

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>Eckert Johannes G</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>7/21/2025</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]</b>
<b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b>  (Street)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President /</b>	
<b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

The Reporting Person does not own any shares of American Electric Power Company, Inc.  
No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Eckert Johannes G</b> <b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b> <b>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</b>			<b>Executive Vice President</b>	

Signatures

/s/ David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Johannes G. Eckert

7/21/2025

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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