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**Allegheny Energy Supply decides against building Penn Township  
generating facility**

**Monroeville, Pa., August 14, 2001** – Allegheny Energy Supply, the unregulated generating subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE), announced today that it no longer plans to build an 88-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired generating facility in Penn Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., and will move forward to pursue other development opportunities.

“In light of recent discussions with Penn Township, we have decided to focus on other priorities,” said James P. Garlick, Vice President, Projects Division for Allegheny Energy Supply. “Although we believe that the site on Gombach Road in Penn Township is still a viable location for a small combustion turbine electric generating facility, we have decided to move forward in other areas. We continue to evaluate other attractive sites in Pennsylvania and throughout the country for development.”

Garlick expressed appreciation to state and local government officials for their efforts regarding this project.

“Allegheny Energy would like to thank the officials of Penn Township for the careful attention they have given this project over the past 18 months,” he added.

Allegheny Energy Supply develops, owns, and operates electric generating facilities and supplies and trades energy and energy-related commodities in selected domestic retail and wholesale markets. With its recently announced acquisition and expansion plans, Allegheny Energy Supply will have ownership or control of generating capacity totaling more than 14,500 MW by 2005, with assets strategically located throughout the United States.

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