

KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA
PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Pertaining to AMP Contract No. C-2-2011-8313

SPONSOR: Brown/Smith

ORDINANCE NO. 17-11

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE FORM AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A POWER SALES CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER, INC., AND TAKING OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH REGARDING PARTICIPTION IN THE AMP FREMONT ENERGY CENTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, Ohio (hereinafter "Municipality") owns and operates an electric utility system for the sale of electric power and associated energy for the benefit of its citizens and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the electric power and energy requirements of its electric utility system, Municipality has heretofore purchased, or desires to do so in the future, economical and reliable power and energy from, or arranged by, American Municipal Power, Inc. (hereinafter "AMP"), of which Municipality is a member; and

WHEREAS, Municipality, acting individually and, along with other municipalities which own and operate electric utility systems, jointly, endeavors to arrange for reliable, reasonably priced supplies of electric power and energy for ultimate delivery to its customers; and

WHEREAS, it is efficient and economical to act jointly in such regard; and

WHEREAS, AMP is an Ohio nonprofit corporation, organized to own and operate facilities, or to provide otherwise, for the generation, transmission or distribution of electric power and energy, or any combination thereof, and to furnish technical services on a cooperative, nonprofit basis, for the mutual benefit of its Members, such Members, including the Municipality, being, and to be, political subdivisions of their respective states that operate electric systems in, as of the date of adoption hereof, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, each of the Members owns and operates its electric system for the benefit of its customers; and

WHEREAS, certain of the Members, including the Municipality, have determined it requires additional, long-term sources of reliable, environmentally sound and reasonably priced electric capacity and energy and has requested that AMP arrange for the same; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of such purpose, Municipality, along with other Members (collectively "Participants") request and AMP agrees and intends to finance, construct, operate and own up to a one hundred percent (100%), and in any case not less than an eighty percent (80%), undivided ownership interest, in the Fremont Energy Center having an expected net rated electric generating capacity of approximately seven hundred seven megawatts (707 MW), to be known collectively as the American Municipal Power Fremont Energy Center (as hereinafter defined, "AMP Fremont Energy Center"); and

WHEREAS, AMP has resolved, in accordance herewith, to develop, including as appropriate, the financing, acquisition, construction, ownership and operation of, and arrangements for the acquisition, financing, payment and prepayment of fuel for, its ownership interest in the AMP Fremont Energy Center as (the "Project") well as other arrangements related thereto, which AMP and, in certain cases, the Participants, deem necessary to enable AMP to fulfill its obligations hereunder to sell and transmit, or otherwise make available, electric capacity and energy to the Participants pursuant to the Fremont Energy Center Power Sales Contract (hereinafter "PSC"); and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain such sources of electric capacity and energy, the Participants are willing to pay AMP for their respective rights to such electric capacity and energy and transmission service at rates that are sufficient, but only sufficient, to enable AMP to (i) recover all costs and expenses incurred with respect to, and arrangements for the acquisition, financing, payment and prepayment for fuel for, the Project as set forth herein, all other Power Sales Contract Resources obtained by AMP to supplement the Project, and related service arrangements undertaken by AMP to enable it to fulfill its obligations hereunder, and (ii) recover any other expenditures or revenues authorized hereunder; and

WHEREAS, AMP has investigated both a self-build of a natural gas combined cycle project as well as the acquisition of one of several existing natural gas combined cycle projects either operating or in various stages of construction; and

WHEREAS, AMP and certain Members have determined that the purchase of the nearly complete Fremont Energy Center from FirstEnergy is the best option for AMP Members; and

WHEREAS, because the expected in service date of the Fremont Energy Center is on or about January 1, 2012, certain Participants may need to have AMP rearrange their current power supply portfolio by selling certain already purchased power, principally for 2012 through 2015, into the market ("Buy-Out") and finance the cost of such transaction pursuant to the PSC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. That the PSC between Municipality and AMP, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk including Appendices thereto is approved, and the Service Director of Municipality is hereby authorized to execute and deliver such Power Sales Contract, with such changes as the Service Director may approve as neither inconsistent with this Ordinance nor materially detrimentally to the Municipality, his execution of the PSC to be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section Two. That the Service Director is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of Municipality, as a Participant, as defined in the PSC, Power Sales Contract Resources (hereinafter "PSCR Share"), as defined in the PSC, without bid, from AMP and to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to become a Participant in the AMP Fremont Energy Center project pursuant to the conditions set forth herein and in the PSC and to carry out its obligations thereunder and to arrange for the Buy-Out of any excess power and energy currently under contract with AMP as the Service Director deems in the best interests of the Municipality.

Section Three. That it is further acknowledged and understood that because Participants will finalize the precise PSCR Share to be acquired by each Participant electing to enter into the PSC after all such Participants execute and deliver the PSC, the Service Director in connection with the execution and delivery of the PSC, is authorized and directed to determine and acquire Municipality's PSCR Share (not taking into account the Step-Up as defined in the PSC), of up to a nominal amount of 9218 kilowatts, after consultation with AMP and other Participants regarding the PSCR Share available pursuant to said PSC, such PSCR Share to be set forth in Exhibit A of the PSC, such determination as to such PSCR Share being conclusively evidenced by the adoption of Appendix A to the PSC, as authorized therein.

Section Four. That the Service Director of this Municipality, as a part of such officer's official duties, is hereby appointed as Municipality's representative for any meetings or determinations of the Participants or the Participants Committee pursuant to the PSC and is authorized and directed, acting for, in the name of and on behalf of this Municipality, to vote Municipality's PSCR Share with regard to any determinations regarding the AMP Fremont Energy Center project as set forth in the PSC.

Section Five. That the Service Director may appoint, in writing from time to time as necessary, another representative of the Municipality as his alternate to carry out the duties set forth in Section Four hereof.

Section Six. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Seven.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof of this Ordinance shall be finally adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall be unaffected by such adjudication and all the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as though such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or provision or any part thereof so adjudicated to be invalid had not, to the extent of such invalidity, been included herein.

Section Eight.

That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Date: 6/13/11

Russell B. Pearson
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date: 6/13/11

Randy R. Heath
MAYOR