income on an accrual basis.

KPCo’s accounting for the changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on whether it qualifies for and has been designated as part of a hedging relationship and further, on the type of hedging relationship. Depending on the exposure, management designates a hedging instrument as a fair value hedge or a cash flow hedge.

For contracts that have not been designated as part of a hedging relationship, the accounting for changes in fair value depends on whether the derivative instrument is held for trading purposes. Unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments held for trading purposes are included in revenues on a net basis on KPCo’s condensed statements of income. Unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments not held for trading purposes are included in revenues or expenses on KPCo’s condensed statements of income depending on the relevant facts and circumstances. However, unrealized and some realized gains and losses for both trading and non-trading derivative instruments are recorded as regulatory assets (for losses) or regulatory liabilities (for gains), in accordance with the accounting guidance for “Regulated Operations.”

#### ***Accounting for Fair Value Hedging Strategies***

For fair value hedges (i.e. hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset, liability or an identified portion thereof attributable to a particular risk), the gain or loss on the derivative instrument as well as the offsetting gain or loss on the hedged item associated with the hedged risk affects Net Income during the period of change.

KPCo records realized and unrealized gains or losses on interest rate swaps that qualify for fair value hedge accounting treatment and any offsetting changes in the fair value of the debt being hedged in Interest Expense on KPCo’s condensed statements of income. During the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, KPCo did not designate any fair value hedging strategies.

#### ***Accounting for Cash Flow Hedging Strategies***

For cash flow hedges (i.e. hedging the exposure to variability in expected future cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk), KPCo initially reports the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative instrument as a component of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on the condensed balance sheets until the period the hedged item affects Net Income. KPCo recognizes any hedge ineffectiveness as a regulatory asset (for losses) or a regulatory liability (for gains).

Realized gains and losses on derivative contracts for the purchase and sale of power, coal and natural gas designated as cash flow hedges are included in Revenues, Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation or Purchased Electricity for Resale on KPCo’s condensed statements of income, or in Regulatory Assets or Regulatory Liabilities on KPCo’s condensed balance sheets, depending on the specific nature of the risk being hedged. During the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, KPCo designated power, coal and natural gas derivatives as cash flow hedges.

KPCo reclassifies gains and losses on heating oil and gasoline derivative contracts designated as cash flow hedges from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on its condensed balance sheets into Other Operation expense, Maintenance expense or Depreciation and Amortization expense, as it relates to capital projects, on the condensed statements of income. During the three months ended March 31, 2013, KPCo designated heating oil and gasoline derivatives as cash flow hedges. KPCo discontinued cash flow hedge accounting for these derivative contracts effective March 31, 2014.

KPCo reclassifies gains and losses on interest rate derivative hedges related to debt financings from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on its condensed balance sheets into Interest Expense on its condensed statements of income in those periods in which hedged interest payments occur. During the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, KPCo did not designate any interest rate derivatives as cash flow hedges.

The accumulated gains or losses related to foreign currency hedges are reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on KPCo's condensed balance sheets into Depreciation and Amortization expense on the condensed statements of income over the depreciable lives of the fixed assets designated as the hedged items in qualifying foreign currency hedging relationships. During the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, KPCo did not designate any foreign currency derivatives as cash flow hedges.

During the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, hedge ineffectiveness was immaterial or nonexistent for all cash flow hedge strategies disclosed above.

For details on designated, effective cash flow hedges included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on KPCo's condensed balance sheets and the reasons for changes in cash flow hedges for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, see Note 3.

Cash flow hedges included in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) on KPCo's condensed balance sheets as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 were:

**Impact of Cash Flow Hedges on the Condensed Balance Sheet  
March 31, 2014**

|  | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u><br>(in thousands) | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|--|--------------|
| Hedging Assets (a)   | \$ 43            | \$ -                                   | \$ 43        |
| Hedging Liabilities (a)  | 15               | -                                      | 15           |
| AOCI Gain (Loss) Net of Tax  | 17               | (206)                                  | (189)        |
| Portion Expected to be Reclassified to Net<br>Income During the Next Twelve Months | 17               | (60)                                   | (43)         |

**Impact of Cash Flow Hedges on the Condensed Balance Sheet  
December 31, 2013**

|  | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Interest Rate</u><br>(in thousands) | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|--|--------------|
| Hedging Assets (a)   | \$ 79            | \$ -                                   | \$ 79        |
| Hedging Liabilities (a)  | 59               | -                                      | 59           |
| AOCI Gain (Loss) Net of Tax  | 23               | (222)                                  | (199)        |
| Portion Expected to be Reclassified to Net<br>Income During the Next Twelve Months | 23               | (60)                                   | (37)         |

- (a) Hedging Assets and Hedging Liabilities are included in Risk Management Assets and Liabilities on KPCo's condensed balance sheets.

