

# **OHIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC GENERATION AGENCY JOINT VENTURE 1**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
Including Independent Auditors' Report

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Participants  
Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1:

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1 ("OMEGA JV1"), which comprise the statements of net position as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 – 6 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### **Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 19, 2017 on our consideration of OMEGA JV1's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering OMEGA JV1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Cincinnati, Ohio  
April 19, 2017

# OHIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC GENERATION AGENCY JOINT VENTURE 1

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS December 31, 2016, 2015 and 2014 (Unaudited)

### Financial Statement Overview

This discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial performance of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1 ("OMEGA JV1") for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. The information presented should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes.

OMEGA JV1 prepares its basic financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. OMEGA JV1's basic financial statements include the statements of net position; the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and the statements of cash flows.

The statements of net position provide information about the nature and amount of assets, liabilities and deferred inflow of resources of OMEGA JV1 as of the end of the year. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position report revenues and expenses for the year. The statements of cash flows report cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating and investing activities.

### Financial Highlights

The following table summarizes the financial position of OMEGA JV1 as of December 31:

#### Condensed Statements of Net Position

	2016	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>			
Electric plant, net of accumulated depreciation	\$ 113,647	\$ 133,393	\$ 151,967
Board designated funds	92,115	88,713	73,461
Long term regulatory assets	92,612	88,804	79,064
Current assets	311,036	286,355	264,103
Total Assets	\$ 609,410	\$ 597,265	\$ 568,595
<b>Net Position, Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>			
Net position - net investment in capital assets	\$ 113,647	\$ 133,393	\$ 151,967
Net position - unrestricted	230,373	230,465	231,728
Current liabilities	39,340	56,714	56,716
Asset retirement obligation	92,115	88,713	73,461
Deferred inflow of resources	133,935	87,980	54,723
Total Net Position, Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$ 609,410	\$ 597,265	\$ 568,595

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### 2016 vs. 2015

Total assets were \$609,410 and \$597,265 as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, an increase of \$12,145. The increase in 2016 total assets is due primarily to an increase in operating cash and regulatory assets, offset by decreases in receivables from participants and inventory.

Electric plant, net of accumulated depreciation was \$113,647 and \$133,393 at year-end 2016 and 2015, respectively, a decrease of \$19,746. The decrease was the result of yearly depreciation. The asset associated with the asset retirement obligation included in the cost of electric plant for years 2016 and 2015 was \$33,291. ARO obligations for OMEGA JV1 were prepared by an independent engineering consultant.

Long-term regulatory assets were \$92,612 and \$88,804 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, an increase of \$3,808. Regulatory assets contain amounts for ARO and operational and maintenance related expenses. These regulatory amounts are recorded in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as the corresponding expense is realized.

Current assets were \$311,036 and \$286,355 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, an increase of \$24,681. Compared to 2015 levels, cash increased \$40,997, accounts receivable decreased \$15,058, inventory decreased \$2,376 and prepaid expenses increased \$1,118.

Total net position, liabilities, and deferred inflow of resources were \$609,410 and \$597,265 as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, an increase of \$12,145.

Total net position was \$344,020 and \$363,858, at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, a decrease of \$19,838. Net investment in capital assets was \$113,647 and \$133,393 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, a decrease of \$19,746. Unrestricted net position was \$230,373 and \$230,465 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, a decrease of \$92.

Current liabilities were \$39,340 and \$56,714 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 respectively, a decrease of \$17,374. This resulted from a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$9,349 and a decrease in payables to related parties of \$8,025.

Noncurrent liabilities were \$92,115 and \$88,713 as of December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively, an increase of \$3,402. Estimated ARO liabilities increased \$3,402 due mainly to changes in the remaining years of obligation for the project, based on an independent analysis performed by an engineering firm hired by the project.

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### 2015 vs. 2014

Total assets were \$597,265 and \$568,595 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, an increase of \$28,670. The increase in 2015 total assets is due primarily to an increase in operating cash and regulatory assets, offset by decreases in receivables from participants and inventory.

