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Delmont Public Library Receives Grant from WPPSEF for Solar Photovoltaic Panels to Mitigate Energy Costs.

February 4, 2020 - The Delmont Public Library received a \$40,000 grant from West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) toward installation of solar photovoltaic panels, LED lighting and energy-saving insulation to mitigate energy costs with a target of net zero energy consumption.

The 34Kw solar pv system will meet all the power needs of the new library and also serve as a hands-on teaching tool about solar energy for library patrons of all ages.

In addition to the solar array and LED lighting, the library and community center incorporates other environmentally friendly attributes. The library will have geothermal heating and cooling to provide a year-round low cost and efficient environmentally conscious library conditioned space and will also have a rainwater collection system to collect and reuse rainwater for landscape irrigation. This system will also mitigate runoff and relieve the storm water system of inflow.

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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