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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

July 30, 2024

#### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

	(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)	
New York	1-3525	13-4922640
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
l Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH		43215
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)	(614) 716-1000	

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$6.50 par value	AEP	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The information, including the exhibit attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s financial results for the period ending June 30, 2024.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated July 30, 2024
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File The cover page iXBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ David C. House

Name:David C. HouseTitle:Assistant Secretary

July 30, 2024

Exhibit 99.1



#### BOUNDLESS ENTROY

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### AEP Reports Second-Quarter 2024 Earnings, Reaffirms Guidance

- Second-quarter 2024 GAAP earnings of \$0.64 per share; operating earnings of \$1.25 per share
- Company reaffirms 2024 operating earnings (non-GAAP) guidance of \$5.53 to \$5.73 per share and long-term growth rate of 6% to 7%
  Strong data processing load in the commercial customer class positions AEP for further growth, supported by industry-leading
- Strong data processing load in the commercial customer class positions AEP for further growth, supported by industry-leading transmission system

#### AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER Preliminary, unaudited results

		Second Qua	Second Quarter ended June 30,			ate ended June 3	June 30,
		2024	2023	Variance	2024	2023	Variance
Revenue (	\$ in billions):	4.6	4.4	0.2	9.6	9.1	0.5
Earnings (	\$ in millions):						
	GAAP	340.3	521.2	(180.9)	1,343.4	918.2	425.2
	Operating (non-GAAP)	662.0	582.2	79.8	1,332.4	1,153.8	178.6
EPS (\$):							
a and a second of the second second	GAAP	0.64	1.01	(0.37)	2.55	1.78	0.77
	Operating (non-GAAP)	1.25	1.13	0.12	2.52	2.24	0.28

EPS based on 529 million shares 2Q 2024, 515 million shares 2Q 2023, 528 million shares YTD 2024 and 515 million shares YTD 2023.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30, 2024 – American Electric Power (Nasdaq: AEP) today reported second-quarter 2024 earnings, prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), of \$340 million or \$0.64 per share, compared with GAAP earnings of \$521 million or \$1.01 per share in second-quarter 2023. Operating earnings for second-quarter 2024 were \$662 million or \$1.25 per share, compared with operating earnings of \$582 million or \$1.13 per share in second-quarter 2023.

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# News from AEP

ANALYSTS CONTACT: Darcy Reese Vice President, Investor Relations 614/716-2614 Operating earnings is a non-GAAP measure representing GAAP earnings excluding special items. The difference between 2024 GAAP and operating earnings for the quarter was largely due to a revenue refund provision associated with the Turk Plant, impacts of the EPA's revised Coal Combustion Residuals Rule, and severance expenses related to AEP's recent workforce reduction. On a year-to-date basis, the variance between GAAP and operating earnings is \$0.03 per share. A full reconciliation of GAAP earnings to operating earnings for the quarter and year to date is included in the tables at the end of this news release.

"AEP's investments in a modern, affordable and reliable energy system continue to benefit our customers and communities while supporting our earnings results. Our solid performance in the first half of the year and our team's proven ability to efficiently manage the business allow us to reaffirm our 2024 earnings guidance range," said Ben Fowke, interim chief executive officer and president.

"We're seeing unprecedented growth in portions of our service territory, supported by our robust transmission network and focus on economic development. Commercial load increased 12.4% over second quarter last year, driven by a gain of more than 20% at our Transmission & Distribution companies, as new data processing facilities came online. We currently have commitments from customers for more than 15 gigawatts of incremental load by the end of the decade. We continue to see strong interest in Ohio and Texas, as well as several of our vertically integrated states, from customers looking to develop new data processing facilities. Affordability remains top of mind, and we're working to ensure that the investments made in the grid to support this increased demand are allocated fairly and provide benefits to all customers," Fowke said.

"To help meet the growing energy needs of our customers and communities, we're making steady progress transforming our generation fleet with active requests for proposals and plans to add more than 20 gigawatts of new resources over the next decade. In June, Public Service Company of Oklahoma announced it will seek regulatory approval of an agreement to purchase Green Country, a 795-megawatt natural gas generation facility that will serve as a reliable and affordable local energy resource for customers.

