



## **Duquesne Light**

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### **Duquesne Light Conducts Storm Restoration Drill to Prepare for Severe Weather Events**

PITTSBURGH – Today, Duquesne Light Company conducted an emergency readiness exercise to review the company's storm restoration process. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission joined Duquesne Light to review, prepare and train for restoration in the event of a severe weather event in Western Pennsylvania.

“Storm drills are essential in the utility industry with the ever present threat of severe weather,” said Mike Peluso, Manager of Emergency Preparedness, Duquesne Light. “As the summer storm season approaches, we want our customers to know our employees will be ready to safely and quickly respond to power interruptions.”

A mock event was created using the outage information from a prior severe storm. Nearly 100 employees representing Operations, Operations Services, Engineering, Corporate Communications, Customer Service, Major Accounts and Safety participated in the exercise, which is a critical component to Duquesne Light’s ongoing efforts to strengthen the skills needed to safely restore power during a severe weather event. The safety of the public as well as those working to restore service is always the top priority. Check out [DuquesneLight.com](http://DuquesneLight.com) to learn more about our [restoration priorities](#).

The drill was held at Duquesne Light’s Woods Run facility in the Northshore.

#### **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 a half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.*

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