

# AEP Generating Company

2011 Third Quarter Report

Financial Statements





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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AEGCo	AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
AEP or Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc., a holding company.
AEP System or the 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, a service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries.
APCo	Appalachian Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
ASU	Accounting Standard Update.
CAA	Clean Air Act.
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide and other greenhouse gases.
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board.
Federal EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.
IRS	Internal Revenue Service.
MW	Megawatt.
Rockport Plant	A generating plant, consisting of two 1,300 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana.
Utility Money Pool	AEP System's Utility Money Pool is the centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short term cash requirements of pool participants.
VIE	Variable Interest Entity.

**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	\$ 140,548	\$ 135,482	\$ 379,348	\$ 321,789
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Fuel Used for Electric Generation	88,495	86,710	221,663	172,647
Rent - Rockport Plant Unit 2	17,070	17,070	51,212	51,212
Other Operation	6,816	6,502	19,555	23,960
Maintenance	3,911	3,366	17,656	12,024
Depreciation and Amortization	9,307	9,251	27,747	27,541
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	1,195	1,430	2,788	2,806
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>126,794</u>	<u>124,329</u>	<u>340,621</u>	<u>290,190</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	13,754	11,153	38,727	31,599
<b>Other Income (Expense):</b>				
Interest Income	29	-	29	3
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	1,951	3	7,015	35
Interest Expense	<u>(3,359)</u>	<u>(4,262)</u>	<u>(10,631)</u>	<u>(12,610)</u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	12,375	6,894	35,140	19,027
Income Tax Expense	<u>2,204</u>	<u>1,733</u>	<u>7,777</u>	<u>4,856</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 10,171</u>	<u>\$ 5,161</u>	<u>\$ 27,363</u>	<u>\$ 14,171</u>

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

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Financial Statements.*

**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010**  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>Paid-in Capital</b>	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2009</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 58,580	\$ 297,764
Common Stock Dividends			(15,000)	<u>(15,000)</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL – COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>				<u>282,764</u>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				
<b>NET INCOME</b>			14,171	<u>14,171</u>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				<u>14,171</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2010</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,184</u>	<u>\$ 57,751</u>	<u>\$ 296,935</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2010</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 57,220	\$ 296,404
Common Stock Dividends			(67,000)	<u>(67,000)</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL – COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>				<u>229,404</u>
<b>COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				
<b>NET INCOME</b>			27,363	<u>27,363</u>
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				<u>27,363</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – SEPTEMBER 30, 2011</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,184</u>	<u>\$ 17,583</u>	<u>\$ 256,767</u>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010**  
**(in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Advances to Affiliates	\$ 50,577	\$ -
Accounts Receivable - Affiliated Companies	56,639	57,278
Fuel	34,749	46,422
Materials and Supplies	18,150	17,484
Accrued Tax Benefits	1,143	1,297
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	979	802
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>162,237</b>	<b>123,283</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Electric:		
Generation	1,470,992	1,455,131
Transmission	9,688	9,688
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	7,178	8,739
Construction Work in Progress	19,787	228,794
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>1,507,645</b>	<b>1,702,352</b>
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	900,691	881,682
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET</b>	<b>606,954</b>	<b>820,670</b>
<b>OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory Assets	19,486	16,694
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	3,745	2,069
<b>TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>23,231</b>	<b>18,763</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 792,422</b>	<b>\$ 962,716</b>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Advances from Affiliates	\$ -	\$ 21,178
Accounts Payable:		
General	23,153	15,458
Affiliated Companies	29,656	67,698
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated	52,273	137,273
Accrued Taxes	7,401	9,934
Accrued Rent – Rockport Plant Unit 2	23,427	4,963
Other Current Liabilities	2,944	4,958
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>138,854</b>	<b>261,462</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	181,818	189,074
Deferred Income Taxes	71,735	65,372
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits	48,747	54,746
Deferred Gain on Sale and Leaseback – Rockport Plant Unit 2	62,300	66,479
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	32,201	29,179
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>396,801</b>	<b>404,850</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>535,655</b>	<b>666,312</b>
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 3)		
<b>COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
Common Stock – Par Value – \$1,000 Per Share:		
Authorized – 1,000 Shares		
Outstanding – 1,000 Shares	1,000	1,000
Paid-in Capital	238,184	238,184
Retained Earnings	17,583	57,220
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>256,767</b>	<b>296,404</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 792,422</b>	<b>\$ 962,716</b>

