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Mike Doran Named Duquesne Light’s Vice President of Operations
Will Oversee Transmission, Distribution, Substations, Safety and More

PITTSBURGH – Duquesne Light announced today that Mike Doran has joined the company as Vice President of Operations. He replaces Tim Kuruze, who retired after a 39-year career with Duquesne Light.

In his role, Doran will oversee all of Duquesne Light’s Operations departments, which include more than 830 employees working in areas such as safety, electrical transmission and distribution, substation construction and maintenance, fleet management, environmental services and engineering.

“I am excited to join Duquesne Light, a company with a tremendous reputation throughout the utility industry for providing safe and reliable electric service to its customers,” said Doran. “I am looking forward to helping Duquesne Light uphold that reputation and make strides to remain an industry leader in the years ahead.”

Doran brings 31 years of electric utility experience to Duquesne Light. He began his career as a lineworker at Monongahela Power in Sistersville, W.Va. Since that time, he advanced through numerous leadership positions at various Allegheny Power and FirstEnergy companies. Most recently, he was Regional President of Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-ED) based in Reading, Pa.

“Mike Doran is a valuable addition to the Duquesne Light team,” said Duquesne Light President and CEO Rich Riazzi. “Not only does Mike bring significant electric utility experience to Duquesne Light, he brings keen insight and leadership that will prove invaluable to us as we work to safely and reliably deliver electricity to the people of southwestern Pennsylvania.”

Originally from Paden City, W.Va., Doran holds a bachelor’s degree in Education from West Liberty College (now West Liberty University), and a master’s degree in Safety Studies from West Virginia University. Doran, along with his wife, Mary, will be relocating to the Pittsburgh area in the coming weeks.

To schedule in-person or phone interviews with Doran, contact Brian Knavish at 412-232-6848 or bknavish@duqlight.com.

About Duquesne Light Company

Duquesne Light Company is a leader in the transmission and distribution of electric energy, offering superior customer service and reliability to more than half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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