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PINE VALLEY CAMP RECEIVES GRANT FOR SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

State College, PA – Pine Valley Camp has received a grant from the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) to help cover the cost of solar panel installation on their new Legacy Dining Hall located at 504 Chapel Drive in Ellwood City, PA. The solar power system will consist of 96 roof-mounted panels which will produce approximately 59,956 KWh annually. The solar installation project is a major component of the camp’s initiative to make their new facility energy efficient and to easily expand solar to power the entire camp, eventually becoming independent from the power grid.

“We are very grateful to receive funding from WPPSEF for our first solar project. As a 100% donation driven non-profit, we always strive to be good stewards with our resources and are excited to have the future opportunity to expand solar power across our campus and then direct those cost savings back into our camp programs,” says Matthew Reichart, Sr., Executive Director of Pine Valley Camp.

ABOUT PINE VALLEY CAMP

Pine Valley Camp, located 30 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, is a year-round faith-based non-profit camp that features a residential summer camp and year-round weekend programs for inner-city and underprivileged children ages 6-15 from the Pittsburgh metro area and surrounding communities. Pine Valley is a partner ministry with Pittsburgh area churches and other organizations that provides fun outdoor activities, teaches life skills and principles, and most importantly, shares the gospel message with underserved youth. For more information about Pine Valley Camp, visit www.pinevalleycamp.org

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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