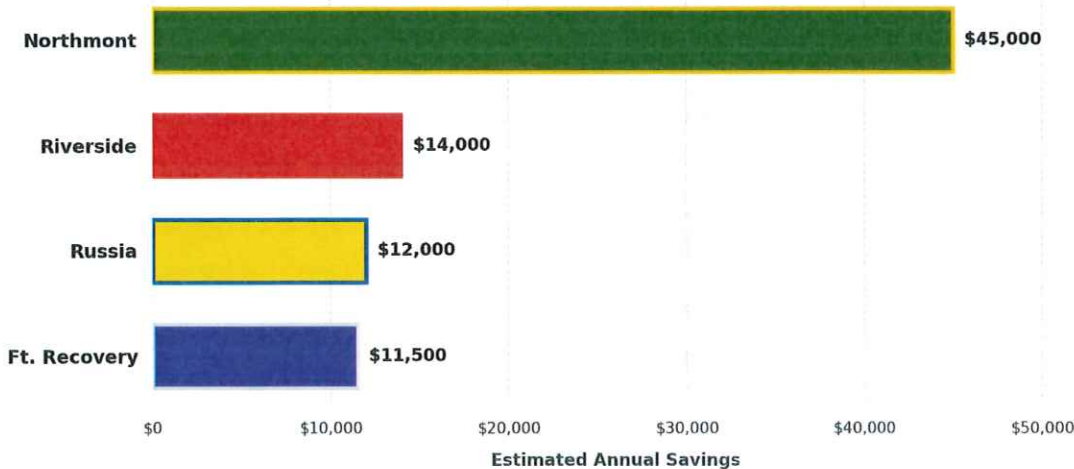




Southwestern Ohio EPC & IGS
EPC Value-Added Service:
Opportunity to Reduce District Electricity Utility Costs

As part of our commitment to providing value beyond your energy supply agreement, we wanted to make you aware of a unique regulatory opportunity for EPC Member Districts that may help reduce transmission costs for your district. Several EPC members have already explored this opportunity, with four districts taking advantage of it to date. Northmont City Schools, the first district to participate, has already realized approximately **\$45,000 in savings**.



There is **no impact to your current supply agreement and no additional cost to participate**. This is simply a regulatory opportunity that we want to ensure EPC members have the chance to benefit from, if it results in savings. This opportunity is tied to **transmission costs**, which, similar to capacity costs, are partially determined by your district's contribution to a peak. Unlike capacity, which is based on grid-wide demand, this obligation is based on **AES Ohio's single highest demand hour of the year**.

Current forecasts indicate that this year's peak may occur **tomorrow (September 1, 2026) between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** The timing is ideal, as most facilities shouldn't be pulling a lot of power. That said, if your district is able to reduce electricity usage during that hour, it could contribute to future transmission savings.

We will discuss this opportunity in greater detail at our September 8, 2026 EPC General Membership Meeting, including how the calculation works and how districts can potentially benefit. We encourage you to attend if you'd like to learn more about this and other cost-saving opportunities available to EPC members.

To evaluate whether an opportunity exists for your district to avoid these AES Ohio tariff-based charges, simply email Maha.Kashani@IGS.com. She will review your district's accounts and obligations to determine whether any potential savings are available. If eligible, all you need to do is send a pre-prepared email to AES Ohio to opt-in.

As always, we are proud to help school districts identify every possible opportunity to reduce costs.