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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Allegheny Energy's Harrison and Rivesville Power Stations Recertified as VPP Star Worksites**

**GREENSBURG, Pa., November 15, 2007** – Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE) announced today that its Harrison and Rivesville power stations were recognized by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for continued superior workplace safety.

OSHA recertified both West Virginia plants as Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star worksites. Nationally, less than 1 percent of worksites apply for and receive VPP Star status, which recognizes exemplary worksites with comprehensive, successful safety and health management systems. Companies in the Star Program have achieved injury and illness rates at or below the national average of their respective industries.

“Our employees have worked together and adopted a comprehensive culture of safety awareness to promote workplace health and safety,” said Leo C. Rajter, Vice President, Generation Operations for Allegheny Energy Supply. “Star recertification demonstrates that the employees at Harrison and Rivesville have committed to making safety a top priority in their daily lives.”

OSHA officials will honor Harrison's 222 employees with a ceremony today. A similar celebration recognized Rivesville's 33 employees on October 19.

Allegheny Energy has participated in OSHA's VPP since November 2000 and has a total of seven VPP Star-Certified sites.

#### **Allegheny Energy**

Headquartered in Greensburg, Pa., Allegheny Energy is an investor-owned electric utility with total annual revenues of over \$3 billion and more than 4,000 employees. The company owns and operates generating facilities and delivers low-cost, reliable electric service to over 1.5 million customers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia. For more information, visit our Web site at [www.alleghenyenergy.com](http://www.alleghenyenergy.com).

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