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**Fulton County Medical Center Foundation Awarded Grant  
from West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund to Conduct Energy Audit**

*McConnellsburg, PA* – Fulton County Medical Center Foundation (FCMCF) was awarded \$61,500 from West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund to conduct an ASHRAE Level 2 energy audit, complete targeted retro-commissioning measures, and implement SkySpark web software for the Fulton County Medical Center (FCMC).

FCMC has initiated preliminary work with Envinity Commercial Energy Services of State College. The energy audit will review utility bills, break down energy consumption by use type, and provide a prioritized and monetized list of Energy Efficiency Measures (EEM). A number of low capital cost improvements will be executed immediately, these measures are considered retro-commissioning existing systems and equipment which will help reduce energy costs. Additionally, implementation of SkySpark, a Building Automation System software overlay, will provide ongoing maintenance of energy savings.

The work to be completed by Envinity will not only provide FCMC with immediate cost saving measures, but will also produce an extensive list of suggested improvements for consideration. After the initial work is complete, FCMC estimates an 11 percent decrease in current annual electric costs. Furthermore, addressing the issues identified in the audit will allow FCMC to strategically plan future energy efficiency improvement projects.

"We are grateful to WPPSEF for their support of FCMC's energy audit and EEM implementation," said FCMC President and CEO Mike Makosky, FACHE. "WPPSEF's efforts are helping build a culture of energy sustainability throughout rural PA. While medical centers and nursing homes have faced tremendous hardships in recent years, we continue to look toward our future. We care for our community during their time of need, so we must ensure our facility and team are ready to face whatever challenges come their way. We believe our patients, residents, and staff deserve the very best, and that energy innovation can happen in rural places,"

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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### **About Fulton County Medical Center**

FCMC is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, which owns and operates a 21-bed critical access hospital, level IV trauma center and 67-bed skilled nursing care facility. Founded in 1949, FCMC is located at 214 Peach Orchard, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania. FCMC has an active medical staff of nearly 100 physicians, over 350 employees and 60 active volunteers. For more information visit FCMC online at [www.fcmcpa.org](http://www.fcmcpa.org).

### **About Fulton County Medical Center Foundation**

The Fulton County Medical Center Foundation is a separate 501 (c) (3), whose parent organization is the Fulton County Medical Center. The FCMC Foundation acts as the fundraising arm of the Medical Center, supporting equipment purchases, funding for additional services and capital projects. The Foundation garners the support of the local community (private individuals and businesses), family foundations and private/public grant opportunities.

**For more information, contact the FCMC Foundation at (717) 485-6322.**

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