"As part of our efforts to address the impacts of inflation, we initiated a voluntary workforce reduction program in the second quarter. Approximately 1,000 employees participated, and I'm grateful for their service to our company and our customers. We'll begin to see the benefits of the program in the second half of the year, helping to offset higher interest rates and other inflationary pressures as we reinvest in the business to deliver for our customers," Fowke said.

"I'm proud of what our team has achieved this year and excited for the opportunities ahead for AEP as Bill Fehrman takes the helm August 1 as president and CEO. Bill is an accomplished business

leader with deep experience in the energy industry and a proven track record of driving strong results. I look forward to serving as senior advisor over the next few months to ensure a smooth transition and remaining on the Board to help guide the company's strategy as we enhance value for all of our stakeholders," Fowke added.

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS BY SEGMENT

	\$ in million	S				
GAAP Earnings	2Q 24	20 23	Variance	YTD 24	YTD 23	Variance
Vertically Integrated Utilities (a)	65.7	278.1	(212.4)	626.5	539.1	87.4
Transmission & Distribution Utilities (b)	146.8	176.7	(29.9)	297.1	302.4	(5.3)
AEP Transmission Holdco (c)	200.7	196.4	4.3	409.4	377.9	31.5
Generation & Marketing (d)	(4.8)	(32.3)	27.5	132.8	(190.0)	322.8
All Other	(68.1)	(97.7)	29.6	(122.4)	(111.2)	(11.2)
Total GAAP Earnings (Loss)	340.3	521.2	(180.9)	1,343.4	918.2	425.2
Operating Earnings (non-GAAP)	2Q 24	20 23	Variance	YTD 24	YTD 23	Variance
Vertically Integrated Utilities (a)	244.8	260.4	(15.6)	545.1	525.6	19.5
Transmission & Distribution Utilities (b)	215.3	156.5	58.8	365.6	282.2	83.4
AEP Transmission Holdco (c)	208.9	196.5	12.4	417.6	378.0	39.6
Generation & Marketing (d)	61.0	66.1	(5.1)	126.4	111.3	15.1
All Other	(68.0)	(97.3)	29.3	(122.3)	(143.3)	21.0
Total Operating Earnings (non-GAAP)	662.0	582.2	79.8	1,332.4	1,153.8	178.6

A full reconciliation of GAAP earnings with operating earnings is included in tables at the end of this news release.

Includes AEP Generating Co., Appalachian Power, Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Kingsport Power, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power and Wheeling а. Power

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Includes Ohio Power and AEP Texas Includes wholly-owned transmission-only subsidiaries and transmission-only joint ventures Includes AEP OnSite Partners, AEP Renewables, competitive generation in ERCOT and PJM as well as marketing, risk management and retail activities in ERCOT, PJM and MISO

#### EARNINGS GUIDANCE

AEP management reaffirms its 2024 operating earnings guidance range of \$5.53 to \$5.73 per share. Operating earnings could differ from GAAP earnings for matters such as impairments, divestitures or changes in accounting principles. AEP management is not able to forecast if any of these items will occur or any amounts that may be reported for future periods. Therefore, AEP is not able to provide a corresponding GAAP equivalent for 2024 earnings guidance.

Reflecting special items recorded through the second quarter, the estimated earnings per share on a GAAP basis would be \$5.56 to \$5.76 per share. See the table below for a full reconciliation of 2024 earnings guidance.

#### 2024 EPS Guidance Reconciliation

stimated EPS on a GAAP basis	\$5.56	to	\$5.76
Mark-to-market impact of commodity hedging activities		(0.11)	
Remeasurement of Excess ADIT Regulatory Liability		(0.09)	
Impact of NOLC on Retail Rate Making		(0.50)	
Disallowance - Dolet Hills Power Station		0.02	
Provision for Refund - Turk Plant		0.24	
Pending Sale of AEP OnSite Partners		0.02	
Severance Charges		0.18	
Federal EPA Coal Combustion Residuals Rule		0.21	
perating EPS Guidance	\$5.53	to	\$5.73

#### WEBCAST

AEP's quarterly discussion with financial analysts and investors will be broadcast live over the internet at 9 a.m. Eastern today at http://www.aep.com/webcasts. The webcast will include audio of the discussion and visuals of charts and graphics referred to by AEP management. The charts and graphics will be available for download at http://www.aep.com/webcasts.

