

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC

Form 8-K

November 16, 2017

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) November 13, 2017

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-3525

New York

13-4922640

(Commission File Number) (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH

43215

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

614-716-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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))

☐ 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

☐ 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 8.01. Other Events

On November 13, 2017, American Electric Power Company, Inc. (the “Company”) issued debt securities pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement, for which J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC acted as Representatives for the Underwriters, relating to the offering and sale by the Company of \$500,000,000 2.150% Senior Notes, Series G, due 2020 and \$500,000,000 3.200% Senior Notes, Series H, due 2027 (collectively, the “New Notes”).

The net proceeds from the sale of the New Notes will be used for general corporate purposes. These purposes include the repayment of short term indebtedness as well as the payment at maturity of the \$550,000,000 outstanding principal amount of our 1.65% Senior Notes, Series E, due December 15, 2017 (the “Series E Notes”).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

1(a) Underwriting Agreement, dated November 8, 2017, between the Company and the Underwriters named in Exhibit 1 thereto, in connection with the sale of the Notes.

4(a) Company Order and Officers’ Certificate between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as trustee, dated November 13, 2017, establishing the terms of the Notes.

4(b) Form of the Notes (included in Exhibit 4(a) hereto).

5(a) Opinion of Thomas G. Berkemeyer regarding the legality of the Notes.

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/ Thomas G. Berkemeyer

Name: Thomas G. Berkemeyer

Title Assistant Secretary

November 13, 2017