

# ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**Committee:** Rules, Enactments and Intergovernmental Relations  
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**Agenda No. 15**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 110 OF 2012**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CPV VALLEY ENERGY CENTER IN WAWAYANDA NEW YORK.**

**WHEREAS**, the CPV Valley Energy Center (the "Project"), to be located in Wawayanda, Orange County, New York, is a nominally rated 650MW state-of-the-art combined cycle electric generation facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project represents a \$900 million private investment in Orange County, and will generate significant economic activity for the County and the State through the creation of approximately 500 new jobs for the construction and 25 to 30 new jobs for operation, and by the Project's significant payment in lieu of taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project's development will achieve many of the objectives set forth in the New York Energy Highway program, which includes enhancing the long-term reliability of the State's energy system due to the Project's location and dual fuel capability, as well as, increasing the efficiency of the State's generation fleet with the addition of the Project as a new, clean and highly efficient electric production resource for New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will also achieve other goals of New York's Energy Highway program, such as creating new jobs and opportunity for New York through the construction and operation of the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will contribute to the improvement of the State's environmental future by utilizing clean proven and more efficient generation technology that will allow for the retirement of older, less efficient and less environmentally friendly electric generation facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the design of the Project will utilize advanced technologies such as air cooling to reduce water consumption, and the use of re-claimed water from the local wastewater treatment facility, both of which preserve New York's precious water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project has received wide spread community support due to the sponsor's extensive community outreach throughout the development process and the significant public participation as the Project proceeded through the State's SEQRA process, which is nearing completion with the Environmental Impact Statement recently deemed final and complete by the Lead Agency; and

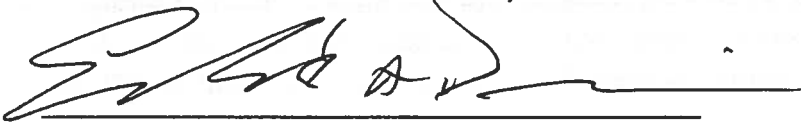
**WHEREAS**, the Project has adhered to the market rules and procedures established by the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO") as evidenced by the Project being in the final phase of the NYISO study and approval process.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Legislature, supports the development and construction of the CPV Valley Energy Center and requests that the Energy Highway Task Force give all due consideration to inclusion of the CPV Valley Energy Center in the implementation of the Task Force's efforts; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized to forward certified copies of this Resolution to New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo, Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito, Commissioner of the New York State Office of General Services, State Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos, Speaker of the Assembly Sheldon Silver and to each member of the State Senate and Assembly whose districts include all or part of Orange County.

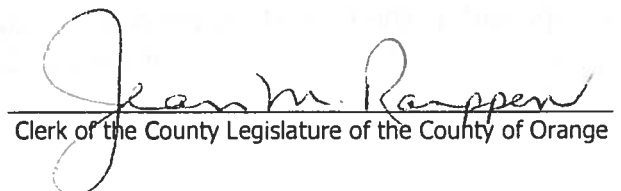
**APPROVED: DATED: MAY 3, 2012**



**EDWARD A. DIANA, COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JEAN M. RAMPPEN**, Clerk of the County Legislature of said County of Orange, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office and which was passed by the County Legislature of said County of Orange on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said County Legislature this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Orange