AEP Generating Company

2023 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 American Electric Power Company, Inc., an investor-owned electric public holding company which includes American Electric Power Company (Parent) and majority owned consolidated subsidiaries and consol affiliates.								
AEP System	American Electric Power System, an electric system, owned and operated by AEP subsidiaries.							
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction.							
Excess ADIT	Excess accumulated deferred income taxes.							
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board.							
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.							
OPEB	Other Postretirement Benefits.							
Parent	American Electric Power Company, Inc., the equity owner of AEP subsidiaries within the AEP consolidation.							
Rockport Plant	A generation plant, jointly-owned by AEGCo and I&M, consisting of two 1,310 MW coal-fired generating units near Rockport, Indiana.							
Tax Reform	On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed into law legislation referred to as the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" (the TCJA). The TCJA includes significant changes to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including a reduction in the corporate federal income tax rate from 35% to 21% effective January 1, 2018.							
UMWA	United Mine Workers of America.							
Utility Money Pool	Centralized funding mechanism AEP uses to meet the short-term cash requirements of certain utility subsidiaries.							

AEP GENERATING COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Th	ree Months F 2023	Ended March 31, 2022		
REVENUES					
Sales to AEP Affiliates	\$	45,373	\$	81,500	
Other Revenues – Affiliated		4,112		3,632	
Other Revenues – Nonaffiliated		56		54	
TOTAL REVENUES		49,541		85,186	
EXPENSES					
Fuel and Other Consumables Used for Electric Generation		15,066		26,248	
Other Operation		5,609		2,246	
Maintenance		5,936		3,842	
Depreciation and Amortization		16,798		45,349	
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		1,556		1,502	
TOTAL EXPENSES		44,965		79,187	
OPERATING INCOME		4,576		5,999	
Other Income (Expense):					
Interest Income		51		152	
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		8		97	
Non-Service Cost Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost		717		1,166	
Interest Expense		(1,860)		(1,174)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)		3,492		6,240	
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		(159)		2,329	
NET INCOME	\$	3,651	\$	3,911	

The common stock of AEGCo is wholly-owned by Parent.

AEP GENERATING COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

(in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Common Stock		Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings		Total	
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$ 1,000	\$	165,487	\$	27,235	\$	193,722	
Net Income					3,911		3,911	
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - MARCH 31, 2022	\$ 1,000	\$	165,487	\$	31,146	\$	197,633	
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$ 1,000	\$	142,684	\$	13,138	\$	156,822	
Return of Capital to Parent Common Stock Dividends Net Income			(17,500)		(5,000) 3,651		(17,500) (5,000) 3,651	
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY - MARCH 31, 2023	\$ 1,000	\$	125,184	\$	11,789	\$	137,973	

AEP GENERATING COMPANY CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Accounts Receivable:		
Affiliated Companies	\$ 14,763	\$ 37,300
Total Accounts Receivable	14,763	37,300
Fuel	66,526	46,523
Materials and Supplies	18,483	18,195
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	7,986	10,274
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	107,758	112,292
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Electric Generation	1,335,141	1,334,839
Other Property, Plant and Equipment	40,313	38,725
Construction Work in Progress	13,461	9,215
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	1,388,915	1,382,779
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	1,023,765	1,005,478
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – NET	365,150	377,301
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Regulatory Assets	1,785	2,470
Operating Lease Assets	7,381	8,450
Deferred Charges and Other Noncurrent Assets	13,777	10,076
TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	22,943	20,996
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 495,851	\$ 510,589