Electric plant, net of accumulated depreciation was \$133,393 and \$151,967 at year-end 2015 and 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$18,574. The decrease was primarily the result of yearly depreciation. The asset associated with the asset retirement obligation included in the cost of electric plant for 2015 was \$33,291, versus \$27,247 in 2014. ARO obligations for OMEGA JV1 were prepared by an independent engineering consultant.

Long-term regulatory assets were \$88,804 and \$79,064 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, an increase of \$9,740. Regulatory assets contain amounts for ARO and operational and maintenance related expenses. These regulatory amounts are recorded in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as the corresponding expense is realized.

Current assets were \$286,355 and \$264,103 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, an increase of \$22,252. Compared to 2014 levels, cash increased \$26,235, accounts receivable decreased \$22,399, inventory decreased \$6,972, prepaid expenses increased \$48 and current regulatory assets increased \$25,340.

Total net position, liabilities, and deferred inflow of resources were \$597,265 and \$568,595 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, an increase of \$28,670.

Total net position was \$363,858 and \$383,695, at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$19,837. Net investment in capital assets was \$133,393 and \$151,967 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$18,574. Unrestricted net position was \$230,465 and \$231,728 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$1,263.

Current liabilities were \$56,714 and \$56,716 at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, a decrease of \$2. This resulted from a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$3,553 and an increase in payables to related parties of \$3,551.

Noncurrent liabilities were \$88,713 and \$73,461 as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, an increase of \$15,252. Estimated ARO liabilities increased \$15,252 due mainly to changes in the remaining years of obligation for the project, based on an independent analysis performed by an engineering firm hired by the project.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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(Unaudited)

**Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 425,803	\$ 561,625	\$ 455,961
Operating expenses	449,473	585,622	479,409
Operating Loss	<u>(23,670)</u>	<u>(23,997)</u>	<u>(23,448)</u>
Nonoperating revenue			
Investment income	24	117	86
Future recoverable costs	3,808	4,043	3,470
Nonoperating Revenue	<u>3,832</u>	<u>4,160</u>	<u>3,556</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ (19,838)</u>	<u>\$ (19,837)</u>	<u>\$ (19,892)</u>

**Operating results**

Electric revenues in 2016 were \$425,803 versus \$561,625 in 2015 which is a decrease of \$135,822. This decrease is due to decreases in capacity revenue of \$117,138 along with decreases in electric power generated of \$18,684. Electric revenues in 2015 were \$561,625 versus \$455,961 in 2014 which is an increase of \$105,664. Electric rates are set by the Board of Participants based on budgets and are intended to cover budgeted operating expenses, actual fuel expense and debt service, if any. Capacity revenue is earned and received from the regional transmission organization and passed back to members through credits on their bill with an equal expense.

Operating expenses in 2016 were \$449,473 versus \$585,622 in 2015 which is a decrease of \$136,149. The decrease in operating expenses in 2016 is due mainly to decreases in capacity expense, related party services, utilities and fuel. Operating expenses in 2015 were \$585,622 versus \$479,409 in 2014 which is an increase of \$106,213. The increase in operating expenses in 2015 is due to increases in capacity, which were offset by decreases in related party services.

Investment income in 2016 was \$24 versus \$117 in 2015 which is a decrease of \$93. Investment income in 2015 was \$117 versus \$86 in 2014 which was an increase of \$31. Investment income for OMEGA JV1 is interest earned on checking account balances and short term investments.

There were no distributions to participants of OMEGA JV1 in 2016 or 2015.

If you have questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact management at 614.540.1111 or 1111 Schrock Road – Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43229.



**OHIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC GENERATION AGENCY  
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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 174,277	\$ 133,280
Receivables from participants	51,410	66,468
Inventory	40,283	42,659
Regulatory assets	38,432	38,432
Prepaid expenses	6,634	5,516
Total Current Assets	<u>311,036</u>	<u>286,355</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Electric Plant		
Electric generators	519,604	519,604
Fuel tank	35,000	35,000
Accumulated depreciation	(440,957)	(421,211)
Net Electric Plant	<u>113,647</u>	<u>133,393</u>
Other Assets		
Board designated funds	92,115	88,713
Regulatory assets	92,612	88,804
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>298,374</u>	<u>310,910</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 609,410</u>	<u>\$ 597,265</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 33,498	\$ 42,847
Payable to related parties	5,842	13,867
Total Current Liabilities	<u>39,340</u>	<u>56,714</u>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Asset retirement obligation	92,115	88,713
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>92,115</u>	<u>88,713</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>131,455</u>	<u>145,427</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Rates intended to recover future costs	133,935	87,980
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	113,647	133,393
Unrestricted	230,373	230,465
Total Net Position	<u>344,020</u>	<u>363,858</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</b>	<u>\$ 609,410</u>	<u>\$ 597,265</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric revenue	\$ <u>425,803</u>	\$ <u>561,625</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Related party services	46,810	53,677
Capacity	306,274	423,412
Depreciation	19,746	20,565
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	3,899	3,315
Fuel	2,376	6,972
Maintenance	5,699	6,146
Utilities	7,432	12,601
Insurance	24,620	22,227
Professional services	10,645	11,038
Other operating expenses	<u>21,972</u>	<u>25,669</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>449,473</u>	<u>585,622</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(23,670)</u>	<u>(23,997)</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Investment income	24	117
Future recoverable costs	<u>3,808</u>	<u>4,043</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>3,832</u>	<u>4,160</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	(19,838)	(19,837)
NET POSITION, Beginning of Year	<u>363,858</u>	<u>383,695</u>
<b>NET POSITION, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 344,020</u>	<u>\$ 363,858</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash received from participants	\$ 486,319	\$ 584,024
Cash paid to related parties for personnel services	(54,835)	(50,126)
Cash payments to suppliers and related parties for goods and services	<u>(387,109)</u>	<u>(492,528)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>44,375</u>	<u>41,370</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Investment income received	<u>24</u>	<u>117</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>24</u>	<u>117</u>
<b>Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	44,399	41,487
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year	<u>221,993</u>	<u>180,506</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 266,392</u>	<u>\$ 221,993</u>

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (23,670)	\$ (23,997)
Depreciation	19,746	20,565
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	3,899	3,315
Changes in assets, liabilities and deferred inflow of resources		
Receivables from participants	15,058	22,399
Regulatory assets	(497)	(21,091)
Deferred inflow of resources	45,955	33,257
Inventory	2,376	6,972
Prepaid expenses	(1,118)	(48)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(9,349)	(3,553)
Payable to related parties	<u>(8,025)</u>	<u>3,551</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>\$ 44,375</u>	<u>\$ 41,370</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS TO THE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION</b>		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 174,277	\$ 133,280
Board designated funds	<u>92,115</u>	<u>88,713</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<u>\$ 266,392</u>	<u>\$ 221,993</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in cost of plant due to change in estimated asset retirement obligation	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,044</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1 (“OMEGA JV1”) was organized by 21 subdivisions of the State of Ohio (the “Participants”) on April 1, 1992, pursuant to a Joint Venture Agreement (the “Agreement”) under the Ohio Constitution and Section 715.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. Its purpose is to provide a source of supplemental capacity to the Participants. The Participants are members of American Municipal Power, Inc. (“AMP”) Northeast Area Service Group. The Participants are charged fees for the costs required to administer the joint venture and maintain the jointly owned electric plant. OMEGA JV1 purchased its electric generating facilities (the “Project”), known as the Engle Units, from AMP in September 1992. The electric generating facilities consist of six diesel-fired turbines designed for a total capacity of nine megawatts. These facilities are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The Agreement continues until 60 days subsequent to the disposition of the Project, provided, however, that each Participant shall remain obligated to pay to OMEGA JV1 its respective share of the costs of termination, discontinuing, disposing of, and decommissioning the Project.

