

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 15-12B

Notice of termination of registration of a class of securities under Section 12(b)

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**ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC**

CIK:[3673](#) | IRS No.: [135531602](#) | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **15-12B** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-00267](#) | Film No.: [11686377](#)  
SIC: **4911** Electric services

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g)  
OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS  
UNDER  
SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number: 001-00267

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**ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**800 Cabin Hill Drive  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601  
(724) 837-3000**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**Common Stock, \$1.25 par value per share  
Common Stock Purchase Rights  
7.75% Notes due August 1, 2005 of Allegheny Energy, Inc.**  
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

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**None**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

Common Stock, \$1.25 par value per share : 1 holder

Common Stock Purchase Rights: 0 holders

7.75% Notes: 0 holders

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Allegheny Energy, Inc. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC.**

Date: March 14, 2011

By: /s/ Gary R. Leidich

Name: Gary R. Leidich

Title: President