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**AEP GENERATING COMPANY**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010**  
(in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 27,363	\$ 14,171
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Depreciation and Amortization	27,747	27,541
Deferred Income Taxes	4,963	7,461
Deferred Investment Tax Credits	(2,462)	(2,462)
Amortization of Deferred Gain on Sale and Leaseback – Rockport Plant Unit 2	(4,179)	(4,178)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	(7,015)	(35)
Property Taxes	(1,046)	(1,122)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets	(4,567)	2,361
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities	987	1,517
<b>Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:</b>		
Accounts Receivable	12,988	(8,791)
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	10,922	(6,845)
Accounts Payable	(44,981)	(577)
Accrued Taxes, Net	(2,352)	9,490
Accrued Interest	(4,110)	(3,689)
Accrued Rent – Rockport Plant Unit 2	18,464	18,464
Other Current Assets	288	(437)
Other Current Liabilities	(19)	(35)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>32,991</b>	<b>52,834</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Expenditures	(104,938)	(10,507)
Changes in Advances to Affiliates, Net	(50,577)	-
Proceeds from Sales of Assets	302,231	258
Other Investing Activities	1,520	-
<b>Net Cash Flows from (Used for) Investing Activities</b>	<b>148,236</b>	<b>(10,249)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Issuance of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	44,616	-
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net	(21,178)	(20,107)
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	(137,273)	(7,273)
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations	(392)	(205)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock	(67,000)	(15,000)
<b>Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities</b>	<b>(181,227)</b>	<b>(42,585)</b>
<b>Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>		
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$ 14,393	\$ 15,906
Net Cash Paid (Received) for Income Taxes	8,740	(8,180)
Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases	1,286	103
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities at September 30,	5,535	156

*See Condensed Notes to Condensed Financial Statements.*

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## **1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING MATTERS**

### ***General***

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

In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed interim financial statements reflect all normal and recurring accruals and adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the net income, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods. Net income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2011. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2010 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in AEGCo's 2010 Annual Report.

Management reviewed subsequent events through October 28, 2011, the date that the third quarter 2011 report was issued.

### ***Variable Interest Entities***

The accounting guidance for "Variable Interest Entities" is a consolidation model that considers if a company has a controlling financial interest in a VIE. A controlling financial interest will have both (a) the power to direct the activities of a VIE that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance and (b) the obligation to absorb losses of the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE. Entities are required to consolidate a VIE when it is determined that they have a controlling financial interest in a VIE and therefore, are the primary beneficiary of that VIE, as defined by the accounting guidance for "Variable Interest Entities." In determining whether AEGCo is the primary beneficiary of a VIE, management considers factors such as equity at risk, the amount of the VIE's variability AEGCo absorbs, guarantees of indebtedness, voting rights including kick-out rights, the power to direct the VIE and other factors. Management believes that significant assumptions and judgments were applied consistently. There have been no changes to the reporting of VIEs in the financial statements where it is concluded that AEGCo is the primary beneficiary. In addition, AEGCo has not provided financial or other support to any VIE that was not previously contractually required.

AEPSC provides certain managerial and professional services to AEP's subsidiaries. AEP is the sole equity owner of AEPSC. AEP management controls the activities of AEPSC. The costs of the services are based on a direct charge or on a prorated basis and billed to the AEP subsidiary companies at AEPSC's cost. AEP subsidiaries have not provided financial or other support outside the reimbursement of costs for services rendered. AEPSC finances its operations through cost reimbursement from other AEP subsidiaries. There are no other terms or arrangements between AEPSC and any of the AEP subsidiaries that could require additional financial support from an AEP subsidiary or expose them to losses outside of the normal course of business. AEPSC and its billings are subject to regulation by the FERC. AEP subsidiaries are exposed to losses to the extent they cannot recover the costs of AEPSC through their normal business operations. AEP subsidiaries are considered to have a significant interest in AEPSC due to their activity in AEPSC's cost reimbursement structure. However, AEP subsidiaries do not have control over AEPSC. AEPSC is consolidated by AEP. In the event AEPSC would require financing or other support outside the cost reimbursement billings, this financing would be provided by AEP. AEGCo's total billings from AEPSC for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$4 million and \$2 million, respectively, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$10 million and \$8 million, respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEPSC as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$1.5 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.

