

RESOLUTION NO. 293

DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPOSED SEWER DISTRICT WASTE HEAT RECOVERY AND ON-SITE ELECTRICITY GENERATION PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Introduced: 8/11/08

By Audit and Finance Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sewer District proposes to install various equipment to capture waste heat from sludge burning in two existing multiple hearth incinerators, which would be transferred to a heat recovery generator and eventually used to power a turbine capable of generating 200 to 500 kW of electricity, and

WHEREAS, This waste heat recovery and on-site electricity generation project, which would not require new construction, facility expansion or other site disturbance, could reduce annual electricity costs at the North Plant by as much as \$500,000, and

WHEREAS, The proposed work is subject to the requirements of State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617, and

WHEREAS, Albany County has assumed the designation of Lead Agency for the purpose of compliance with SEQR, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, acting on behalf of the Albany County Legislature, has reviewed the proposed action and has complied with all applicable administrative and procedural requirements on behalf of the County, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature has considered the findings of the Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning and has determined that the proposed project is a Type II action and will not have a significant effect on the environment, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That no other determinations or procedures are required with respect to this proposed project in accordance with the requirements set forth in the applicable administrative and procedural requirements of SEQR, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 8/11/08