

# AEP Generating Company

2013 Second Quarter Report

Financial Statements





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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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

<b>Term</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AEGCo	AEP Generating Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
AEP or Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc., an electric utility holding company.
AEP System	American Electric Power System, an integrated electric utility system, owned and operated by AEP's electric utility subsidiaries.
AEpsc	American Electric Power Service Corporation, an AEP service subsidiary providing management and professional services to AEP and its subsidiaries.
CAA	Clean Air Act.
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
GAAP	Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America.
I&M	Indiana Michigan Power Company, an AEP electric utility subsidiary.
IRS	Internal Revenue Service.
MW	Megawatt.
Rockport Plant	A generating plant, consisting of two 1,300 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana, owned by AEGCo and I&M.
Utility Money Pool	Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries.
VIE	Variable Interest Entity.

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

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Sales to AEP Affiliates	\$ 107,897	\$ 121,900	\$ 230,229	\$ 264,400
Other Revenues	52	-	105	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>107,949</u>	<u>121,900</u>	<u>230,334</u>	<u>264,400</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Fuel Used for Electric Generation	52,372	75,594	117,795	166,151
Rent - Rockport Plant, Unit 2	17,071	17,071	34,142	34,142
Other Operation	6,408	6,763	12,541	13,164
Maintenance	9,893	5,141	19,940	9,332
Depreciation and Amortization	9,819	9,361	19,359	18,692
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	794	1,182	2,058	2,354
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>96,357</u>	<u>115,112</u>	<u>205,835</u>	<u>243,835</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	11,592	6,788	24,499	20,565
<b>Other Income (Expense):</b>				
Interest Income	58	72	140	123
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	132	3	170	14
Interest Expense	(3,124)	(3,274)	(6,525)	(6,730)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	8,658	3,589	18,284	13,972
Income Tax Expense	2,845	2,734	5,946	3,923
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 5,813</u>	<u>\$ 855</u>	<u>\$ 12,338</u>	<u>\$ 10,049</u>

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

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

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2011</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 14,354	\$ 253,538
Common Stock Dividends			(8,000)	(8,000)
Net Income			10,049	10,049
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – JUNE 30, 2012</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,184</u>	<u>\$ 16,403</u>	<u>\$ 255,587</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – DECEMBER 31, 2012</b>	\$ 1,000	\$ 238,184	\$ 12,466	\$ 251,650
Common Stock Dividends			(19,000)	(19,000)
Net Income			12,338	12,338
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY – JUNE 30, 2013</b>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 238,184</u>	<u>\$ 5,804</u>	<u>\$ 244,988</u>

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

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Accounts Receivable:		
Affiliated Companies	\$ 41,829	\$ 54,129
Miscellaneous	1,197	-
Total Accounts Receivable	43,026	54,129
Fuel	52,956	28,027
Materials and Supplies	19,736	19,395
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	2,340	509
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	118,058	102,060
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Electric:		
Generation	1,522,693	1,483,614
Transmission	9,688	9,688
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	7,705	7,350
Construction Work in Progress	45,732	69,034
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	1,585,818	1,569,686
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	956,020	942,537
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET</b>	629,798	627,149
<b>OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory Assets	27,884	29,015
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	13,512	2,306
<b>TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	41,396	31,321
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 789,252	\$ 760,530

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

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	
Advances from Affiliates	\$ 50,231	\$ 4,405
Accounts Payable:		
General	10,427	19,564
Affiliated Companies	32,854	32,767
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated	52,273	52,273
Accrued Taxes	6,645	4,665
Accrued Rent – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	4,963	4,963
Other Current Liabilities	3,953	3,998
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>161,346</b>	<b>122,635</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	170,909	174,546
Deferred Income Taxes	85,637	80,336
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits	44,851	46,509
Deferred Gain on Sale-and-Leaseback – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	52,551	55,337
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities	28,970	29,517
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>382,918</b>	<b>386,245</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>544,264</b>	<b>508,880</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	5,804	12,466
<b>TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>244,988</b>	<b>251,650</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 789,252</b>	<b>\$ 760,530</b>

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

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 12,338	\$ 10,049
<b>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Depreciation and Amortization	19,359	18,692
Deferred Income Taxes	6,219	(227)
Amortization of Deferred Gain on Sale-and-Leaseback – Rockport Plant, Unit 2	(2,786)	(2,786)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction	(170)	(14)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets	(3,228)	(1,620)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities	(1,253)	(1,525)
<b>Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:</b>		
Accounts Receivable	9,437	10,607
Fuel, Materials and Supplies	(25,270)	(6,997)
Accounts Payable	(9,226)	(13,278)
Accrued Taxes, Net	(128)	6,307
Other Current Assets	323	319
Other Current Liabilities	45	(150)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	5,660	19,377
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction Expenditures	(37,504)	(17,091)
Change in Advances to Affiliates, Net	-	9,710
<b>Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities</b>	(37,504)	(7,381)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net	45,826	-
Retirement of Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	(3,636)	(3,636)
Principal Payments for Capital Lease Obligations	(346)	(360)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock	(10,000)	(8,000)
<b>Net Cash Flows from (Used for) Financing Activities</b>	31,844	(11,996)
<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>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION</b>		
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$ 6,154	\$ 6,407
Net Cash Paid for Income Taxes	2,207	2,720
Noncash Acquisitions Under Capital Leases	85	-
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of June 30,	635	71
Cash Dividends Declared but Not Paid	9,000	-

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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 six months ended June 30, 2013 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2013. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2012 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in AEGCo's 2012 Annual Report.

