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ROSTRAVER PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FOR BUILDING ENERGY AUDIT

Rostraver Township, PA – The Rostraver Public Library (RPL) has received a grant from the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) to pursue recommendations obtained through an energy audit of their building. The audit (also made possible by WPPSEF) was the first step in the Library’s commitment to utilizing more sustainable energy options. The RPL Board of Directors used the results to develop an implementation strategy for the recommended alterations. RPL has authorized LED Lighting of Jefferson Hills to upgrade all lighting to more efficient LED and Envinity, Inc. of State College to retrocommission their HVAC within their grounds and facilities at 700 Plaza Drive in Rostraver Township with the support of WPPSEF.

“We are extremely grateful for the continued support of WPPSEF in our endeavor to become more responsible with our resources. This pursuance of the recommendations gleaned from our energy audit will continue a great opportunity to provide valuable information to our community while providing us with more efficient and effective operations,” says Naomi Cross, RPL Director.

Joel Morrison, WPPSEF Fund Administrator, stated: “We know how important this project is to the community of Belle Vernon. Our initial funding of the diagnostic energy audit provided the library with a comprehensive plan to better understand their energy use within their facility and to prioritize actions to reduce their operating cost. The money saved from energy efficiency improvements will allow the library to increase services and continue to be the hub of the community, connecting people to information and connecting people to people”.

ABOUT ROSTRAVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rostraver Public Library, a non-profit organization formed in 1958, has recently adopted the mission statement: *Inspiring our community to learn, create, connect, and grow.* RPL strives to provide resources and services to fulfill that mission.

ABOUT 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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