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CPV Vaca Station Proposed Energy Center to Host Informational Open House

Vacaville, CA, January, 2009 – Competitive Power Ventures (CPV), the company proposing to build a combined-cycle natural gas electric generating facility in Vacaville, will host an informational open house about the Vaca Station energy center project at the Opera House in downtown Vacaville on Wednesday, January 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The proposed Vaca Station energy center will produce 660 megawatts of electricity that will be used to power over 600,000 California homes.

“CPV places a high value on developing projects that mesh with the fabric of the community. We believe in going the extra mile to reach out to the public to offer ample opportunity for information exchange and feedback,” said Andrew Welch, Project Manager with CPV. “This informational open house is not something any outside agency requires us to do. We do it so we can introduce our company and project in an informal setting where people can feel comfortable having their questions answered.”

CPV filed an Application for Certification (AFC) with the California Energy Commission during the fall of 2008 and expects to begin the public hearing process in the next month or so. In the mean time, 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.

“We believe this project will contribute significantly to the local economy, environment and electric system and that the more people who learn about the project, the more people who will support it,” said Welch. “We look forward to a good turnout next Wednesday.”

The open house is free and open to the public and will feature displays about the project, local benefits and California’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 about the project, please go to www.cpvvacastation.com.

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