AEP's earnings are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and represent the company's earnings as reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The company's operating earnings, a non-GAAP measure representing GAAP earnings excluding special items as described in the news release and charts, provide another representation for investors to evaluate the performance of the company's ongoing business activities. AEP uses operating earnings as the primary performance measurement when communicating with analysts and investors regarding its earnings outlook and results. The company uses operating earnings data internally to measure performance against budget, to report to AEP's Board of Directors and also as an input in determining performance-based compensation under the company's employee incentive compensation plans.

#### ABOUT AEP

At American Electric Power, based in Columbus, Ohio, we understand that our customers and communities depend on safe, reliable and affordable power. Our nearly 16,000 employees operate and maintain more than 40,000 miles of transmission lines, the nation's largest electric transmission system,

and more than 225,000 miles of distribution lines to deliver power to 5.6 million customers in 11 states. AEP also is one of the nation's largest electricity producers with approximately 29,000 megawatts of diverse generating capacity, including nearly 6,000 megawatts of renewable energy. AEP is investing \$43 billion over the next five years to make the electric grid cleaner and more reliable. We are on track to reach an 80% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions from 2005 levels by 2030 and have a goal to achieve net zero by 2045. AEP is recognized consistently for its focus on sustainability, community engagement and inclusion. AEP's family of companies includes utilities AEP Ohio, AEP Texas, Appalachian Power (in Virginia and West Virginia), AEP Appalachian Power (in Tennessee), Indiana Michigan Power, Kentucky Power, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company (in Arkansas, Louisiana, east Texas and the Texas Panhandle). AEP also owns AEP Energy, which provides innovative competitive energy solutions nationwide. For more information, visit aep.com.

#### WEBSITE DISCLOSURE

AEP may use its website as a distribution channel for material company information. Financial and other important information regarding AEP is routinely posted on and accessible through AEP's website at https://www.aep.com/investors/. In addition, you may automatically receive email alerts and other information about AEP when you enroll your email address by visiting the "Email Alerts" section at https://www.aep.com/investors/.

This report made by American Electric Power and its Registrant Subsidiaries contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although AEP and each of its Registrant Subsidiaries believe that their expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, any such statements may be influenced by factors that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different from those projected. Among the factors that could cause actual outcomes and results to be materially different from those projected. Interview the evaluation of the evaluation

the Impact of volatility in the capital markets on the value of the investments held by AEP's pension, other postretimenent benefit plans, capitve insurance entity and nuclear decommissioning trust and the Impact of such volatility on future funding requirements; accounting standards periodically issued by accounting standard-setting bodies; other risks and unforeseen events, including wars and military conflicts, the effects of terrorism (including increased security costs), embergoes, cyber security threats, global information technology disruptions and other cetastrophic events; and the ability to stiract and retain the requisite work force and key personnel.

#### American Electric Power

#### Financial Results for the Second Quarter of 2024 Reconciliation of GAAP to Operating Earnings (non-GAAP)

					2024				
		Vertically Integrated Utilities	Transmission & Distribution Utilities	AEP Transmission Holdco	Generation & Marketing	Corporate and Other	Total		EPS (a)
				(\$ in millions	i)			_	
GAAP Earnings (Loss)		65.7	146.8	200.7	(4.8)	(68.1)	340.3	5	0.64
Special Items (b)									
Mark-to-Market Impact of Commodity Hedging Activities	(c)	(3.4)		-	(3.6)	-	(7.2)		(0.02
Provision for Refund - Turk Plant	(0)	126.4			<u> </u>	<u> 1995</u>	128.4		0.24
Remeasurement of Excess ADIT	(0)	(12.2)	-		1.12		(12.2)		(0.02
Pending Sale of AEP OnSite Partners	(1)	-	-	-	10.4	14 (L)	10.4		0.02
Severance Charges	(g)	57.7	27.2	82	0.4	0.1	93.6		0,18
Federal EPA Coal Combustion Residuals Rule	(h)	10.6	41.3	-	58.8	-	110.7		0.21
Total Special Items		179.1	68.5	8.2	65.8	0.1	321.7	\$	0.61
Operating Earnings (Loss) (non-GAAP)		244.8	215.3	208.9	61.0	(68.0)	662.0	\$	1.25

