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**Allegheny Energy sponsors tire collection project  
to celebrate Earth Day 2000**

**Hagerstown, Md., April 6, 2000** – Allegheny Energy is celebrating Earth Day this year by cleaning up the environment and turning roadside trash into a valuable recycled product.

On Saturday, April 8, more than 800 employees and their families and friends will participate in the Allegheny Energy Earth Day 2000 Tire Collection Project. The volunteers will report to one of 35 Allegheny Energy facilities, then branch out into pre-selected areas to collect and remove tires that have been improperly discarded. The volunteer teams will return the tires by truck to an Allegheny Energy facility, where they will be counted and later hauled away to a qualified recycler.

“Allegheny Energy is excited to participate in an event associated with the first Earth Day celebration of the new millennium,” said Pamela M. Pershing, the Company’s Advisor, Strategic Environmental Management. “The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original Earth Day presents significant opportunities for the electric utility industry. By sponsoring this regional tire collection project, Allegheny Energy can do something good for the environment while advancing our commitment to the communities we serve.”

Allegheny Energy volunteers will scour tire disposal sites in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia as part of the Company’s Earth Day project. They expect to recover as many as 10,000 tires that have been carelessly discarded on roadsides, in streams, and in wooded areas.

“We are proud of our employees and their families and friends who are dedicating their time to help clean up the environment,” Pershing said. “This project enables us to collect and recycle materials that would otherwise be left behind as roadside trash.”

The tire cleanup will be held from 8 a.m. until noon. The following is a list of participating Allegheny Energy facilities:

**Maryland**

- Cumberland Service Center – 700 Fourth Street, Cumberland, Md.
- Frederick Service Center – 421 East Patrick Street, Frederick, Md.
- Hagerstown Corporate Headquarters – 10435 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, Md.
- Williamsport Service Center – 10802 Bower Avenue, Williamsport, Md.
- R. Paul Smith Power Station – Williamsport, Md.

### **Pennsylvania**

- Boyce Service Center – 105 Commerce Boulevard, Lawrence, Pa.
- Butler Service Center – 501 Hansen Avenue, Butler, Pa.
- Clarion Service Center – 23 N. Sixth Avenue, Clarion, Pa.
- Connellsville West Side – South Seventh Street, Connellsville, Pa.
- Greensburg Corporate Center – 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, Pa.
- Pleasant Valley Service Center – 300 Pleasant Valley Road, Connellsville, Pa.
- St. Marys Service Center – Rt. 120, St. Marys, Pa.
- State College Service Center – 2800 East College Avenue, State College, Pa.
- Washington Service Center – 365 Washington Road, Washington, Pa.
- Waynesboro Service Center – 600 N. Grant Street Ext., Waynesboro, Pa.
- Armstrong Power Station – Kittanning, Pa.
- Hatfield's Ferry Power Station – Masontown, Pa.
- Mitchell Power Station – Monongahela, Pa.

### **Virginia**

- Luray Service Center – 2 Mechanic Street, Luray, Va.
- Winchester Service Center – 3463 Valley Pike, Winchester, Va.

### **West Virginia**

- Bradley Service Center – 6268 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Bradley, W.Va.
- Clarksburg Service Center – Milford Street Ext., Clarksburg, W.Va.
- Elkins Service Center – 50 Kennedy Drive, Elkins, W.Va.
- Fairmont Corporate Center – 1310 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, W.Va.
- Gassaway Service Center – 801 State Street, Gassaway, W.Va.
- Kingwood Service Center – 327 Tunnelton Street, Kingwood, W.Va.
- Martinsburg Service Center – 901 Wilson Street, Martinsburg, W.Va.
- Parkersburg Service Center – 1803 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, W.Va.
- Summersville Service Center – 418 Main Street, Summersville, W.Va.
- Weirton Service Center – 217 Three Springs Drive, Weirton, W.Va.
- White Hall Service Center – Route 73 South, Fairmont, W.Va.
- Albright Power Station – Albright, W.Va.
- Fort Martin Power Station – Madsville, W.Va.
- Harrison Power Station – Haywood, W.Va.
- Pleasants Power Station – No. 1 Power Station Boulevard, Willow Island, W.Va.

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