AEP GENERATING COMPANY CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		(in tho	usands	,		
Advances from Affiliates	\$	15,783	\$	3,695		
Accounts Payable:						
General		2,667		2,428		
Affiliated Companies		19,638		25,627		
Long-term Debt Due Within One Year – Nonaffiliated		5,000		5,000		
Accrued Taxes		11,820		7,081		
Obligations Under Finance Leases		2,400		2,356		
Obligations Under Operating Leases		3,939		4,199		
Other Current Liabilities		2,247		3,500		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		63,494		53,886		
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES						
Long-term Debt – Nonaffiliated	_	149,327		149,332		
Deferred Income Taxes		_		1,351		
Regulatory Liabilities and Deferred Investment Tax Credits		95,799		99,720		
Asset Retirement Obligations		25,335		24,919		
Obligations Under Operating Leases		2,058		3,965		
Deferred Credits and Other Noncurrent Liabilities		21,865		20,594		
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		294,384		299,881		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		357,878		353,767		
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 4)						
COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY						
Common Stock – Par Value – \$1,000 Per Share: Authorized – 1,000 Shares						
Outstanding – 1,000 Shares		1,000		1,000		
Paid-in Capital		1,000		1,000		
Retained Earnings		123,184		13,138		
TOTAL COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		137,973		156,822		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND COMMON SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	495,851	\$	510,589		

AEP GENERATING COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Th	l March 31,		
		2023		2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Ф	2.651	Ф	2.011
Net Income	\$	3,651	\$	3,911
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		16.700		45.240
Depreciation and Amortization		16,798		45,349
Deferred Income Taxes		(2,244)		(2,667)
Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction		(8)		(97)
Change in Other Noncurrent Assets		(2,622)		(1,772)
Change in Other Noncurrent Liabilities		(368)		(814)
Changes in Certain Components of Working Capital:				
Accounts Receivable		22,537		5,794
Fuel, Materials and Supplies		(20,291)		3,654
Accounts Payable		(5,750)		(2,283)
Accrued Taxes, Net		6,510		9,656
Other Current Assets		878		(1,806)
Other Current Liabilities		(3,569)		(1,851)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		15,522		57,074
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction Expenditures		(4,647)		(2,028)
Change in Advances to Affiliates, Net				(54,633)
Other Investing Activities				(15)
Net Cash Flows Used for Investing Activities		(4,647)		(56,676)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Return of Capital to Parent		(17,500)		
Change in Advances from Affiliates, Net		12,088		
Principal Payments for Finance Lease Obligations		(425)		(412)
Dividends Paid on Common Stock		(5,000)		_
Other Financing Activities		(38)		14
Net Cash Flows Used for Financing Activities		(10,875)		(398)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period				
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$		\$	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Leriod	<u> </u>		Φ	
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION				
Cash Paid for Interest, Net of Capitalized Amounts	\$	1,868	\$	926
Noncash Acquisitions Under Finance Leases		1,643		32
Construction Expenditures Included in Current Liabilities as of March 31,		(37)		88

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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 statement of the net income, financial position and cash flows for the interim periods. Net income for the three months ended March 31, 2023 is not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2023. The condensed financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with the audited 2022 financial statements and notes thereto, which are included in AEGCo's 2022 Annual Report.

Subsequent Events

Management reviewed subsequent events through May 4, 2023, the date that the first quarter 2023 report was available to be issued.

2. <u>NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS</u>

During the FASB's standard-setting process and upon issuance of final standards, management reviews the new accounting literature to determine its relevance, if any, to AEGCo's business. There are no new standards expected to have a material impact on AEGCo's financial statements.

3. RATE MATTERS

Request to Update AEGCo Depreciation Rates

In October 2022, AEP, on behalf of AEGCo, submitted proposed revisions to AEGCo's depreciation rates for its 50% ownership interest in Rockport Plant, Unit 1 and Unit 2, reflected in AEGCo's unit power agreement with I&M. The proposed depreciation rates for these assets reflect an estimated 2028 retirement date for the Rockport Plant. AEGCo's previous FERC-approved depreciation rates for Rockport Plant, Unit 1 were based upon a December 31, 2028 estimated retirement date while AEGCo's previous FERC-approved depreciation rates for Rockport Plant, Unit 2 leasehold improvements were based upon a December 31, 2022 estimated retirement date in conjunction with the termination of the Rockport Plant, Unit 2 lease.

In December 2022, the FERC issued an order approving the proposed AEGCo Rockport depreciation rates effective January 1, 2023, subject to further review and a potential refund. The FERC established a separate proceeding to review: (a) AEGCo's acquisition value for the Rockport Plant, Unit 2 base generating asset (original cost and accumulated depreciation), (b) the appropriateness of including future capital additions as stated components in proposed depreciation rates, in light of the Unit Power Agreement's formula rate mechanism, (c) the appropriateness of applying two different depreciation rates to a single asset common to both units and (d) the accounting and regulatory treatment of Rockport Plant, Unit 2 costs of removal and related AROs. It is expected that the FERC will issue an order on this review in the second half of 2023. This FERC review and subsequent order on these issues could reduce future net income and cash flows and impact financial conditions.

4. COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

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 against AEGCo cannot be predicted. Management accrues contingent liabilities only when management concludes that it is both probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. When management determines that it is not probable, but rather reasonably possible that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements, management discloses such contingencies and the possible loss or range of loss if such estimate can be made. Any estimated range is based on currently available information and involves elements of judgment and significant uncertainties. Any estimated range of possible loss may not represent the maximum possible loss exposure. Circumstances change over time and actual results may vary significantly from estimates.

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 2022 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

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 March 31, 2023, there were no material liabilities recorded for any indemnifications.

Master Lease Agreements

AEGCo leases certain equipment under master lease agreements. Under the lease agreements, the lessor is guaranteed a residual value up to a stated percentage of the equipment cost at the end of the lease term. If the actual fair value of the leased equipment is below the guaranteed residual value at the end of the lease term, AEGCo is committed to pay the difference between the actual fair value and the residual value guarantee. Historically, at the end of the lease term the fair value has been in excess of the amount guaranteed. As of March 31, 2023, the maximum potential loss for these lease agreements was \$25 thousand assuming the fair value of the equipment is zero at the end of the lease term.

5. BENEFIT PLANS

AEGCo participates in an AEP sponsored qualified pension plan and an unfunded non-qualified pension plan. Substantially all of AEGCo's employees who are not UMWA members are covered by the qualified plan. AEGCo also participates in OPEB plans sponsored by AEP to provide health and life insurance benefits for retired employees.

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The following table provides the components of AEGCo's net periodic benefit credit for the plans:

	Pension Plans				OPEB			
	Thre	e Months E	nde	d March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31			
	2023			2022	2023			2022
				(in tho	usand	<u>s)</u>		
Service Cost	\$	15	\$	23	\$	73	\$	198
Interest Cost		31		22		503		401
Expected Return on Plan Assets		(81)		(59)		(805)		(691)
Amortization of Prior Service Credit		_				(16)		(17)
Amortization of Net Actuarial Loss		_		9		3		
Net Periodic Benefit Credit	\$	(35)	\$	(5)	\$	(242)	\$	(109)

6. 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 are summarized in the following table:

		March	31, 202	23		Decembe	r 31, 2	022
	Bo	Book Value		air Value	Bo	ook Value	Fair Value	
Long-term Debt	\$	154,327	\$	150,616	\$	154,332	\$	149,895

7. <u>INCOME TAXES</u>

Effective Tax Rates (ETR)

AEGCo's interim ETR reflects the estimated annual ETR for 2023 and 2022, adjusted for tax expense associated with certain discrete items.

AEGCo includes the amortization of Excess ADIT not subject to normalization requirements in the annual estimated ETR when regulatory proceedings instruct AEGCo to provide the benefits of Tax Reform to customers over multiple interim periods. Certain regulatory proceedings instruct AEGCo to provide the benefits of Tax Reform to customers in a single period (e.g. by applying the Excess ADIT not subject to normalization requirements against an existing regulatory asset balance) and in these circumstances, AEGCo recognizes the tax benefit discretely in the period recorded. The annual amount of Excess ADIT approved by AEGCo's regulatory commissions may not impact the ETR ratably during each interim period due to the variability of pretax book income between interim periods and the application of an annual estimated ETR.

The ETR for AEGCo are included in the following table:

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2023	2022				
U.S. Federal Statutory Rate	21.0 %	21.0 %				
Increase (decrease) due to:						
State Income Tax, net of Federal Benefit	4.4 %	18.4 %				
Tax Reform Excess ADIT Reversal	(21.4)%	(13.5)%				
Production and Investment Tax Credits	(7.7)%	(8.3)%				
Flow Through	(0.6)%	(0.8)%				
AFUDC Equity	(0.3)%	— %				
Discrete Tax Adjustments	— %	17.3 %				
Other	— %	3.2 %				
Effective Income Tax Rate	(4.6)%	37.3 %				

Federal and State Income Tax Audit Status

The statute of limitations for the IRS to examine AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries' originally filed federal return has expired for tax years 2016 and earlier. AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries have agreed to extend the statute of limitations on the 2017 and 2018 tax returns to December 31, 2023, to allow time for the current IRS audit to be completed including a refund claim approval by the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation. The statute of limitations for the 2019 return is set to naturally expire in 2023 as well.