## **2. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **Pronouncements Issued During 2011**

The following standard was issued during the first nine months of 2011. The following paragraphs discuss its impact on future financial statements.

#### ***ASU 2011-05 "Presentation of Comprehensive Income" (ASU 2011-05)***

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05 eliminating the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as a part of the statement of shareholders' equity. The standard requires other comprehensive income be presented as part of a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in a statement of other comprehensive income immediately following the statement of net income.

The new accounting guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. This standard must be retrospectively applied to all reporting periods presented in financial reports issued after the effective date. This standard will change the presentation of the financial statements but will not affect the calculation of net income or comprehensive income. The FASB is currently considering deferral of reclassification adjustment presentation provisions of ASU 2011-05. Absent a deferral of this accounting guidance in its entirety, management expects to adopt ASU 2011-05 for the 2011 Annual Report..

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

AEGCo is subject to certain claims and legal actions arising in its ordinary course of business. In addition, AEGCo's business activities are subject to extensive governmental regulation related to public health and the environment. The ultimate outcome of such pending or potential litigation cannot be predicted. For current proceedings not specifically discussed below, management does not anticipate that the liabilities, if any, arising from such proceedings would have a material effect on the financial statements. The Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies note within AEGCo's 2010 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.

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

In July 2011, AEGCo remarketed \$45 million of variable rate Pollution Control Bonds supported by bilateral letters of credit for \$46 million. Both letters of credit mature in July 2014.

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

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

AEGCo enters into certain types of contracts which require indemnifications. Typically these contracts include, but are not limited to, sale agreements, lease agreements, purchase agreements and financing agreements. Generally, these agreements may include, but are not limited to, indemnifications around certain tax, contractual and environmental matters. With respect to sale agreements, exposure generally does not exceed the sale price. As of September 30, 2011, there were no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications.

## CONTINGENCIES

### *Carbon Dioxide Public Nuisance Claims*

In 2004, eight states and the City of New York filed an action in Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York against AEP, AEPSC, Cinergy Corp, Xcel Energy, Southern Company and Tennessee Valley Authority. The Natural Resources Defense Council, on behalf of three special interest groups, filed a similar complaint against the same defendants. The actions allege that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the defendants' power plants constitute a public nuisance under federal common law due to impacts of global warming and sought injunctive relief in the form of specific emission reduction commitments from the defendants. The trial court dismissed the lawsuits.

In September 2009, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued a ruling on appeal remanding the cases to the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Second Circuit held that the issues of climate change and global warming do not raise political questions and that Congress' refusal to regulate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions does not mean that plaintiffs must wait for an initial policy determination by Congress or the President's administration to secure the relief sought in their complaints. In 2010, the U.S. Supreme Court granted the defendants' petition for review. In June 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case to the Court of Appeals, finding that plaintiffs' federal common law claims are displaced by the regulatory authority granted to the Federal EPA under the CAA. After the remand, the plaintiffs asked the Second Circuit to return the case to the district court so that they could withdraw their complaints. The cases have been returned to the district court and the parties have been ordered to advise the court in November 2011 how they intend to proceed.

In October 2009, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a decision by the Federal District Court for the District of Mississippi dismissing state common law nuisance claims in a putative class action by Mississippi residents asserting that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions exacerbated the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The Fifth Circuit held that there was no exclusive commitment of the common law issues raised in plaintiffs' complaint to a coordinate branch of government and that no initial policy determination was required to adjudicate these claims. The court granted petitions for rehearing. An additional recusal left the Fifth Circuit without a quorum to reconsider the decision and the appeal was dismissed, leaving the district court's decision in place. Plaintiffs filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking the court to remand the case to the Fifth Circuit and reinstate the panel decision. The petition was denied in January 2011. Plaintiffs refiled their complaint in federal district court. The court ordered all defendants to respond to the refiled complaints in October 2011 and set a status conference for December 1, 2011. Management believes the claims are without merit, and in addition to other defenses, are barred by the doctrine of collateral estoppel and the applicable statute of limitations. Management intends to vigorously defend against the claims. Management is unable to determine a range of potential losses that are reasonably possible of occurring.

