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### PA Energy Association Announces 2019 Safety Award Winners

HARRISBURG (May 23, 2019) -- The Energy Association of Pennsylvania has officially recognized seven companies for outstanding safety performance. Safety is of paramount importance to the Energy Association and its member companies. "We congratulate our members for their continuing commitment to improve safety for their customers and in the workplace," said Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, President and CEO, Energy Association of Pennsylvania. "For over two decades, the Association and our predecessor organizations have been recognizing companies for their efforts in safety through the EAP's annual Safety Award program."

The statewide electric and natural gas utility company members of the Association's Accident Prevention Committee wish to congratulate the following companies as this year's safety award winners!

The *Safety Achievement Award* recognizes those member companies, each with 100,000 or more hours worked, which reported an exceptionally low incidence rate for calendar year 2018.

***Duquesne Light Company***  
***Penelec, A FirstEnergy Company***  
***West Penn Power, A FirstEnergy Company***

The *Safety Improvement Award* recognizes those member companies, each with 100,000 or more hours worked, which reported an exceptional reduction in incidence rate for calendar year 2018, as compared to calendar year 2017.

***Met-Ed, A FirstEnergy Company***  
***Penelec, A FirstEnergy Company***  
***West Penn Power, A FirstEnergy Company***

The *Safety Performance Certificate* recognizes member companies with zero disabling injuries for calendar year 2018.

***Citizens' Electric Company***  
***Valley Energy***

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The ***Safety Sustainability Award*** recognizes those member companies, each with 100,000 or more hours worked, which reported an exceptional sustained low incidence rate over calendar years 2016-2017-2018.

**Duquesne Light Company**  
**Penelec, A FirstEnergy Company**  
**West Penn Power, A FirstEnergy Company**

The ***Safety Sustainability Certificate*** recognizes those member companies with zero disabling injuries over calendar years 2016-2017-2018.

**Citizens' Electric Company**

The ***Outstanding Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Award*** recognizes those member companies with zero motor vehicle accidents for calendar year 2018.

**Citizens' Electric Company**

The ***Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Improvement Award*** recognizes those member companies which reported an exceptional reduction in motor vehicle accidents for calendar year 2018, as compared to calendar year 2017.

**Duquesne Light Company**  
**Valley Energy**

The ***Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Achievement Award*** recognizes those member companies, each with more than 2,000,000 miles driven, which reported an exceptionally low Preventable Motor Vehicle Incident/Accident Rate (PMVAR) for calendar 2018.

**Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania**  
**Met-Ed, A FirstEnergy Company**  
**West Penn Power, A FirstEnergy Company**

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