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RAHALL ANNOUNCES AWARDS TO STATE HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that two West Virginia Hospitals will receive grants under the U.S. Department of Energy's Institutional Conservation Program.

"I am proud to announce that the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington and the Princeton Community Hospital will receive money for conservation projects to improve energy efficiency," Rahall said. "Each of these grants will be matched by non-federal funds, and will enable the institutions to control future energy costs."

Princeton Community Hospital will receive an award of \$50,000 and Cabell-Huntington will be granted \$46,475.

Applications for the federal grants were made through the West Virginia Department of Energy which ranked them and made recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy's field offices. Based upon these recommendations, the U.S. DOE selected the grantees and will award the funds directly to the institutions.