SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

American Electric Power Co Inc

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

025537101

(CUSIP Numbers)

09/30/2026

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP Number(s):	025537101

1	**Names of Reporting Persons** Vanguard Portfolio Management
2	**Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)** ☐ (a) ☐ (b)
3	**SEC Use Only**

4	**Citizenship or Place of Organization** PENNSYLVANIA
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:	**5** **Sole Voting Power:** 65,690.00 **6** **Shared Voting Power:** 0.00 **7** **Sole Dispositive Power:** 30,941,474.00 **8** **Shared Dispositive Power:** 0.00
9	**Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person** 30,941,474.00
10	**Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)** ☐
11	**Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)** 5.68 %
12	**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** IA

Comment for Type of Reporting Person:
In accordance with SEC Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this Schedule 13G reflects the securities beneficially owned, or deemed to be beneficially owned, by Vanguard Portfolio Management LLC and the following affiliates of Vanguard Portfolio Management LLC or business divisions of such affiliates: Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company and Vanguard Global Advisers, LLC. This Schedule 13G includes securities held by Vanguard funds, or sleeves thereof, over which Vanguard Portfolio Management LLC exercises dispositive power, in addition to securities held by clients over which the affiliates or business divisions of such affiliates indicated above exercise dispositive and/or voting power. This Schedule 13G does not include securities, if any, beneficially owned by other subsidiaries or affiliates of Vanguard Portfolio Management LLC, or business divisions of such subsidiaries whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the reporting business unit in accordance with such release.

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Item 1.

(a) **Name of issuer:**

American Electric Power Co Inc

(b) **Address of issuer's principal executive offices:**

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH, 43215

Item 2.

(a) **Name of person filing:**

Vanguard Portfolio Management

(b) **Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:**

100 Vanguard Blvd,, Malvern, PA, 19355

(c) **Citizenship:**

PA

(d) **Title of class of securities:**

Common Stock

(e) **CUSIP No.:**

Item 3. **If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

(a) ☐ **Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);**

(b) ☐ **Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);**

(c) ☐ **Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);**

(d) ☐ **Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);**

(e) ☒ **An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);**

(f) ☐ **An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);**

(g) ☐ **A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);**

(h) ☐ **A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);**

(i) ☐ **A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);**

(j) ☐ **A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:**

(k) ☐ **Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).**

Item 4. **Ownership**

(a) **Amount beneficially owned:**

30941474

(b) **Percent of class:**

5.68 %

(c) **Number of shares as to which the person has:**

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

65690

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

30941474

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Item 5. **Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not Applicable

Item 6. **Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Vanguard Portfolio Management, including investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and other managed accounts, have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the securities reported herein.No one other person's interest in the securities reported herein is more than 5%.

Item 7. **Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not Applicable

Item 8. **Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not Applicable

Item 9. **Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable

Item 10. **Certifications:**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Vanguard Portfolio Management

Signature:	**My Trieu-Gatt**
Name/Title:	**Authorized Signatory, Head of Global Fund Administration**
Date:	**10/30/2026**