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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. 1 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------|---|-----------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| O WILL BEI WILLIAM G S III | | | | | AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP] | | | | | | | | _X_ Director | | 10% | 6 Owner | | |
| (Last |) (Firs | t) (Mie | ddle) | 3. 1 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | |
| 1 RIVERSII | DE PLAZ | ZA | | | | | 3/3 | 31/2 | 022 | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Str | eet) | | 4.] | lf An | nendme | nt, Date | Origi | nal Fil | ed (MM/D | D/YYYY) |) 6 | . Individual o | or Joint/G | roup Filing | (Check Appl | icable Line) | |
| COLUMBUS, OH 43215 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | - | X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | Non-Der | | Deemed | 3. Trans. ((Instr. 8) | • | 4. Sec | sposed o | ired (A) | 5. Aı | icially Owne | es Beneficia | | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | |
| (Instr. 3) | | | | | | ution , if any | Code | v | | (A) or | | | tr. 3 and 4) | ransaction(s | 5) | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Tal | ole II - Der | ivative Se | ecurities | Bene | eficially | Owned | (e.g., | puts, | calls, wa | rrants, | , opt | tions, conver | tible secu | ırities) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | Code | 5. Number Derivative Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | | e Securities (A) or of (D) | | . Date Exercisable nd Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Code | V | (A) | (D | Date Exe | e rcisable | Expiration Date | Title | 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$0.0 | 3/31/2022 | | A | | 272.29 | (1) | | (2) | (2) | Commo Stock | | 272.29 | \$99.77 (3) | 272.29 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquisition pursuant to the AEP Stock Unit Accumulation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Stock Units are paid to the director in cash upon termination of service unless the director has elected to defer payment for a period that results in payment commencing not later than five years thereafter.
- (3) Was AEP Stock Price at the time of the transaction.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Danastina Oryman Nama / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | |
| FOWKE BENJAMIN G S III | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA | X | | | | | | | | | |
| COLUMBUS, OH 43215 | | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

David C. House, Attorney-in-Fact for Benjamin G.S. Fowke III

4/4/2022 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 4(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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