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Allegheny Energy sponsors second Earth Day tire collection project

Hagerstown, Md., April 19, 2001 – Allegheny Energy hopes to build on the success of last year's *Earth Day 2000 Tire Collection Project* when it undertakes the five-state cleanup project again this year. The event, which coincides with Earth Day, will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. until noon.

“A year ago, volunteers collected more than 27,000 discarded tires from improper dump sites around our region,” said Pamela M. Pershing, Allegheny Energy’s Advisor, Strategic Environmental Management. “That was more than twice as many tires as we had expected to find. We are holding the event again this year to take another step toward cleaning up the environment.”

This year’s cleanup is scheduled for a variety of sites in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. More than 1,000 volunteers have already registered for the event, including Allegheny Energy employees and members of the various communities. The volunteers will report to 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 Allegheny Energy facilities, where they will be counted and hauled away to a qualified recycler. The tires will later be recycled for use in landfill cell construction.

“By sponsoring projects such as this, Allegheny Energy can do something good for the environment while advancing our commitment to the communities we serve,” Pershing said. “We are proud that so many of our employees and their families and friends are dedicating their time to help clean up the environment.”

The following is a list of participating Allegheny Energy facilities:

Maryland

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

Ohio

- Marietta Service Center, 1010 Greene Street, Marietta.

Pennsylvania

- Allegheny Energy Units 1 & 2, Springdale;
- Armstrong Power Station, Kittanning;
- Butler Service Center, 501 Hansen Avenue, Butler;
- Charleroi Service Center, 401 Coyle Curtin Road, Monongahela;
- Greensburg Corporate Center, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg;
- Hatfield's Ferry Power Station, Masontown;
- Jefferson Service Center, Route 188 East, Jefferson;
- Kittanning Service Center, Rts. 28 and 422 West, Kittanning;
- McConnellsburg Service Center, 634 Lincoln Way West, McConnellsburg;
- Mitchell Power Station, 50 Electric Way, Courtney;
- Pleasant Valley Service Center, 300 Pleasant Valley Road, Connellsville;
- State College Service Center, 2800 East College Avenue, State College;
- Uniontown Service Center, 303 McClellandtown Road, Uniontown;
- Washington Service Center, 365 Washington Road, Washington; and
- Waynesboro Service Center, 600 North Grant Street Extension, Waynesboro.

Virginia

- Luray Service Center, 2 Mechanic Street, Luray;
- Madison Service Center, Washington Street, Madison; and
- Winchester Service Center, 3463 Valley Pike, Winchester.

West Virginia

- Albright Power Station (meet at Kingwood Service Center);
- Bradley Service Center, 6268 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Bradley;
- Elkins Service Center, 50 Kennedy Drive, Elkins;
- Fairmont Corporate Center, 1310 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont;
- Gassaway Service Center, 801 State Street, Gassaway;
- Harrison Power Station, Haywood;
- Harrisville Service Center, 2 Edgeview Lane, Harrisville;
- Kingwood Service Center, 327 Tunnelton Street, Kingwood;
- Logan Service Center (meet in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church, West 4th Avenue, Williamson)
- Martinsburg Service Center, 901 Wilson Street, Martinsburg;
- Morgantown Service Center, 237 Hartman Run Road, Morgantown;
- Parkersburg Service Center, 1803 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg;
- Pleasants/Willow Island Power Stations, Willow Island;
- Preston Service Center (meet at Kingwood Service Center);
- Rivesville Power Station, Rivesville;
- Sistersville Service Center, 809 Chelsea Street, Sistersville;
- Summersville Service Center, 418 Main Street, Summersville;

- Webster Springs Service Center, (meet at Brewster Road and Guardian Road);
- Weirton Service Center, 217 Three Springs Drive, Weirton; and
- White Hall Service Center (meet at Fairmont Corporate Center).

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