The current IRS audit and associated refund claim evolved from a net operating loss carryback to 2015 that originated in the 2017 return. AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries have received and agreed to two IRS proposed adjustments on the 2017 tax return, which were immaterial. The exam is nearly complete, and AEGCo and other AEP subsidiaries are currently working with the IRS to submit the refund claim to the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation for resolution and final approval.

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. Generally, the statutes of limitations have expired for tax years prior to 2017. In addition, management is monitoring and continues to evaluate the potential impact of federal legislation and corresponding state conformity.

8. FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Long-term Debt

AEGCo did not have any long-term debt issuances or retirements during the first three months of 2023.

Dividend Restrictions

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

AEGCo has credit agreements that contain a covenant that limit its debt to capitalization ratio to 67.5%. As of March 31, 2023, AEGCo did not exceed its debt to capitalization limit. The method for calculating outstanding debt and capitalization is contractually-defined in the credit agreements.

Corporate Borrowing Program - 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 its agreement filed with the FERC. The amounts of outstanding borrowings from the Utility Money Pool as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are included in Advances from Affiliates on AEGCo's balance sheets. AEGCo's Utility Money Pool activity and corresponding authorized borrowing limit for the three months ended March 31, 2023 are described in the following table:

M	aximum		Maximum Average Average Borrowing		rrowings		Authorized					
Bo	Borrowings Loans		Bo	Borrowings		Loans	fron	the Utility		Short-Term		
from the Utility		t	the Utility	from	the Utility	to the Utility		Mono	ey Pool as of	Borrowing		
Money Pool		I	Aoney Pool	Mo	ney Pool		Money Pool	Mar	ch 31, 2023		Limit	
(in thousands)												
\$	32,792	\$	12,622	\$	14,199	\$	7,510	\$	15,783	\$	150,000	

Maximum, minimum and average interest rates for funds either borrowed from or loaned to the Utility Money Pool are summarized in the following table:

	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Average
	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate	Interest Rate
	for Funds	for Funds	for Funds	for Funds	for Funds	for Funds
Three Months	Borrowed	Borrowed	Loaned	Loaned	Borrowed	Loaned
Ended	from the Utility	from the Utility	to the Utility	to the Utility	from the Utility	to the Utility
March 31,	Money Pool	Money Pool	Money Pool	Money Pool	Money Pool	Money Pool
2023	5.42 %	4.66 %	5.18 %	4.97 %	5.20 %	5.10 %
2022	— %	— %	1.00 %	0.10 %	— %	0.65 %

9. REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Disaggregated Revenues from Contracts with Customers

AEGCo's statements of income represent revenues from contracts with customers by type of revenue. AEGCo did not have alternative revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Fixed Performance Obligations

As of March 31, 2023, there are no fixed performance obligations related to AEGCo.

Contract Assets and Liabilities

Contract assets are recognized when AEGCo has a right to consideration that is conditional upon the occurrence of an event other than the passage of time, such as future performance under a contract. AEGCo did not have material contract assets as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

When AEGCo receives consideration, or such consideration is unconditionally due from a customer prior to transferring goods or services to the customer under the terms of a sales contract, they recognize a contract liability on the balance sheet in the amount of that consideration. Revenue for such consideration is subsequently recognized in the period or periods in which the remaining performance obligations in the contract are satisfied. AEGCo did not have material contract liabilities as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

Accounts Receivable from Contracts with Customers

Accounts receivable from contracts with customers are presented on AEGCo's balance sheets within the Accounts Receivable - Affiliated Companies line item. AEGCo's balances for receivables from contracts that are not recognized in accordance with the accounting guidance for "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" included in Accounts Receivable - Affiliated Companies were not material as of March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively.