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CPV Valley Proposed Energy Center to Host Informational Open House This Thursday March 26, 2009

Wawayanda, NY, March 23, 2009 – Competitive Power Ventures (CPV), the company proposing to build a combined-cycle natural gas electric generating facility in Wawayanda, New York will host an informational open house about the Valley Energy Center project at the Wawayanda Town Hall (80 Ridgebury Road, Slate Hill) on Thursday, March 26th from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The proposed Valley Energy Center will produce 630 megawatts (MWs) of electricity; an amount equivalent to what is needed to power over 600,000 New York homes.

“CPV recognizes the importance of partnering with communities to develop mutually beneficial projects. An important part of that partnership is reaching out to the public and offering ample opportunity for information exchange and feedback,” said Steve Remillard, Project Developer with CPV. “Even though we are not required to hold this open house, as guests of this community, we believe it is the right thing to do. It has been our experience that people value this chance to meet our company and learn about the project in an informal setting with plenty of professionals on hand to answer their questions.”

CPV filed a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with the Wawayanda Town Planning Board in November of 2008 and had the draft EIS accepted on February 23 of this year. Throughout the past year the company has been actively reaching out to the community through public presentations and other meetings to acquaint people with the details of the project. This open house is another step in that process.

“In this time of economic uncertainty, we believe this project will contribute significantly to the local economy, not to mention the benefits it will provide our environment and electric systems,” said Remillard. “We look forward to sharing these benefits with the community, and we are hoping for a good turnout on the 26th.”

The open house is free and open to the public and will feature displays about the project, local benefits and New York’s permitting process. The CPV project team consisting of energy and environmental experts will be available to answer specific questions and receive feedback from the public. For more information on the project, please visit us on the web at www.cpvvalley.com.