#### Financial Results for the Second Quarter of 2023 Reconciliation of GAAP to Operating Earnings (non-GAAP)

		2023							
		Vertically Integrated Utilities	Transmission & Distribution Utilities	AEP Transmission Holdco	Generation & Marketing	Corporate and Other	Total	_	EPS (a)
				(\$ in millions	)				
GAAP Earnings (Loss)		278.1	176.7	196.4	(32.3)	(97.7)	521.2	\$	1.01
Special Items (b)									
Mark-to-Market Impact of Commodity Hedging Activities	(c)	(13.4)	-	-	98.4	-	85.0		0.17
Pending Sale of Unregulated Renewables	0		-	-	-	0.4	0.4		-
Change in Texas Legislation	0	(4.3)	(20.2)	0.1	-	-	(24.4)		(0.05)
Total Special Items		(17.7)	(20.2)	0.1	98.4	0.4	61.0	\$	0.12
Operating Earnings (Loss) (non-GAAP)		260.4	156.5	196.5	66.1	(97.3)	582.2	\$	1.13

Per share amounts are divided by Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding – Basic Excluding tax related adjustments, all Items presented in the table are tax adjusted at the statutory rate unless otherwise noted Represents the impact of mark-to-market economic hedging activities Represents a provision for revenue refunds on certain capitalized costs associated with the Turk Plant Represents the impact of the remeasurement of excess accumulated deferred income taxes in Michigan Represents the loss on the expected sale of AEP OnSite Partners Represents the impact of AEP's recently announced workforce reduction Represents the impact of the Federal EPA Revised Coal Combustion Residuals Rule

(i) Represents an adjustment to the loss on the expected sale of the Competitive Contracted Renewable Portfolio and other related third-party transaction costs
 (i) Represents the impact of recent legislation in Texas regarding recovery of certain employee incentives

#### American Electric Power Summary of Selected Sales Data **Regulated Connected Load** (Data based on preliminary, unaudited results)

	Three Months Ended June 30,						
ENERGY & DELIVERY SUMMARY	2024	2023	Change				
Vertically Integrated Utilities							
Retail Electric (in millions of kWh):							
Residential	6,672	6,332	5.4 %				
Commercial	6,084	5,723	6.3 %				
Industrial	8,749	8,660	1.0 %				
Miscellaneous	568	545	4.2 %				
Total Retail	22,073	21,260	3.8 %				
Wholesale Electric (in millions of kWh): (a)	3,176	3,484	(8.8)%				
Total KWHs	25,249	24,744	2.0 %				
Transmission & Distribution Utilities							
Retail Electric (in millions of kWh):							
Residential	6,593	5,910	11.6 %				
Commercial	9,209	7,393	24.6 %				
Industrial	6,826	6,673	2.3 %				
Miscellaneous	180	177	1.7 %				
Total Retail (b)	22,808	20,153	13.2 %				
Wholesale Electric (in millions of kWh): (a)	253	428	(40.9)%				
Total KWHs	23,061	20,581	12.0 %				

(a) Includes off-system sales, municipalities and cooperatives, unit power and other wholesale customers(b) Represents energy delivered to distribution customers

#### American Electric Power Financial Results for Year-to-Date 2024 Reconciliation of GAAP to Operating Earnings (non-GAAP)

			2024						
		Vertically Integrated Utilities	Transmission & Distribution Utilities	AEP Transmission Holdoo	Generation & Marketing	Corporate and Other	Total	E	PS (a)
				(\$ in million	8)				
GAAP Earnings (Loss)		626.5	297.1	409.4	132.8	(122.4)	1,343.4	\$	2.55
Special Items (b)									
Mark-to-Market Impact of Commodity Hedging Activities	(c)	17.0		_	(76.0)	-	(59.0)		(0.11
Remeasurement of Excess ADIT Regulatory Liability	(d)	(44.6)	-	-	-	_	(44.6)		(0.09
Impact of NOLC on Retail Rate Making	(e)	(259.6)	-	÷	-	-	(259.6)		(0.50
Disallowance - Dolet Hills Power Station	(0)	11.1	-	-	-	-	11.1		0.02
Provision for Refund - Turk Plant	(g)	126.4	-			-	128.4		0.24
Pending Sale of AEP OnSite Partners	(h)		_	-	10.4	-	10.4		0.02
Severance Charges	0	57.7	27.2	8.2	0.4	0.1	93.6		0.18
Federal EPA Coal Combustion Residuals Rule	ω	10.6	41.3	-	58.8	_	110.7		0.21
Total Special Items		(81.4)	66.5	8.2	(6.4)	0.1	(11.0)	\$	(0.03
Operating Earnings (Loss) (non-GAAP)		545.1	365.6	417.6	126.4	(122.3)	1,332.4	5	2.52

