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JEFFERSON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO RECEIVES GRANT

*A COLLABORATION OF THE JEFFERSON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO AND WEST PENN POWER SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUND
(WPPSEF)*

Jefferson, PA- The Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company has received a grant from the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF), to replace fluorescent lighting with energy efficient LED lighting.

The goal of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company is to effectively and efficiently provide emergency and public services to the community. Our goal is to replace our current lighting with newer and more cost-effective LED lighting. The money saved from our monthly electric bill will be utilized for ongoing equipment, safety, and protective gear replacement which is a benefit to our community by having the ability to access more of the resources that we need. Since our fire and ambulance service is 100% volunteer, every dollar saved by this benefit will be used for our responding and mutual aid areas.

“We are very grateful for WPPSEF’s support in helping us to not only become a more cost-effective fire company but also in helping us in our goal to become more energy efficient which is beneficial to the environment. The LED lighting will provide brighter light in and around the fire company facility which will aid in the visibility of firemen who are responding to emergencies and providing maintenance to the building and equipment. This will also be a safer atmosphere for everyone who uses the facility which includes the general public who attends functions that occur on the property. We would like to help and encourage the surrounding departments in our area to join us in our power-saving efforts,” says Lisa Sowden, Grant Writer, Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company.

“Helping the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company reduce its energy use fits well with the mission of the WPPSEF,” says Fund Administrator, Joel Morrison. WPPSEF reinvests in local communities supporting clean energy to both help reduce energy usage through technology and stimulate clean energy generation.”

About Jefferson Volunteer Fire Co:

Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company is a 501 (c)(3) located in Jefferson TWP, Greene County, PA, approximately 30 miles south of Pittsburgh. The company was founded in 1925 and provides fire and ALS and BLS ambulance services to

Jefferson Township, Morgan Township, Jefferson Borough, and surrounding mutual aid areas. We have 43 active members and have many events that include July Fourth, Halloween, and Christmas activities for adults and children in the community.

About the WPPSEF: The West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that invests in the deployment of sustainable energy technologies that benefit West Penn Power ratepayers in Pennsylvania. WPPSEF investments are focused in three broad categories:

- ✓ Deployment of sustainable and clean energy technologies;
- ✓ Deployment of energy efficiency and conservation technologies; and
- ✓ Facilitating economic development, environmental betterment, and public education as they relate to sustainable energy deployment in the WPP service region.

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