The actual amounts that KPCo reclassifies from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) to Net Income can differ from the estimate above due to market price changes. As of March 31, 2014, the maximum length of time that KPCo is hedging (with contracts subject to the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging") its exposure to variability in future cash flows related to forecasted transactions was 2 months.

**Credit Risk**

AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, limits credit risk in KPCo's wholesale marketing and trading activities by assessing the creditworthiness of potential counterparties before entering into transactions with them and continuing to evaluate their creditworthiness on an ongoing basis. AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, uses Moody's, Standard and Poor's and current market-based qualitative and quantitative data as well as financial statements to assess the financial health of counterparties on an ongoing basis.

When AEPSC, on behalf of KPCo, uses standardized master agreements, these agreements may include collateral requirements. These master agreements facilitate the netting of cash flows associated with a single counterparty. Cash, letters of credit and parental/affiliate guarantees may be obtained as security from counterparties in order to mitigate credit risk. The collateral agreements require a counterparty to post cash or letters of credit in the event an exposure exceeds the established threshold. The threshold represents an unsecured credit limit which may be supported by a parental/affiliate guaranty, as determined in accordance with AEP's credit policy. In addition, collateral agreements allow for termination and liquidation of all positions in the event of a failure or inability to post collateral.

### ***Collateral Triggering Events***

Under the tariffs of the RTOs and Independent System Operators (ISOs) and a limited number of derivative and non-derivative contracts primarily related to competitive retail auction loads, KPCo is obligated to post an additional amount of collateral if certain credit ratings decline below investment grade. The amount of collateral required fluctuates based on market prices and total exposure. On an ongoing basis, AEP's risk management organization assesses the appropriateness of these collateral triggering items in contracts. KPCo has not experienced a downgrade below investment grade. The following table represents: (a) KPCo's fair value of such derivative contracts, (b) the amount of collateral KPCo would have been required to post for all derivative and non-derivative contracts if the credit ratings had declined below investment grade and (c) how much was attributable to RTO and ISO activities as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

|   | <b>March 31,<br/>2014</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2013</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | <b>(in thousands)</b>     |                              |
| Liabilities for Derivative Contracts with Credit Downgrade Triggers | \$ 57                     | \$ 118                       |
| Amount of Collateral KPCo Would Have Been Required to Post          | 1,079                     | 565                          |
| Amount Attributable to RTO and ISO Activities                       | 981                       | 522                          |

In addition, a majority of KPCo's non-exchange traded commodity contracts contain cross-default provisions that, if triggered, would permit the counterparty to declare a default and require settlement of the outstanding payable. These cross-default provisions could be triggered if there was a non-performance event by Parent or the obligor under outstanding debt or a third party obligation in excess of \$50 million. On an ongoing basis, AEP's risk management organization assesses the appropriateness of these cross-default provisions in the contracts. The following table represents: (a) the fair value of these derivative liabilities subject to cross-default provisions prior to consideration of contractual netting arrangements, (b) the amount this exposure has been reduced by cash collateral posted by KPCo and (c) if a cross-default provision would have been triggered, the settlement amount that would be required after considering KPCo's contractual netting arrangements as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

|   | <b>March 31,<br/>2014</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2013</b> |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | <b>(in thousands)</b>     |                              |
| Liabilities for Contracts with Cross Default Provisions Prior to Contractual Netting Arrangements | \$ 3,366                  | \$ 4,039                     |
| Amount of Cash Collateral Posted  | -                         | -                            |
| Additional Settlement Liability if Cross Default Provision is Triggered                           | 2,644                     | 3,817                        |

## **9. 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. The amount of risk taken is determined by the Commercial Operations and Finance groups in accordance with established risk management policies as approved by the Finance Committee of AEP's Board of Directors. The AEP System's market risk oversight staff independently monitors the risk policies, procedures and risk levels and provides members of the Commercial Operations Risk Committee (Regulated Risk Committee) various daily, weekly and/or monthly reports regarding compliance with policies, limits and procedures. The Regulated Risk Committee consists of AEPSC's Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President of Generation, Senior Vice President of Commercial Operations and Chief Risk Officer.

