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**Allegheny Energy Supply to host “Project WET”**

**Hagerstown, Md., June 5, 2000** – For the third straight year, Allegheny Energy Supply’s Harrison/Rivesville Region power stations will sponsor the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection’s “Project WET” (Water Education for Teachers) Workshop.

This year’s event will be held on Monday, June 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Allegheny Energy’s Harrison Power Station in Haywood, W.Va.

Teachers of students in grades Kindergarten through 12 from Harrison, Marion, and Taylor County schools and 4-H and community leaders will attend the workshop, which covers the various environmental aspects of water, including atmospheric, surface, and groundwater; chemistry; water history; watersheds; wetlands; aquatics wildlife; water quality; and water stewardship.

“This project provides valuable educational lessons about one of our precious natural resources,” said George Dragich, Regional Director of Allegheny Energy Supply’s Harrison/Rivesville Region. “We encourage area teachers to participate in this worthwhile event, so that they can help students understand the importance of preserving and protecting our water resources.”

The program is open to teachers and individuals who are involved in environmental studies and stewardship, science, and Earth Week activities, and is also useful for math, geography, and other studies. It will involve demonstrations and classroom activities, and each participant will receive a *Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide* which provides ideas and activities for use in all subject areas and grade levels.

In addition, teachers will tour Harrison Power Station, Allegheny Energy’s largest generating plant, to learn about how water is used in the production of electricity and how Allegheny Energy demonstrates its commitment to protecting the environment.

Information about Project WET is available from Carol Daughenbaugh, Business Consultant at Harrison Power Station, at 304-584-2373, or by calling Allegheny Energy’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-Allegheny (1-800-255-3443).

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