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## THE ENERGY AUTHORITY<sup>®</sup> AND AMP EXECUTE CONTRACT

*Jacksonville, Fla. (September 21, 2009)* – The Energy Authority<sup>®</sup> (TEA<sup>®</sup>), the nation’s leader in public power energy trading, announced today it signed a contract with American Municipal Power Inc. (AMP) to provide bilateral trading, risk control and RTO services for AMP’s wholesale portfolio.

AMP currently represents more than 3,100 MW of load and 580 MW of generation in the PJM and Midwest ISO regions. Additionally, AMP is developing more than 1,600 MW of additional generation resources in the MISO and PJM footprints. This effort includes the 1,000 MW American Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS) under development in Meigs County, Ohio; the largest deployment of new run-of-the-river hydroelectric generation in the county, with five projects at existing dams on the Ohio River adding more than 350 MW of new renewable generation to the region; and AMP’s participation in the Prairie State Energy Campus, an advanced coal-fired plant under construction in southern Illinois, with AMP owning 368 MW of the plant’s capacity. TEA will provide trading services and RTO Market Participant functions on behalf of AMP while maintaining ‘best practices’ risk control and reporting over the entire portfolio.

“We are very excited to announce this partnership with AMP,” said **Robert T. “Bob” Dyer, President & CEO, The Energy Authority**. “This agreement brings together two of the nation’s leading providers of services to the public power sector. TEA’s energy marketing and risk management services coupled with AMP’s exceptional power supply services will provide tremendous value to AMP’s current and future members.”

“As AMP has grown and with the current aggressive generation asset development effort we are embarking on, reducing risk is a priority,” said **Marc Gerken, AMP President/CEO**. “After thorough due diligence, our Board and executive management are confident that the relationship with TEA will reduce risk and strengthen our member power supply services.”

AMP is the Columbus, Ohio-based nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 128 member municipal electric systems in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. The organization provides a diverse mix in its wholesale generation resources, which in addition to fossil fuel, includes wind, hydroelectric, landfill gas and distributed generation. The organization also provides a wide range of additional services on a cooperative, nonprofit basis for the mutual benefit of all member communities. To learn more about AMP, visit its web site at [www.amppartners.org](http://www.amppartners.org).

The Energy Authority<sup>®</sup> is the nation's leader in public power energy trading and risk management services. It is wholly-owned and directed by its Public Power members who participate in the organization's decision-making. Today, 45 public power utilities across the nation are TEA members and partners, representing more than 25,000 MW of combined generation assets with all fuel types. Visit [www.teainc.org](http://www.teainc.org) for more information.

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