### *Alaskan Villages' Claims*

In 2008, the Native Village of Kivalina and the City of Kivalina, Alaska filed a lawsuit in Federal Court in the Northern District of California against AEP, AEPSC and 22 other unrelated defendants including oil and gas companies, a coal company and other electric generating companies. The complaint alleges that the defendants' emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> contribute to global warming and constitute a public and private nuisance and that the defendants are acting together. The complaint further alleges that some of the defendants, including AEP, conspired to create a false scientific debate about global warming in order to deceive the public and perpetuate the alleged nuisance. The plaintiffs also allege that the effects of global warming will require the relocation of the village at an alleged cost of \$95 million to \$400 million. In October 2009, the judge dismissed plaintiffs' federal common law claim for nuisance, finding the claim barred by the political question doctrine and by plaintiffs' lack of standing to bring the claim. The judge also dismissed plaintiffs' state law claims without prejudice to refile in state court. The plaintiffs appealed the decision. The defendants requested that the court defer setting this case for oral argument until after the Supreme Court issues its decision in the CO<sub>2</sub> public nuisance case discussed above. The court entered an order deferring argument until after June 2011 and the parties requested supplemental briefing on the impact of the Supreme Court's decision. The court has set a November 2011 date for oral argument. Management believes the action is without merit and intends to defend against the claims. Management is unable to determine a range of potential losses that are reasonably possible of occurring.

#### **4. DISPOSITION**

##### **2011**

##### ***Dresden Plant (Utility Operations segment)***

In August 2011, AEGCo sold the partially completed Dresden Plant to APCo, at cost, for \$302 million. The Dresden Plant is located near Dresden, Ohio and is a natural gas, combined cycle power plant. When completed, the Dresden Plant will have a generating capacity of 580 MW.

#### **5. BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

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

#### **6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

##### ***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. These instruments are not marked-to-market. The estimates presented are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

The book values and fair values of AEGCo's Long-term Debt as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 are summarized in the following table:

	<b>September 30, 2011</b>		<b>December 31, 2010</b>	
	<b><u>Book Value</u></b>	<b><u>Fair Value</u></b>	<b><u>Book Value</u></b>	<b><u>Fair Value</u></b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>			
Long-term Debt	\$ 234,091	\$ 282,601	\$ 326,347	\$ 341,036

#### **7. INCOME TAXES**

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

AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries are no longer subject to U.S. federal examination for years before 2009. AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries completed the examination of the years 2007 and 2008 in April 2011 and settled all outstanding issues on appeal for the years 2001 through 2006 in October 2011. The settlements will not have a material impact on AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries' net income, cash flows or financial condition. The IRS examination of years 2009 and 2010 started in October 2011. Although the outcome of tax audits is uncertain, in management's opinion, adequate provisions for federal income taxes have been made for potential liabilities resulting from such matters. In addition, AEGCo accrues interest on these uncertain tax positions. Management is not aware of any issues for open tax years that upon final resolution are expected to have a material effect on net income.

AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries file income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns and AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently under examination in several state and local jurisdictions. Management believes that previously filed tax returns have positions that may be challenged by these tax authorities. However, management believes that adequate provisions for income taxes have been made for potential liabilities resulting from such challenges and that the ultimate resolution of these audits will not materially impact net income. With few exceptions, AEGCo is no longer subject to state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2000.

## ***Federal Tax Legislation***

The Small Business Jobs Act (the Act) was enacted in September 2010. Included in the Act was a one-year extension of the 50% bonus depreciation provision. The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and the Job Creation Act of 2010 extended the life of research and development, employment and several energy tax credits originally scheduled to expire at the end of 2010. In addition, the Act extended the time for claiming bonus depreciation and increased the deduction to 100% for part of 2010 and 2011. The enacted provisions will not have a material impact on AEGCo's net income or financial condition.

