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### **DUQUESNE LIGHT OFFERS FREE LIHEAP SIGN-UP ASSISTANCE NOV. 10** *Employees Volunteer to Help Individuals Apply for Energy Assistance Grants*

**PITTSBURGH** — In time for the winter heating season, Duquesne Light employees will assist eligible individuals in completing their applications for federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grants, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 10, at five different sites within Duquesne Light's service territory.

Each autumn, LIHEAP provides grants to low- and limited-income homeowners and renters to help pay for their home energy bills. A dedicated group of Duquesne Light's employee volunteers will be on hand at the following five locations to explain the program and to assist in filling out applications:

- Goodwill Industries, 2600 E. Carson St., Pittsburgh (South Side)
- Goodwill Industries, 750 Ohio River Blvd. (Rochester Plaza), Rochester
- Goodwill Industries, 345 Fifth Ave., McKeesport
- Holy Family Institute, Towne Centre Offices, 1789 S. Braddock Ave., Suite 585, Swissvale
- Holy Family Institute, 19 May St., McKees Rocks.

Each of the five sites offers free copying of all necessary documents. Eligible applicants will save on postage since the applications will be hand delivered from each location. Completing an application early also will increase an individual's chance of receiving a grant.

Applicants should come to the LIHEAP signup with:

- proof of income for all household members for the past 30 days, 90 days or 12 months (whichever is most readily available);
- their latest electric and natural gas bills; and
- Social Security or current medical assistance cards for all household members.

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LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. Guidelines for the 2007-2008 program year are:

Household size	Maximum Yearly Income	Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$15,315	\$1,276
2	\$20,535	\$1,711
3	\$25,755	\$2,146
4	\$30,975	\$2,581
5	\$36,195	\$3,016
6	\$41,415	\$3,451
7	\$46,635	\$3,886
8	\$51,855	\$4,321
For each additional person add:	\$5,220	\$435

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for the grants. In addition, individuals are urged to share LIHEAP information with friends or relatives who may benefit from the energy assistance programs.

**Recipients do not have to repay the LIHEAP grants.**

**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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