## 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)   |  |  | April 28, 2022   |  |
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|  | AMERICAN ELECTRIC P  | OWER COMPAN  | Y, INC.  |  |
|  | (Exact Name of Registrant as   | Specified in Its Charter)  |  |  |
| New York 1-352   |  | 3525   | 13-4922640   |  |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of  | (Commissio   | (Commission File Number)   |  |  |
| Incorporation)   |  |  | No.)   |  |
| 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus,   | ОН   |  | 43215  |  |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)   |  |  | (Zip Code)   |  |
| (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including  | Area Code)   | (614) 716-1000   |  |  |
| Instruction A.2. below):  Written communications pursua Soliciting material pursuant to Ri Pre-commencement communications | nt to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 2<br>ule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1<br>ions pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchan<br>ions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchan | the filing obligation of the re<br>30.425)<br>4a-12)<br>ge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | registrant under any of the following provisions (see General  |  |
|  | · ·  | 1 37   |  |  |
| Title of each class  | Trading Symbol(s)  |  | ame of each exchange on which registered   |  |
| Common Stock, \$6.50 par value   | AEP  |  | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  |  |
| 6.125% Corporate Units   | AEPPZ  | The NASDAQ Stock   | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC  |  |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registra<br>Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2                                 | ant is an emerging growth company as defined of this chapter).   | in Rule 405 of the Securities  | Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the $$\operatorname{Emerging}$ growth company $\qed$ |  |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate baccounting standards provided pursuant to   |  | to use the extended transition   | on period for complying with any new or revised financial  |  |

### 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 March 31, 2022.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 28, 2022

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## 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. House

Title: Assistant Secretary

April 28, 2022