## ***State Tax Legislation***

Legislation was passed by the state of Indiana in May 2011 enacting a phased reduction in corporate income tax rates from 8.5% to 6.5%. The current 8.5% Indiana corporate income tax rate is scheduled for a 0.5% reduction each year beginning after June 30, 2012 with the final reduction occurring in years beginning after June 30, 2015. During the third quarter of 2011, the state of West Virginia determined that the state had achieved certain minimum levels of shortfall reserve funds and thus, the West Virginia corporate income tax rate will be reduced to 7.75% in 2012. The enacted provisions will not have a material impact on AEGCo's net income, cash flows or financial condition.

## **8. FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

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

Long-term debt issued, retired and principal payments made during the first nine months of 2011 are shown in the table below:

	<u>Type of Debt</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u> (in thousands)	<u>Interest Rate</u> (%)	<u>Due Date</u>
<b>Issuances:</b>	Pollution Control Bonds	\$ 22,500	Variable	2025 (a)
	Pollution Control Bonds	22,500	Variable	2025 (a)
	<u>Type of Debt</u>	<u>Principal Amount Paid</u> (in thousands)	<u>Interest Rate</u> (%)	<u>Due Date</u>
<b>Retirements and Principal Payments:</b>	Senior Unsecured Notes	\$ 7,273	6.33	2037 (b)
	Other Long-term Debt	85,000	Variable	2011
	Pollution Control Bonds	22,500	4.15	2025
	Pollution Control Bonds	22,500	4.15	2025

- (a) These pollution control bonds are subject to redemption earlier than the maturity date. Consequently, these bonds have been classified for maturity purposes as Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated on AEGCo's condensed balance sheets.
- (b) AEGCo's Senior Unsecured Notes due 2037 are payable over the life of the notes as a \$7.3 million annual principal amount plus accrued interest paid semiannually in March and September.

### ***Dividend Restrictions***

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

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



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

The AEP System uses a corporate borrowing program to meet the short-term borrowing needs of its subsidiaries. The corporate borrowing program includes a Utility Money Pool, which funds the utility subsidiaries. The AEP System Utility Money Pool operates in accordance with the terms and conditions approved in a regulatory order. The amount of outstanding loans (borrowings) to/from the Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 is included in Advances to/from Affiliates on AEGCo's balance sheets. AEGCo's Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limits for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 are described in the following table:

<b>Maximum Borrowings from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Loans to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Borrowings from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Loans to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Loans to Utility Money Pool as of September 30, 2011</b>	<b>Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit</b>
(in thousands)					
\$ 119,637	\$ 131,561	\$ 58,694	\$ 112,345	\$ 50,577	\$ 200,000

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds either borrowed from or loaned to the Utility Money Pool for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 are summarized in the following table:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rates for Funds Borrowed from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rates for Funds Borrowed from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rates for Funds Loaned to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rates for Funds Loaned to Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rates for Funds Borrowed from Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rates for Funds Loaned to Utility Money Pool</b>
2011	0.56 %	0.06 %	0.42 %	0.40 %	0.34 %	0.41 %
2010	0.55 %	0.09 %	- %	- %	0.26 %	- %

### **9. COST REDUCTION INITIATIVES**

In April 2010, management began initiatives to decrease both labor and non-labor expenses with a goal of achieving significant reductions in operation and maintenance expenses. A total of 2,461 positions was eliminated across the AEP System as a result of process improvements, streamlined organizational designs and other efficiencies. Most of the affected employees terminated employment May 31, 2010. The severance program provided two weeks of base pay for every year of service along with other severance benefits.

AEGCo recorded a charge to Other Operation expense during the second quarter of 2010 primarily related to severance benefits as the result of headcount reduction initiatives. The total amount incurred in 2010 by AEGCo was \$3.9 million. AEGCo has no employees but receives allocated expenses.

AEGCo's cost reduction activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 is described in the following table:

<b>Balance at December 31, 2010</b>	<b>Incurred</b>	<b>Settled</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Balance at September 30, 2011</b>
(in thousands)				
\$ 85	\$ -	\$ (74)	\$ (11)	\$ -