

## 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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
<b>Hall Greg B</b>			<b>4/28/2026</b>		<b>AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC [AEP]</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA</b>			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President /</b>				
(Street) <b>COLUMBUS OHIO 43215</b>			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) <b>UNITED STATES</b>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Country)							

**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)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>D</b>	

**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			
<b>Career Shares (Phantom Stock)</b>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>17,268</b> <u>(1)</u>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Resticted Stock Units</b>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>2,495</b> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Resticted Stock Units</b>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>9,654</b> <u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Resticted Stock Units</b>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>2,190</b> <u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Resticted Stock Units</b>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>11,673</b> <u>(6)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Resticted Stock Units</b>	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>1,191</b> <u>(7)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Career shares become payable upon the reporting person's termination of employment with AEP.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments, February 21, 2027, February 21, 2028, and February 21, 2029
- (3) The restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of AEP common stock

- (4) The restricted stock unit vest on May 1, 2026
- (5) The restricted stock unit vest in two equal installments, February 21, 2027, and February 21, 2028
- (6) The restricted stock unit vest in two equal installments, August 1, 2026, and August 1, 2027
- (7) The restricted stock unit vest on February 21, 2027

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hall Greg B 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA COLUMBUS OHIO 43215 UNITED STATES			Executive Vice President	

**Signatures**

/s/ David C House, Attorney-in-Fact for Greg B. Hall

4/30/2026

\*\*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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