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### **Duquesne Light Steps Up Recruiting Efforts with Electrical Distribution Technology Program Re-Launch** *Partnership with Community College of Allegheny County identifies the next generation of lineworkers*

**PITTSBURGH** – After a one-year hiatus, Duquesne Light announces its newly revamped Electrical Distribution Technology (EDT) program, in partnership with Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC). The 2016 program will provide training in the basic skills, knowledge, and abilities students need to apply for skilled craft positions in the electric utility industry.

New to the program this year, nearly all classes will take place at Duquesne Light's Woods Run Training Center on Pittsburgh's North Shore. In addition, the program has been extended to one-year to offer additional classes to help students build a better academic foundation and complete two paid internship opportunities. Upon program completion, students will receive 44 credits towards a 64 credit Associate Degree at CCAC. While students are responsible for paying their own tuition, Duquesne Light is offering three scholarships this year.

"The EDT program is a great way to give students interested in electric utilities insight into work practices in the Overhead and Underground crafts," said Jamie Stack, Manager of Workforce Development, Duquesne Light. "Duquesne Light is always looking for great candidates. This program provides students with potential career opportunities at Duquesne Light or any position associated with electrical utility work."

To review the selection criteria, visit [www.duquesnelight.com/careers](http://www.duquesnelight.com/careers) and enter requisition ID 1501. Deadline to apply is May 15, 2016. Upon completion, students who excelled during the program and demonstrated the right skills and attitudes will be considered for employment with Duquesne Light through its standard hiring practices.

#### ***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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