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Duquesne Light Secures Default Supplier Rates Through November 2016

PITTSBURGH – In Pennsylvania, most customers have the option to choose their electric generation supplier. While approximately 32 percent of the residential customers in Duquesne Light’s service territory have selected an electric generation supplier, 68 percent use Duquesne Light to provide their default energy supply. Duquesne Light completes a semi-annual competitive solicitation process to provide fixed electricity rates to these customers under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Recent solicitation results were approved by the Pennsylvania PUC and the price-to-compare for residential default service customers will increase from 7.77 cents per kWh to 8.07 cents per kWh for the period from June 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016. Duquesne Light does not earn a profit on default service supply and passes pricing onto its default service customers.

When shopping for an electric generation supplier, all residential customers should compare prices and other terms and conditions, such as whether the rates are fixed or variable and include cancellation charges, at <http://www.papowerswitch.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 a half a million customers in southwestern Pennsylvania.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Important information for customers.

Above is an update on changes to the price to compare – the price paid by customers who do not shop for their energy. It’s important to note that:

- Customers do not have to pay the price to compare.
- They can get a cheaper price by shopping for their energy supply.
- Other suppliers may offer better prices

The price to compare will be provided one month in advance, to help customers make more informed decisions about shopping.

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