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RAHALL ANNOUNCES ARC GRANT TO WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced the Appalachian Region Commission has awarded the West Virginia Public Energy Authority \$75,000.00 to investigate the transmission of electrical power produced in West Virginia.

THE STUDY WILL INVESTIGATE TECHNICAL COMPONENTS WHICH WOULD IDENTIFY TRANSMISSION BOTTLENECKS AND LOOK AT TECHNICAL FIXES WHICH WOULD ALLEVIATE THOSE BOTTLENECKS. "I AM VERY PLEASED THE AUTHORITY HAS RECEIVED THIS GRANT," RAHALL SAID.