For commercial activities, exchange traded derivatives, namely futures contracts, are generally fair valued based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and are classified as Level 1. Level 2 inputs primarily consist of OTC broker quotes in moderately active or less active markets, as well as exchange traded contracts where there is insufficient market liquidity to warrant inclusion in Level 1. Management verifies price curves using these broker quotes and classifies these fair values within Level 2 when substantially all of the fair value can be corroborated. Management typically obtains multiple broker quotes, which are nonbinding in nature, but are based on recent trades in the marketplace. When multiple broker quotes are obtained, the quoted bid and ask prices are averaged. In certain circumstances, a broker quote may be discarded if it is a clear outlier. Management uses a historical correlation analysis between the broker quoted location and the illiquid locations. If the points are highly correlated, these locations are included within Level 2 as well. Certain OTC and bilaterally executed derivative instruments are executed in less active markets with a lower availability of pricing information. Illiquid transactions, complex structured transactions, FTRs and counterparty credit risk may require nonmarket based inputs. Some of these inputs may be internally developed or extrapolated and utilized to estimate fair value. When such inputs have a significant impact on the measurement of fair value, the instrument is categorized as Level 3. The main driver of the contracts being classified as Level 3 is the inability to substantiate energy price curves in the market. A significant portion of the Level 3 instruments have been economically hedged which greatly limits potential earnings volatility.

***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 KPCo's Long-term Debt as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are summarized in the following table:

|                | <u>March 31, 2014</u> |                   | <u>December 31, 2013</u> |                   |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                | <u>Book Value</u>     | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Book Value</u>        | <u>Fair Value</u> |
|                | (in thousands)        |                   |                          |                   |
| Long-term Debt | \$ 749,430            | \$ 860,557        | \$ 749,389               | \$ 841,594        |

## Fair Value Measurements of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, KPCo's financial assets and liabilities that were accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013. As required by the accounting guidance for "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures," financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Management's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. There have not been any significant changes in management's valuation techniques.

### Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis March 31, 2014

| Assets:                                     | Level 1        | Level 2         | Level 3         | Other             | Total           |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   | (in thousands) |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| <b>Risk Management Assets</b>               |                |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 81          | \$ 9,058        | \$ 2,087        | \$ (4,112)        | \$ 7,114        |
| Cash Flow Hedges:                           |                |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Commodity Hedges (a)                        | -              | 46              | -               | (3)               | 43              |
| <b>Total Risk Management Assets</b>         | <u>\$ 81</u>   | <u>\$ 9,104</u> | <u>\$ 2,087</u> | <u>\$ (4,115)</u> | <u>\$ 7,157</u> |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                         |                |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| <b>Risk Management Liabilities</b>          |                |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 63          | \$ 6,205        | \$ 637          | \$ (4,385)        | \$ 2,520        |
| Cash Flow Hedges:                           |                |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Commodity Hedges (a)                        | -              | 18              | -               | (3)               | 15              |
| <b>Total Risk Management Liabilities</b>    | <u>\$ 63</u>   | <u>\$ 6,223</u> | <u>\$ 637</u>   | <u>\$ (4,388)</u> | <u>\$ 2,535</u> |

### Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis December 31, 2013

| Assets:                                     | Level 1        | Level 2          | Level 3         | Other             | Total           |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   | (in thousands) |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| <b>Risk Management Assets</b>               |                |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 170         | \$ 11,168        | \$ 2,487        | \$ (6,064)        | \$ 7,761        |
| Cash Flow Hedges:                           |                |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| Commodity Hedges (a)                        | -              | 85               | -               | (6)               | 79              |
| <b>Total Risk Management Assets</b>         | <u>\$ 170</u>  | <u>\$ 11,253</u> | <u>\$ 2,487</u> | <u>\$ (6,070)</u> | <u>\$ 7,840</u> |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                         |                |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| <b>Risk Management Liabilities</b>          |                |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| Risk Management Commodity Contracts (a) (b) | \$ 144         | \$ 10,092        | \$ 316          | \$ (6,678)        | \$ 3,874        |
| Cash Flow Hedges:                           |                |                  |                 |                   |                 |
| Commodity Hedges (a)                        | -              | 65               | -               | (6)               | 59              |
| <b>Total Risk Management Liabilities</b>    | <u>\$ 144</u>  | <u>\$ 10,157</u> | <u>\$ 316</u>   | <u>\$ (6,684)</u> | <u>\$ 3,933</u> |

