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Duquesne Light Helps Local Emergency Responders Learn About Electrical Safety

PITTSBURGH – For more than 10 years Duquesne Light has helped local firefighters, police officers, and other emergency personal in Allegheny and Beaver County to learn about working safely near energized power lines.

The Electrical Hazard Awareness Training for First Responders program involves a presentation outlining Duquesne Light procedures and equipment as well as a graphic demonstration of the dangers of electric power lines using a high-voltage demo trailer nicknamed the Juicer.

"Working safely is the number one priority at Duquesne Light," said Dan Wesolowski, Senior Manager of Safety, Health and Environment at Duquesne Light. "Sharing our knowledge with local fireman and law enforcement officials helps to keep our first responders and residents safe."

The 2016 program kicked off in March. The remaining sessions scheduled for this year include:

- April 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Raccoon Service Center (214 Meadowlark Lane, Aliquippa)
- May 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Woods Run Training Center (2825 New Beaver Ave, Pittsburgh)
- August 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Woods Run Training Center (2825 New Beaver Ave, Pittsburgh)
- November 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Woods Run Training Center (2825 New Beaver Ave, Pittsburgh)

There is no fee for attendance however seating is limited so reservations must be made. If interested in attending please notify Nick Borsa, <u>nborsa@duqlight.com</u> or (412) 393-7839.

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.