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DUQUESNE LIGHT CO

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September 22, 1994

Securities and Exchange Commission
Attention: Filing Desk, Stop 1-4
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549-1004

Dear Sir or Madam:

Electronically filed herewith the Securities and Exchange Commission is Duquesne Light Company's Form 8-K filed this day, September 22, 1994.

Commission File_Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; __Address;_and_Telephone_Number__	IRS Employer Identification_Number
1-956	Duquesne Light Company	25-0451600

(A Pennsylvania Corporation)
One Oxford Centre
301 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15279
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Sincerely,

/s/ M. K. O'Brien
Assistant Controller

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date_of_Report: __September_6,_1994
(Date of earliest event reported)

Commission File_Number	Registrant; State of Incorporation; __Address;_and_Telephone_Number____	IRS Employer Identification_Number
1-956	Duquesne Light Company (A Pennsylvania Corporation) One Oxford Centre 301 Grant Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15279 Telephone (412) 393-6000	25-0451600

This combined Form 8-K is separately filed by DQE and Duquesne Light Company ("Duquesne"). DQE and Duquesne are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Companies". Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant on its behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other registrant, except that information relating to Duquesne is also attributed to DQE.

Item_5.__OTHER_EVENTS

Reference is made to the discussion under "Westinghouse Lawsuit" in Part I, Item 3 of the DQE Form 10-K Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1993 and the discussion under "Westinghouse Lawsuit" in Note 6 of the DQE Form 10-Q Quarterly Reports for the quarters ended March 31, 1994 and June 30, 1994, relating to plans for replacement of the steam generators at Beaver Valley Units 1 and 2.

A jury trial in the Westinghouse steam generator litigation began September 12, 1994 in Federal District Court in Western Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania Power Company, Ohio Edison Company, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Toledo Edison Company and Duquesne Light Company are joined in litigation against Westinghouse Electric Company. Twelve additional lawsuits have been brought by other utility companies around the country against Westinghouse for similar problems with Westinghouse steam generators. This is the first steam generator case to begin trial before a jury. The trial is expected to last through mid-December, 1994.

Based on existing knowledge of the condition of the steam generators, limited repair options and other companies' experiences with Westinghouse steam generators, replacement of the Unit 1 steam generator lower assemblies may be as early as 1997. Replacement cost is estimated to be approximately \$125 million. Other utilities with similar units have replaced steam generators at costs in this range. Duquesne's interest in Unit 1 is 47.5 percent. Duquesne's interest in Unit 2 is 13.74 percent.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant identified below has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DUQUESNE_LIGHT_COMPANY
Registrant

By: /s/ Gary L. Schwass
Gary L. Schwass
Vice President, Finance
and Chief Financial Officer

September 22, 1994

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