#### Financial Results for Year-to-Date 2023

Reconciliation of GAAP to Operating Earnings (non-GAAP) 2023

		Vertically Integrated Utilities	Transmission & Distribution Utilities	AEP Transmission Holdoo	Generation & Marketing	Corporate and Other	Total	E	PS (a)
				(\$ in million	a)			_	
GAAP Earnings (Loss)		539.1	302.4	377.9	(190.0)	(111.2)	918.2	5	1.78
Special Items (b)									
Mark-to-Market Impact of Commodity Hedging Activities	(c)	(9.2)	-	-	212.8	-	203.6		0.40
Termination of the Sale of Kentucky Operations	(%)		-	<u>111</u>		(33.7)	(33.7)		(0.05)
Pending Sale of Unregulated Renewables	Ø		-	-	88.5	1.6	90.1		0.17
Change in Texas Legislation	(m)	(4.3)	(20.2)	0.1		-	(24.4)		(0.05)
Total Special Items		(13.5)	(20.2)	0.1	301.3	(32.1)	235.6	\$	0.46
Operating Earnings (Loss) (non-GAAP)		525.6	282.2	378.0	111.3	(143.3)	1,153.8	\$	2.24

Per share amounts are divided by Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding – Basic Excluding tax related adjustments, all items presented in the table are tax adjusted at the statutory rate unless otherwise noted Represents the impact of mark-to-market economic hedging activities リンシ

- Represents the impact of the remeasurement of excess accumulated deferred income taxes in Arkansas and Michigan 1) 9)
- Represents the impact of receiving IRS PLRs related to NOLCs in retain rate making (I&M, PSO and SWEPCo). Amount includes a reduction in excess accumulated deferred income taxes and activity related to prior periods Represents the impact of a disallowance recorded at SWEPCc on the remaining net book value of the Dolet Hills Power Station as a result of an LPSC approved settlement agreement in April 2024
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- Represents a provision for revenue refunds on certain capitalized costs associated with the Turk Plant Represents the loss on the expected sale of AEP OnSite Partners 3) 1)
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- Represents the impact of AEP's recently announced workforce reduction program Represents the impact of the Federal EPA Revised Coal Combustion Residuals Rule Represents an adjustment to the loss on the expected sale of the Kentucky Operations which was terminated in April 2023 and other related third-party transaction costs Represents the impact of recent legislation in Texas regarding recovery of certain employee incentives
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## American Electric Power Summary of Selected Sales Data **Regulated Connected Load** (Data based on preliminary, unaudited results)

	Six Months Ended June 30,						
ENERGY & DELIVERY SUMMARY	2024	2023	Change				
Vertically Integrated Utilities							
Retail Electric (in millions of kWh):							
Residential	15,232	14,431	5.6 %				
Commercial	11,853	11,095	6.8 %				
Industrial	17,001	16,955	0.3 %				
Miscellaneous	1,106	1,066	3.8 %				
Total Retail	45,192	43,547	3.8 %				
Wholesale Electric (in millions of kWh): (a)	6,939	6,744	2.9 %				
Total KWHs	52,131	50,291	3.7 %				
Transmission & Distribution Utilities							
Retail Electric (in millions of kWh):							
Residential	12,873	12,176	5.7 %				
Commercial	17,200	14,137	21.7 %				
Industrial	13,638	13,199	3.3 %				
Miscellaneous	360	345	4.3 %				
Total Retail (b)	44,071	39,857	10.6 %				
Wholesale Electric (in millions of kWh): (a)	843	881	(4.3)%				
Total KWHs	44,914	40,738	10.3 %				

(a) Includes off-system sales, municipalities and cooperatives, unit power and other wholesale customers
 (b) Represents energy delivered to distribution customers