The following summarizes the significant accounting policies followed by OMEGA JV1.

### ***MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION***

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place or deferred until a future period in which they will be recovered through rates.

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### ***ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION***

#### ***Deposits and Investments***

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents have original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition, except that restricted cash accounts, if any, are treated as investments in the statement of cash flows.

OMEGA JV1 has elected to comply with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 135.14. Under ORC 135.14, investments are limited to:

1. Deposits at eligible institutions pursuant to ORC section 135.08, 135.09 and 135.18.
2. Bonds or other obligations of the state.
3. Bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government or its agencies.
4. Bankers acceptances, with certain conditions.
5. The local government investment pool.
6. Commercial paper, with certain conditions.
7. All investments must have an original maturity of 5 years or less.
8. Repurchase agreements with public depositories, with certain conditions.

OMEGA JV1 has adopted an investment policy. That policy follows the state statute for allowable investments and specifies the maximum concentration of investments in each eligible security.

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## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

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Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount at which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. Fair values are based on quoted market prices. No investments are reported at amortized cost. Adjustments necessary to record investments at fair value are recorded in the operating statement as increases or decreases in investment income. Market values may have changed significantly after year end.

### ***Receivables/Payables***

Accounts receivable are amounts due from participants at the end of the year. Due to the participant relationship and the high degree of collectibility, no allowance for uncollectible accounts is necessary. Accounts payable are amounts due to vendors for services incurred.

### ***Inventory***

Inventory consists of fuel and is stated at the lower of first-in, first-out (“FIFO”) cost or market.

### ***Prepaid Expenses***

Prepaid expenses represent costs of insurance paid during the current calendar year for coverage in subsequent years.

### ***Electric Plant***

Electric plant is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method from 15 to 30 years, based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. Major renewals, betterments and replacements are capitalized, while maintenance and repair costs are charged to operations as incurred. When electric plant assets are retired, accumulated depreciation is charged with the cost of the assets plus removal costs, less any salvage value.

Electric plant assets are assessed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the service utility of the capital asset may have significantly and unexpectedly declined. If it is determined that impairment has occurred, an impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its estimated fair value.

### ***Asset Retirement Obligations***

OMEGA JV1 records, at fair value, legal obligations associated with the retirement or removal of long-lived assets at the time the obligations are incurred and can be reasonably estimated. When a liability is initially recorded, the entity capitalizes the cost by increasing the carrying value of the related long-lived asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each period, and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the liability, the difference between the accrued liability and the amount to settle the liability is recorded as a settlement gain or loss.

### ***Board Designated Funds***

Due to new environmental regulations that may affect the operation of the units, OMEGA JV1’s Board of Participants designated funds from existing operating cash for the current value of the asset retirement obligation.

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

***ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION (cont.)***

***Regulatory Assets***

OMEGA JV1 records regulatory assets (expenses to be recovered in rates in future periods). Pursuant to the Agreement, Participants are required to pay all costs related to operations, maintenance and retirement of the jointly owned electric plant.

Regulatory assets consisted of the following at December 31:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Future expenses related to fixed O&M	\$ 38,432	\$ 38,432
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Future expenses related to asset retirement obligations	\$ 92,612	\$ 88,804

***Deferred Inflow of Resources***

OMEGA JV1 records deferred inflows of resources (rates collected for expenses not yet incurred). Pursuant to the Agreement, Participants are required to pay all costs related to operations, maintenance and retirement of the jointly owned electric plant.

Deferred inflow of resources consisted of the following at December 31:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Rates collected for future expenses related to fixed O&M	\$ 133,935	\$ 87,980

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

***ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION (cont.)***

***Net Position***

All property constituting OMEGA JV1 is owned by the Participants as tenants in common in undivided shares, each share being equal to that Participant's percentage ownership interest as follows:

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Project kW Entitlement</u>	<u>Percent Project Ownership and Entitlement</u>
Cuyahoga Falls	1,894	21.05%
Niles	1,593	17.71
Wadsworth	1,011	11.23
Hudson	934	10.38
Galion	588	6.53
Oberlin	497	5.52
Amherst	488	5.42
Hubbard	341	3.79
Columbiana	272	3.02
Wellington	265	2.94
Newton Falls	228	2.53
Monroeville	167	1.86
Lodi	155	1.72
Seville	135	1.50
Brewster	130	1.44
Grafton	105	1.17
Milan	64	0.71
Beach City	50	0.56
Prospect	45	0.50
Lucas	21	0.23
South Vienna	17	0.19
Totals	<u>9,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)**

***REVENUES AND EXPENSES***

OMEGA JV1 distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with OMEGA JV1's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of OMEGA JV1 are charges to participants for energy and capacity. Operating expenses include the cost of generation, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Electric revenue is recognized when earned as electric service is delivered. OMEGA JV1's rates for electric power are designed to cover annual operating costs. Rates are set annually by the Board of Participants. Periodically OMEGA JV1 will distribute earnings to its participants based on available operating cash. These distributions are approved by the Board of Participants.

**NOTE 2 – CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of unrestricted cash and highly liquid short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less. Restricted cash accounts, if any, are treated as investments in the statements of cash flows, since they are not available for use.

	Carrying Value as of December 31,		Risks
	2016	2015	
Checking	\$ 266,392	\$ 221,993	Custodial credit

***Custodial Credit Risk***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, OMEGA JV1's deposits may not be returned to it. OMEGA JV1 has custodial credit risk on its cash and temporary investments balance to the extent the balance exceeds the federally insured limit. OMEGA JV1's investment policy requires that amounts in excess of FDIC limits be collateralized by government securities. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there were no deposits exposed to custodial credit risk.



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**NOTE 2 – CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS (cont.)**

***Credit Risk***

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

OMEGA JV1 invests in instruments approved under the entity's investment policy. The Board of Participants has authorized OMEGA JV1 to invest in funds in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Allowable investments include United States Treasury and federal and state government agency obligations, money market funds, and commercial paper with the highest classification by at least two nationally recognized standard rating services.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, OMEGA JV1 had no investments with credit risk.

***Interest Rate Risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. OMEGA JV1's investment policy limits the maturity of commercial paper and bankers acceptances to 180 days.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, OMEGA JV1 had no investments with interest rate risk.

**NOTE 3 – ELECTRIC PLANT**

Electric plant activity for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	<b>2016</b>			
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Change in Estimate</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Electric generators	\$ 519,604	-	-	\$ 519,604
Fuel tank	35,000	-	-	35,000
Total Electric Plant in Service	554,604	-	-	554,604
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(421,211)	(19,746)	-	(440,957)
 Electric Plant, Net	 \$ 133,393	 \$(19,746)	 \$ -	 \$ 113,647
	<b>2015</b>			
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Change in Estimate</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Electric generators	\$ 513,560	-	6,044	\$ 519,604
Fuel tank	35,000	-	-	35,000
Total Electric Plant in Service	548,560	-	6,044	554,604
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(396,593)	(20,565)	(4,053)	(421,211)
 Electric Plant, Net	 \$ 151,967	 \$(20,565)	 \$ 1,991	 \$ 133,393

During 2015, OMEGA JV1 recorded an adjustment to electric plant to reflect the revised estimate of the ARO (Note 4).

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**NOTE 4 – ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS**

Under the terms of lease agreements, OMEGA JV1 has an obligation to remove electric generators from the leased sites on which the units are located and to perform certain restoration of the sites.

