RWE's Stargazer Solar Project Funds New Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center EMT Training Program with $40,000 Donation

- **Donation from the Stargazer Solar Project funds creation of new EMT training and certification program and hands-on ambulance training lab, establishing a pathway for local high school students into careers in public safety.**
- **Commitment is a part of RWE's goal of supporting McKean County local services through the planning, construction and operations of the Stargazer project and to enhancing local emergency response.**

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RWE, developer of the Stargazer Solar Project, has announced a $40,000 donation to the Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center to fund the creation of a new EMT training certification program. The program will establish a pathway to careers for local high school students and address the need for enhanced EMS services in the area.

In addition to supporting EMT instruction by a qualified instructor, the donation will also fund a hands-on ambulance training simulator, giving students on opportunity to experience a real-world work environment they will encounter on the job and better prepare them to respond in emergency situations.

Based on current enrollment in the SHCTC Homeland Security/Public Safety program, 5-8 students are expected to complete the 160-hour training course to achieve EMT certifications each year.

"RWE and the Stargazer Project are proud to support SHCTC and the creation of this new program," said Evan Good, Development Manager, RWE. "Our project aims to strengthen McKean County local services while providing affordable, reliable energy to the region. Through our engagement with local leaders, we've heard the community's desire for stronger emergency response and we're glad this new program will help put local students on a path to careers in EMS."

"This investment allows us to build something that directly serves our students and our community. We have strong interest in public safety, and this EMT program creates a clear, meaningful pathway from high school into emergency services. The addition of a hands-on

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ambulance training lab will give students real-world experience and confidence before they ever step into the field. We are grateful to RWE and the Stargazer Solar Project for recognizing the importance of local workforce development and strengthening emergency response in McKean County" said James Young, Director, Seneca Highlands Career and Technical Center.

The Stargazer Solar Project is a planned 480 MW solar project that will power over 77,000 homes with affordable, reliable electricity and strengthen McKean County's economy. The project will contribute $45 million in new local tax revenue over the lifetime of the project, including $20 million for the Smethport Area School District.

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