

**Appendix 7-B**

**Orange County Industrial Agency Letter  
January 5, 2009**

**ORANGE COUNTY**  
**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
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Ms. Ann Yates  
Chairperson  
Town of Wawayanda Planning Board  
PO Box 106  
Slate Hill, NY 10973

Re: CPV Valley, LLC (CPV)

Dear Chairperson Yates:

The Orange County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) wishes to inform you that CPV has applied to the Orange County IDA for financial assistance. The IDA's mission is to promote economic development through a program of incentives-based allocations that assist in the construction, equipping and maintenance of specific types of projects and facilities. In general, the IDA works to advance the health, prosperity and economic welfare of our County's citizens by retaining and creating jobs and attracting new business.

The CPV Valley Energy Center project is considered by the IDA to be a project qualified to receive such available incentives such as a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) arrangement and other assistance available from the state. CPV submitted an application to the IDA for assistance under these programs, and the IDA is currently working with CPV on potential assistance that may be available for the project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: (845) 291-2700.

Sincerely,



James D. O'Donnell  
Acting Executive Director  
Orange County Industrial Development Agency