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**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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**PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU**

Re: Duquesne Light Company  
Supplement No. 55 to Electric Tariff - PA PUC No. 24  
Rider No. 19 – Off-Peak Water Heating Energy Charge

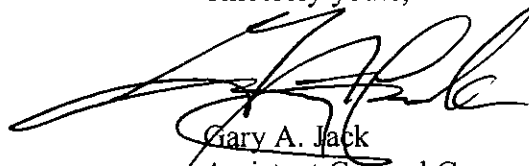
Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing is a Duquesne Light Company proposed tariff change to increase the energy charge for off-peak water heating service.

Duquesne proposes an increase in the Rider No. 19 – Off-Peak Water Heating Service Energy Charge from its current level of 3.55 cents per kWh to 3.70 cents per kWh, in accordance with the annual adjustment provision contained in the Rider. Enclosed are the original and eight copies of Eighth Revised Page 106, showing the proposed increase to the energy charge. The proposed effective date for the new rate is March 17, 2012. The work paper deriving the new rate is enclosed for support and is derived from PJM off-peak pricing.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this filing, please contact me or Bill Pfrommer, Manager, Rates & Tariff Services, at 412-393-3623 or [wpfrommer@duqlight.com](mailto:wpfrommer@duqlight.com).

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

c: Mr. R. F. Wilson	w/enc.
Mr. Paul Diskin	“
Mr. I. A. Popowsky, Consumer Advocate	“
Small Business Advocate	“



# SCHEDULE OF RATES

For Electric Service in Allegheny and Beaver Counties

(For List of Communities Served, see Pages No. 4 and 5)

Issued By

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY**  
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**Richard Riazzi**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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# NOTICE

**THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT INCREASES A RATE WITHIN AN EXISTING RIDER**

**See Page Two**

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS MADE BY THIS TARIFF

INCREASE

Rider No. 19 – Off-Peak Water Heating Service

**Eighth Revised Page No. 106  
Cancelling Seventh Revised Page No. 106**

Annual adjustment of kWh rate as required by the provisions of the Rider. The kWh charge has been increased from 3.55 cents per kWh to 3.70 cents per kWh.

**STANDARD CONTRACT RIDERS - (CONTINUED)**

**RIDER NO. 19 - OFF-PEAK WATER HEATING SERVICE**

(Applicable to Rates RS, RH, RA and GS/GM)

**AVAILABILITY**

Available to customers on the applicable rates utilizing electric storage water heaters equipped with timing devices that control water heating to defined off-peak hours as the sole source of water heating.

**MONTHLY RATE**

**ENERGY CHARGE**

All kilowatt-hours of water heating usage at ..... 3.70 cents per kWh (I)

The energy charge per kilowatt-hour of water heating usage shall be revised annually each March 17<sup>th</sup> to reflect the average PJM Duquesne Zone off-peak price for the preceding calendar year, adjusted for transmission and distribution line losses.

**DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY WATER HEATING USAGE**

For customers who have installed a storage water heating system that limits water heating to the defined off-peak hours specified and stores hot water for use during on-peak periods, the monthly water heating usage will be determined based upon the heating unit capacities as follows and subject to the limitation listed below:

<u>Unit Capacity</u>	<u>Monthly Water Heating Allowance</u>
30 to 39 gallons	Next 150 kWh of usage after the first 200 kWh
40 to 59 gallons	Next 200 kWh of usage after the first 200 kWh
60 to 99 gallons	Next 300 kWh of usage after the first 200 kWh
100 to 119 gallons	Next 400 kWh of usage after the first 200 kWh
120 gallons or greater	Next 500 kWh of usage after the first 200 kWh

(I) – Indicates Increase

**Duquesne Light Company  
Rider No. 19 - Off-Peak Water Heating Service  
Energy Charge Annual Revision  
Rate to be effective 3/17/2012**

2011 PJM Duquesne Zone Day-Ahead Average Off-Peak Price			3.2612 Cents/kWh
Line Losses:			
	Distribution	6.10%	
	Transmission	<u>0.80%</u>	
		6.90%	
Line Loss Adjustment			x <u>1.069</u>
2011 Loss Adjusted Off-Peak Price			3.4862 Cents/kWh
Gross-up for GRT		0.059	x <u>1.062699</u>
Rider No. 19 Energy Charge			<u><u>3.70</u></u> Cents/kWh

Note: Distribution and Transmission Line Losses found in EGS Tariff.

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