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Allegheny Energy Supply to Add 220 Megawatts of Generating Capacity
Boosts System Generation Total to Nearly 10,000 MW

Greensburg, Pa., February 10, 2000 -- Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, the unregulated supply company in the Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE) family, announced today that it will install five General Electric LM6000 simple-cycle gas combustion turbines with a combined capacity of 220 megawatts (MW) at various sites within Pennsylvania. The installation will continue to bolster Allegheny Energy's power production fleet, bringing the total system generating capacity to nearly 10,000 MW.

The generation output from the five 44-MW units will be sold into competitive wholesale and retail power markets in the eastern United States by Allegheny Energy Supply in Greensburg. All of the units are expected to be placed at sites throughout Pennsylvania.

The units, which will be capable of running on either natural gas or No. 2 diesel oil, are expected to be in operation in the Summer 2000. They represent an investment of about \$120 million for Allegheny Energy Supply.

"The installation of these five combustion turbines will allow Allegheny Energy Supply to remain on its course to become a national energy supplier," said Peter J. Skrgic, President, Allegheny Energy Supply. "Because they represent peaking capacity for our system, they will allow us the opportunity to capitalize on high energy demands during the very hot and very cold months of the year. They will also allow us to continue to diversify our fuel mix and generation locations."

Allegheny Energy Supply installed two 44-MW simple-cycle gas combustion turbines in Springdale, Pa., last year. The Company also recently announced the construction of a 540-MW combined cycle power station at that site.

Allegheny Energy Supply, an Allegheny Energy company, operates and markets competitive retail and wholesale electric generation throughout competitive markets in the eastern United States and operates regulated generation for its affiliates. For more information about Allegheny Energy Supply, visit our web site at www.alleghenyenergy.com.

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