(a) Amounts in "Other" column primarily represent counterparty netting of risk management and hedging contracts and associated cash collateral under the accounting guidance for "Derivatives and Hedging."

(b) Substantially comprised of power contracts.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.



The following tables set forth a reconciliation of changes in the fair value of net trading derivatives and other investments classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

| <b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2014</b>  | <b>Net Risk Management<br/>Assets (Liabilities)</b> |
|---|---|
|   | <b>(in thousands)</b>                               |
| <b>Balance as of December 31, 2013</b>  | \$ 2,171  |
| Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)  | 5,374   |
| Unrealized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets)<br>Relating to Assets Still Held at the Reporting Date (a) | -   |
| Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Included in Other Comprehensive Income   | -   |
| Purchases, Issuances and Settlements (c)  | (5,913)   |
| Transfers into Level 3 (d) (e)  | (786)   |
| Transfers out of Level 3 (e) (f)  | (1)   |
| Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (g)  | 605   |
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2014</b>   | <b>\$ 1,450</b>                                     |

| <b>Three Months Ended March 31, 2013</b>  | <b>Net Risk Management<br/>Assets (Liabilities)</b> |
|---|---|
|   | <b>(in thousands)</b>                               |
| <b>Balance as of December 31, 2012</b>  | \$ 2,199  |
| Realized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets) (a) (b)  | (297)   |
| Unrealized Gain (Loss) Included in Net Income (or Changes in Net Assets)<br>Relating to Assets Still Held at the Reporting Date (a) | -   |
| Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Included in Other Comprehensive Income   | -   |
| Purchases, Issuances and Settlements (c)  | 55  |
| Transfers into Level 3 (d) (e)  | 126   |
| Transfers out of Level 3 (e) (f)  | (107)   |
| Changes in Fair Value Allocated to Regulated Jurisdictions (g)  | (172)   |
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2013</b>   | <b>\$ 1,804</b>                                     |

- (a) Included in revenues on KPCo's condensed statements of income.
- (b) Represents the change in fair value between the beginning of the reporting period and the settlement of the risk management commodity contract.
- (c) Represents the settlement of risk management commodity contracts for the reporting period.
- (d) Represents existing assets or liabilities that were previously categorized as Level 2.
- (e) Transfers are recognized based on their value at the beginning of the reporting period that the transfer occurred.
- (f) Represents existing assets or liabilities that were previously categorized as Level 3.
- (g) Relates to the net gains (losses) of those contracts that are not reflected on KPCo's condensed statements of income. These net gains (losses) are recorded as regulatory liabilities/assets.

The following tables quantify the significant unobservable inputs used in developing the fair value of Level 3 positions as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013:

**Significant Unobservable Inputs  
March 31, 2014**

|                  | Fair Value      |               | Valuation<br>Technique | Significant<br>Unobservable Input (a) | Forward Price Range |          |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
|                  | Assets          | Liabilities   |                        |                                       | Low                 | High     |
|                  | (in thousands)  |               |                        |                                       |                     |          |
| Energy Contracts | \$ 1,327        | \$ 580        | Discounted Cash Flow   | Forward Market Price                  | \$ 13.34            | \$ 59.60 |
| FTRs             | 760             | 57            | Discounted Cash Flow   | Forward Market Price                  | (5.05)              | 9.17     |
| <b>Total</b>     | <u>\$ 2,087</u> | <u>\$ 637</u> |                        |                                       |                     |          |

**Significant Unobservable Inputs  
December 31, 2013**

|                  | Fair Value      |               | Valuation<br>Technique | Significant<br>Unobservable Input (a) | Forward Price Range |          |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
|                  | Assets          | Liabilities   |                        |                                       | Low                 | High     |
|                  | (in thousands)  |               |                        |                                       |                     |          |
| Energy Contracts | \$ 1,924        | \$ 198        | Discounted Cash Flow   | Forward Market Price                  | \$ 13.04            | \$ 80.50 |
| FTRs             | 563             | 118           | Discounted Cash Flow   | Forward Market Price                  | (5.10)              | 10.44    |
| <b>Total</b>     | <u>\$ 2,487</u> | <u>\$ 316</u> |                        |                                       |                     |          |

(a) Represents market prices in dollars per MWh.

