

February 25, 2014

To: The Honorable Paul Agresta, Administrative Law Judge  
New York State Public Service Commission

Subject: Case 10-E-0501 Petition of CPV Valley, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, Approval of Financing Pursuant to Section 69 PSL and for Approval of a Lightened Regulatory Regime

CPV has created a false need and necessity for this power plant, as a need clearly does not exist. As you are aware, New York State consumes less overall energy than any other state save for Rhode Island. There is absolutely NO NEED for this type of power plant be it 630MW at its beginning or now at 820MW. What is needed is economical and environmentally friendly alternatives such as wind, solar and other renewable energy sources which is indeed an urgent need and necessity. The advantages of renewables over fracked gas are far less costly to the environment, our lives and that of our children. Renewables are more financially sound and would create far more jobs than dirty fossil fuels.

CPV is dependent on tax payer and rate payer subsidies. As you are aware, due to the new capacity zone implemented by FERC and NY ISO, rate payers will be seeing a 6-15 percent increase in their utility bill. Why should we have to foot the bill for yet another free-loading, tax dodging corporation which offers nothing in return? Or at least nothing for the majority of the people who have to live in the community they seek to destroy.

I am an adversely impacted resident of the CPV Valley power plant, as many people are. Also, it is insane to me that no one mentions that the proposed site is less than five miles (as the crow flies) from our schools which currently have approximately 4,400 students, mine included. This is absolutely unacceptable and irresponsible that such a dreadful proposal be allowed this close to children, let alone that it has gotten as far as this hearing this evening.

I ask that this Commission deny CPV their permits of convenience and necessity, approval of financing and approval of a lightened regulatory regime.

Respectfully,

Debra Slattery  
Directly Impacted Resident