Asset retirement obligation activity for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	2016			
	Beginning Balance	Accretion Expense	Change in Estimate	Ending Balance
Asset retirement obligation	\$ 88,713	\$ 3,899	\$ (497)	\$ 92,115
	2015			
	Beginning Balance	Accretion Expense	Change in Estimate	Ending Balance
Asset retirement obligation	\$ 73,461	\$ 3,315	\$ 11,937	\$ 88,713

Asset retirement obligations are determined based on detailed cost estimates, adjusted for factors that an outside third party would consider (i.e., inflation, overhead and profit), escalated using an inflation factor to the estimated removal dates, and then discounted using a credit adjusted risk-free interest rate. The removal date for each unit was determined based on the estimated life of the unit. The accretion of the liability and amortization of the property and equipment will be recognized over the estimated useful life of each unit. OMEGA JV1 updated its estimate of its asset retirement obligation based on an updated legal and technical study performed during 2016 and 2015.

**NOTE 5 – NET POSITION**

GASB No. 63 requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net investment in capital assets - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.

Restricted - This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net position use through external constraints imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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**NOTE 5 – NET POSITION (cont.)**

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Unrestricted - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The following calculation supports the net investment in capital assets:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Plant in service	\$ 554,604	\$ 554,604
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(440,957)</u>	<u>(421,211)</u>
Total Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ 113,647</u>	<u>\$ 133,393</u>

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**NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

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***ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS***

OMEGA JV1 is subject to regulation by federal, state and local authorities related to environmental and other matters. Changes in regulations could adversely affect the operations and operating cost of OMEGA JV1.

On February 17, 2010, the US EPA promulgated the RICE NESHAP Rule establishing emission limits and work practice standards for compression ignited diesel engines at area sources. OMEGA JV1's engines were affected by this rule and were in compliance by May 2013.

Many metropolitan and industrialized counties in Ohio have become nonattainment areas under the new fine particulate matter ambient air quality standards and will likely become a nonattainment area for ozone. This may require substantial local reductions of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter. In addition to emissions reductions required to achieve local compliance, additional reductions may be required to achieve compliance in down-wind, neighboring states. Summit County has been designated a nonattainment area for fine particulate matter, therefore, the Ohio EPA may restrict the hours of operations or require additional pollution control equipment for the OMEGA JV1 generating facilities.

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**NOTE 7 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

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OMEGA JV1 is covered under the insurance policies of AMP and is billed for its proportionate share of the insurance expense. AMP maintains insurance policies related to commercial property, motor vehicle liability, workers' compensation, excess liability, general liability, pollution liability, directors' and officers' insurance, fiduciary liability, crime and fidelity coverage. No claims have been filed in the past three years. There were no significant reductions in coverage compared to the prior year.

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**NOTE 8 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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OMEGA JV1 has entered into the following agreements:

- Pursuant to the Agreement, AMP was designated as an agent and provides various management and operational services, including dispatching electrical control. The expenses related to these services were \$3,198 and \$9,582 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. OMEGA JV1's payables to AMP as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$5,045 and \$11,526, respectively.
- As OMEGA JV1's agent, AMP entered into an agreement with Municipal Energy Services Agency ("MESA"), a related joint venture, for MESA to provide certain engineering, finance, administration and other services. The cost of these services for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$43,612 and \$44,095, respectively. OMEGA JV1 had a payable to MESA for \$797 and \$2,341 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.
- The City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, agreed to provide a suitable site for the generating facilities, and OMEGA JV1 agreed to lease such site for the period of the Agreement plus one year, for the sum of one dollar. OMEGA JV1 incurred expenses of \$7,432 and \$12,601 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, for utilities provided by Cuyahoga Falls to the site. Cuyahoga Falls also has agreed to perform operational tasks and routine maintenance on the generating facilities at no charge to OMEGA JV1 in exchange for the availability of the electric generation project to Cuyahoga Falls for electric system emergency backup.

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE  
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Participants  
Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Venture 1 ("OMEGA JV1"), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 19, 2017.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered OMEGA JV1's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of OMEGA JV1's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of OMEGA JV1's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the OMEGA JV1's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.*

Cincinnati, Ohio  
April 19, 2017