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**Allegheny Energy Supply Dedicates New Generating Facility  
In Guilford Township, Pa.**

**Hagerstown, Md., May 21, 2002** – Allegheny Energy Supply, a subsidiary of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE), today dedicated 88-megawatts (MW) of natural gas-fired merchant generating capacity in Guilford Township, near Chambersburg, Pa. The new facility creates enough electricity for 88,000 homes and adds to the more than 14,500 MW of generating capacity that the Company will own or control by 2005.

The two 44-MW General Electric LM6000 combustion turbines were constructed on approximately five acres of a 52-acre tract along Interstate 81, north of the village of Marion, Pa. The state-of-the-art equipment is fired by natural gas, the cleanest burning of all fossil fuels, and operates primarily at times of peak electrical demand – typically on the hottest and coldest days of the year.

“Allegheny Energy Supply is proud to dedicate its newest generating facility in Guilford Township,” said Michael P. Morrell, President, Allegheny Energy Supply. “In addition to giving us access to East Coast and regional markets for electricity, the facility also demonstrates our continued growth as a national energy supplier.”

Allegheny has already started working with the township to ensure that is it responsive to community issues. In addition to contributing to the Guilford Township Water Authority for improvements to waterlines in the area, the Company also contributed to the Marion Volunteer Fire Department toward the cost of new facilities and equipment.

“Allegheny is committed to being a good corporate neighbor and valued member of the community where we have generating facilities,” said Morrell. “It has been a pleasure to work with the residents of Guilford Township, and we look forward to continuing our excellent working relationship with them.”

Gregory Cook, Chairman of the Guilford Township Supervisors, congratulated Allegheny Energy Supply on its successful completion of the facility.

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“The Community of Guilford Township congratulates Allegheny Energy Supply on the completion of its newest generating facility, and is excited about what the facility represents for the future of the area,” said Cook. “Developments such as this fuel progress in communities and Guilford Township is happy to play a role in the forward movement of the energy industry in Pennsylvania. We look forward to a long and cooperative working relationship with Allegheny Energy Supply.”

Allegheny Energy Supply began construction of the units in July 2001 and the facility went into commercial operation in November 2001.

Allegheny Energy Supply operates and markets competitive retail and wholesale generation in markets throughout the United States and operates regulated generation for its affiliates. With its recently announced acquisitions and expansions plans, Allegheny Energy Supply will have ownership or control of generating capacity of more than 14,500 MW, with assets strategically located throughout the United States. For more information about Allegheny Energy Supply, visit our web site at [www.alleghenyenergysupply.com](http://www.alleghenyenergysupply.com).