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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# SUMMIT AT SHILOH HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION RECEIVES GRANT FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY AUDIT

**State College, PA** - The Summit at Shiloh Homeowner's Association (SASHA) has received a grant from the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) to obtain an energy audit for the condominium community. The audit will be the first step in the community's commitment to utilizing more sustainable energy options. The SASHA Executive Board will use the results to develop an implementation strategy for the recommendation of energy reductions and cost savings to benefit everyone in the community and beyond. SASHA has authorized Envinity, Inc., of State College, to administer an energy audit of the facilities on Jefferson Avenue, State College, PA.

Project Manager, Mark Ciletti, and the Condo Association Executive Board, are extremely grateful for the support of WPPSEF in their attempt to become more responsible with their resources. We are excited to find out what information the energy audit will provide. "Information is Power and we all believe the audit will provide a great opportunity to our community, assisting us with more efficient and effective operations," says Mark Ciletti, SASHA Project Manager.

During a recent walk through of our facilities, Joel Morrison, WPPSEF Fund Administrator, discussed how the audit would provide a baseline for us to better determine how best for us to reduce our energy footprint and reduce the costs to all of our homeowners. WPPSEF funding of this project will provide the Condo Community with a comprehensive plan to better understand their energy use within the facilities, and to prioritize actions to reduce the operating costs. This fits well with the mission of the WPPSEF to reinvest in local communities to help reduce energy usage through technology.

Our Condominium Association Board and myself, want to thank WPPSEF for consideration and approval of our project. The grant funding from WPPSEF, will offset the entire cost of the ASHRAE Level 1 Energy Audit to be performed by Envinity Inc., in State College, PA.

## ABOUT SUMMIT At SHILOH HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Summit at Shiloh Homeowner's Association is a PA non-profit corporation formed in 2006. The Community consists of 63 luxury homes comprised as follows:

- A. Building #1--24 Deluxe 2 bedroom/2 bath condos with underground parking
- B. Building #2--27 Deluxe 2 & 3 bedroom/2 bath condos with underground parking
- C. The Villas--12 Ranch Homes with 2 Bedrooms/3 bathrooms and 2 car garage
- D. Clubhouse--The heart of our condo community includes a large community room with kitchen, gym, indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, steam room, locker rooms, outdoor BBQ area and more

The common areas of our facilities do consume high volumes of energy. Pool heaters, pumps, and dehumidification systems, elevators, underground garage ventilation systems, lights, and all of the HVAC systems are functioning 24/7. Our goal is to maintain the highest standards for our facility so everyone in our community, and around central Pennsylvania, knows that we are one of the finest places to live.

#### **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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