



Laidlaw Energy New York Biomass Project Receives RPS Qualification from Massachusetts Division of Energy

New York--(Business Wire)—December 27, 2006--Laidlaw Energy Group, Inc. (OTC: LLEG) announced today that it has received a Statement of Qualification from the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources (“DOER”), qualifying its Ellicottville, New York biomass energy project as eligible to sell Renewable Energy Credits (“RECs”) in Massachusetts. RECs trade separately from a power plant’s physical electric output, generating a separate source of revenue, and represent the premium that is paid to renewable generators by retail energy suppliers in order to demonstrate compliance with state-mandated renewable energy targets.

In rendering its decision, DOER determined that the Wellons biomass energy system being installed by Laidlaw Energy in connection with the Ellicottville project qualifies as “advanced, lower emission, power conversion technology.” Massachusetts has some of the most stringent requirements for renewable generator eligibility in the country, as well as some of the most favorable REC prices. It is expected that Laidlaw Energy’s Ellicottville project will now set the standard in Massachusetts for biomass projects under 10 megawatts seeking eligibility.

Commenting on DOER’s decision, Laidlaw Energy President & CEO Michael B. Bartoszek stated “We are extremely pleased with DOER’s decision. The ability for the Ellicottville facility to sell RECs in Massachusetts, in addition to New York, gives us a much larger market and the opportunity for significant additional revenue if prices remain high in Massachusetts due to the renewable energy supply/demand imbalance.”

Laidlaw Energy’s Ellicottville, New York project involves the conversion of a natural gas fired power plant to utilize 100% clean woody biomass as its fuel source. It is the only power plant in the Buffalo, New York area that is specifically designed to utilize woody biomass fuel. The project will create numerous economic benefits for the area and help improve air quality in the region by eliminating the production of greenhouse gas emissions known to effect climate change.

About Laidlaw Energy Group – *Cleaner Energy For a Greener Future*

Laidlaw Energy Group (LLEG) is engaged in the development of independent power plants that generate electricity from renewable resources. LLEG's mission is to build and manage a profitable portfolio of renewable energy facilities through the development of new facilities and acquisition of existing facilities. LLEG is headquartered in New York, New York. For more information on LLEG, please visit our websites at www.NYENRG.com and www.greenenergyfacts.com.

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