## **10. INCOME TAXES**

### ***AEP System Tax Allocation Agreement***

KPCo 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 IRS examination of years 2011 and 2012 started in April 2014. 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, KPCo 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.

KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries file income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns. KPCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently under examination in several state and local jurisdictions. However, it is possible that previously filed tax returns have positions that may be challenged by these tax authorities. 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. KPCo is no longer subject to state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2009.

## 11. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

### *Long-term Debt*

KPCo did not have any long-term debt issuances or retirements during the first three months of 2014.

### *Dividend Restrictions*

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

### *Federal Power Act*

The Federal Power Act prohibits KPCo 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 KPCo to pay dividends out of retained earnings.

### *Leverage Restrictions*

Pursuant to the credit agreement leverage restrictions, KPCo 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 March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are included in Advances from Affiliates on KPCo’s condensed balance sheets. KPCo’s Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limits for the three months ended March 31, 2014 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 March 31, 2014</b> | <b>Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit</b> |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (in thousands)  |  |   |  |  |  |
| \$ 50,366   | \$ 50,332                                      | \$ 20,343   | \$ 34,026                                      | \$ 49,404  | \$ 250,000                                   |

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds either borrowed from or loaned to the Utility Money Pool for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 are summarized in the following table:

| <b>Three Months Ended March 31,</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> |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014                                | 0.33 %  | 0.28 %  | 0.33 %  | 0.28 %  | 0.31 %  | 0.32 %  |
| 2013                                | 0.43 %  | 0.35 %  | 0.36 %  | 0.36 %  | 0.38 %  | 0.36 %  |

## ***Sale of Receivables – AEP Credit***

Under a sale of receivables arrangement, KPCo sells, without recourse, certain of its customer accounts receivable and accrued unbilled revenue balances to AEP Credit and is charged a fee based on AEP Credit's financing costs, administrative costs and uncollectible accounts experience for KPCo's receivables. The costs of customer accounts receivable sold are reported in Other Operation expense on KPCo's condensed statements of income. KPCo manages and services its accounts receivable sold.

AEP Credit's receivables securitization agreement provides a commitment of \$700 million from bank conduits to purchase receivables. A commitment of \$385 million expires in June 2014. The remaining commitment of \$315 million expires in June 2015. AEP Credit intends to extend or replace the agreement expiring in June 2014 on or before its maturity.

KPCo's amount of accounts receivable and accrued unbilled revenues sold under the sale of receivables agreement was \$60 million and \$43 million as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

The fees paid by KPCo to AEP Credit for customer accounts receivable sold for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$763 thousand and \$520 thousand, respectively.

KPCo's proceeds on the sale of receivables to AEP Credit for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$179 million and \$140 million, respectively.

## **12. 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 KPCo is the primary beneficiary of a VIE, management considers factors such as equity at risk, the amount of the VIE's variability KPCo 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. KPCo 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. KPCo's total billings from AEPSC for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$13 million and \$7 million, respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEPSC as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was \$5 million and \$4 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.

AEGCo, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP, is consolidated by AEP. AEGCo owns a 50% ownership interest in Rockport Plant, Unit 1 and leases a 50% interest in Rockport Plant, Unit 2. AEGCo sells all the output from the Rockport Plant to I&M and KPCo. AEP has agreed to provide AEGCo with the funds necessary to satisfy all of the debt obligations of AEGCo. KPCo is considered to have a significant interest in AEGCo due to its transactions. KPCo is exposed to losses to the extent it cannot recover the costs of AEGCo through its normal business operations. Due to AEP management's control over AEGCo, KPCo is not considered the primary beneficiary of AEGCo. In the event AEGCo would require financing or other support outside the billings to KPCo, this financing would be provided by AEP. Total billings from AEGCo for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 were \$30 million and \$25 million, respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEGCo as of March 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 was \$11 million and \$11 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.