Management reviewed subsequent events through July 26, 2013, the date that the second quarter 2013 report was issued.

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

In July 2013, the Boards of Directors of AEGCo and OPCo approved the transfer of ownership of Cook Coal Terminal at net book value from OPCo to AEGCo, effective August 1, 2013. Located in Metropolis, IL, Cook Coal Terminal performs coal transloading services for APCo and I&M and railcar maintenance services for APCo, I&M, PSO and SWEPCo.

## 2. RATE MATTERS

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

### *Regulatory Assets Not Yet Being Recovered*

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

## 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 2012 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with this report.

### **GUARANTEES**

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

## ***Letters of Credit***

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

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

### ***Contracts***

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

## **CONTINGENCIES**

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

In October 2009, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a decision by the Federal District Court for the District of Mississippi dismissing state common law nuisance claims in a putative class action by Mississippi residents asserting that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions exacerbated the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The Fifth Circuit held that there was no exclusive commitment of the common law issues raised in plaintiffs' complaint to a coordinate branch of government and that no initial policy determination was required to adjudicate these claims. The court granted petitions for rehearing. An additional recusal left the Fifth Circuit without a quorum to reconsider the decision and the appeal was dismissed, leaving the district court's decision in place. Plaintiffs filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court asking the court to remand the case to the Fifth Circuit and reinstate the panel decision. The petition was denied in January 2011. Plaintiffs refiled their complaint in federal district court. The court ordered all defendants to respond to the refiled complaints in October 2011. In March 2012, the court granted the defendants' motion for dismissal on several grounds, including the doctrine of collateral estoppel and the applicable statute of limitations. In May 2013, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit affirmed the district court's dismissal of the complaint. The plaintiffs may seek further review in the U.S. Supreme Court. Management will continue to 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. In September 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court's decision, holding that the CAA displaced Kivalina's claims for damages. Plaintiffs filed seeking further review in the U.S. Supreme Court. In May 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court denied the plaintiffs' request for review.

## **4. BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

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

## 5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

### *Fair Value Hierarchy and Valuation Techniques*

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

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

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

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

	<u>June 30, 2013</u>		<u>December 31, 2012</u>	
	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	(in thousands)			
Long-term Debt	\$ 223,182	\$ 263,862	\$ 226,819	\$ 294,633

## 6. INCOME TAXES

### *AEP System Tax Allocation Agreement*

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

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

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

AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries file income tax returns in various state and local jurisdictions. These taxing authorities routinely examine the tax returns 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. AEGCo is no longer subject to state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2008.

## 7. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

### *Long-term Debt*

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

<b>Type of Debt</b>	<b>Principal Amount Paid</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
	<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>(%)</b>	
Senior Unsecured Notes	\$ 3,636	6.33	2037 (a)

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

### *Dividend Restrictions*

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

### *Federal Power Act*

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

### *Leverage Restrictions*

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

### *Utility Money Pool – AEP System*

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

<b>Maximum Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Loans to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Loans to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Borrowings from the Utility Money Pool as of June 30, 2013</b>	<b>Authorized Short-Term Borrowing Limit</b>
<b>(in thousands)</b>					
\$ 77,681	\$ 18,443	\$ 16,236	\$ 7,981	\$ 50,231	\$ 200,000

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

<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Maximum Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Minimum Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Borrowed from the Utility Money Pool</b>	<b>Average Interest Rate for Funds Loaned to the Utility Money Pool</b>
2013	0.43 %	0.32 %	0.38 %	0.35 %	0.34 %	0.36 %
2012	0.47 %	0.47 %	0.56 %	0.45 %	0.47 %	0.49 %

## 8. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

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

AEPSC provides certain managerial and professional services to AEP’s subsidiaries. AEP is the sole equity owner of AEPSC. AEP management controls the activities of AEPSC. The costs of the services are based on a direct charge or on a prorated basis and billed to the AEP subsidiary companies at AEPSC’s cost. AEP subsidiaries have not provided financial or other support outside the reimbursement of costs for services rendered. AEPSC finances its operations through cost reimbursement from other AEP subsidiaries. There are no other terms or arrangements between AEPSC and any of the AEP subsidiaries that could require additional financial support from an AEP subsidiary or expose them to losses outside of the normal course of business. AEPSC and its billings are subject to regulation by the FERC. AEP subsidiaries are exposed to losses to the extent they cannot recover the costs of AEPSC through their normal business operations. AEP subsidiaries are considered to have a significant interest in AEPSC due to their activity in AEPSC’s cost reimbursement structure. However, AEP subsidiaries do not have control over AEPSC. AEPSC is consolidated by AEP. In the event AEPSC would require financing or other support outside the cost reimbursement billings, this financing would be provided by AEP. AEGCo’s total billings from AEPSC for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$2 million and \$2 million, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were \$4 million and \$3 million, respectively. The carrying amount of liabilities associated with AEPSC as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was \$1 million and \$1 million, respectively. Management estimates the maximum exposure of loss to be equal to the amount of such liability.

## 9. SUSTAINABLE COST REDUCTIONS

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

AEGCo recorded a charge of \$660 thousand to expense in 2012 related to the sustainable cost reductions initiative. AEGCo has no employees but receives allocated expenses. In addition, the sustainable cost reduction activity for the six months ended June 30, 2013 is described in the following table:

<b>Balance as of December 31, 2012</b>	<b>Expense Allocation from AEPSC</b>	<b>Incurred</b>	<b>Settled</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Remaining Balance as of June 30, 2013</b>
<b>(in thousands)</b>					
\$	-	\$ 143	-	\$ (322)	\$ 179
					-

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



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