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PA Energy Association Announces 2023 Safety Award Winners

HARRISBURG (June 29, 2023) -- The Energy Association of Pennsylvania has officially recognized 12 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 three decades, the Association and our predecessor organizations have been recognizing companies for their efforts in safety through the EAP's annual Job 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 2022.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Duquesne Light Company PECO Peoples Gas

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 2022, as compared to calendar year 2021.

PECO Peoples Gas Philadelphia Gas Works

The *Safety Performance Certificate* recognizes member companies with zero disabling injuries for calendar year 2022.

Citizens' Electric Company Wellsboro Electric Company 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 2020-2021-2022.

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The *Safety Sustainability Certificate* recognizes those member companies with zero disabling injuries over calendar years 2020-2021-2022.

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The Outstanding Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Award recognizes those member companies with zero motor vehicle accidents for calendar year 2022.

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The Motor Vehicle Fleet Safety Improvement Award recognizes those member companies which reported an exceptional reduction in motor vehicle accidents for calendar year 2022, as compared to calendar year 2021.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania Met Ed UGI Utilities 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 2022.

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