

Our Energy...Your Power

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**Duquesne Light and Home & Garden Show Partner for 18**<sup>th</sup> **Year** "Electric Lane" display to feature new "Utility of the Future" timeline

PITTSBURGH – After nearly two decades as the title sponsor of the Pittsburgh Home & Garden Show, Duquesne Light's "Electric Lane" display is back this year with more fun, information, and resources than ever. The 35<sup>th</sup> annual Home & Garden Show runs Friday, March 4 through Sunday, March 13 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in downtown Pittsburgh.

"Duquesne Light's 'Electric Lane' display is again among the show's main attractions and will highlight energy saving ideas, home safety tips, history and much more," said Jessica Rock, Director of Communications, Duquesne Light. "We're excited about this year's event and plan to have nearly 250 volunteers on hand to assist visitors."

Here are some of the areas visitors can expect to see:

- "Utility of the Future" Timeline New this year is a look back Duquesne Light's 135 year history and a glimpse ahead to the utility of the future.
- **Smart Meters** Nearly 200,000 smart meters have been installed to date. Visitors can learn about how this technology can help in managing their electricity usage.
- **Vegetation Management** Duquesne Light maintains thousands of miles of transmission and distribution lines. Understand how this work helps to keep your lights on.
- Recruiting Duquesne Light hired more than 200 people in 2015. Learn more about our career opportunities.
- **Electrical Safety Demonstration**: Duquesne Light's "Juicer" shows customers the importance of correctly installing a home generator.
- Free Stuff! Raffles this year include a smart thermostat, an electrician's toolkit, emergency and home safety kit, and opportunity to win \$50 off of a future Duquesne Light bill.

Attendees can save \$3 off the regular admission price by clicking <a href="here">here</a> for a printable coupon. Attendees can also map out their visit in advance by checking out this <a href="link">link</a> and visit <a href="here">www.pghhome.com</a> for more details.

## **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.