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## **Duquesne Light Partners with CDCP Power of Light Program to Benefit Communities in Two Counties**

Pittsburgh, PA—(January 31, 2008) Duquesne Light Company recently contracted the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (CDCP) to provide technical assistance to their “Power of Light” program.

“Power of Light” is a corporate outreach program that will invest in lighting projects throughout Duquesne Light’s service area in Allegheny and Beaver counties. The program will focus on lighting special landmarks, as well as providing illumination to promote or enhance recreation, safety and security.

The CDCP has been hired to assist in identifying community organizations with projects that might be a good fit, and to weigh individual projects for community impact. By providing grants to non-profit organizations throughout the area, Duquesne Light is hoping to build on their recently successful projects of lighting Penn Avenue, the Roberto Clemente Bridge downtown and Smallman Street in the Strip District.

“Partnering with Duquesne Light is a great opportunity for the CDCP,” said Jason Vrabel, Design Fund Program Director. “The Power of Light program will immediately and visibly impact many communities.”

The Community Design Center of Pittsburgh (CDCP) is a non-profit organization that improves the quality of life by encouraging good design of the built environment. They do this by investing in strategic projects, helping individuals and communities access architecture and planning resources, and educating the public about the impact of design.

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