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## **Green Energy Partners / Stonewall Statement On Partnership With Bechtel**

HAMILTON, Va. -- Green Energy Partners / Stonewall, LLC (GEP/S) announced today that its Stonewall Energy Center is being co-developed by Green Energy Partners, a Loudoun County-based company and Bechtel, one of the most respected engineering and construction companies in the world, with global operational offices in Reston, Virginia.

"My career has been spent entirely in Loudoun County and every project I've worked on I have worked to bring an experienced industry leader as a partner to insure a successful development," said GEP/S Managing Member John Andrews. "It is our goal to continue to create projects that we can take pride in and be an asset to our community. I am very pleased to have found such a partner in Bechtel, a company that is recognized worldwide as an industry leader."

The project, known as the Stonewall Energy Center, will provide low cost, clean energy to the region, significant tax benefits to Loudoun County, and a new revenue source to the Town of Leesburg. In addition, the project will be built in an environmentally sustainable manner. The facility received a unanimous vote of approval from the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors on April 20, 2010 on its land use / zoning application.

Earlier this year, GEP/S filed an amended application with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for an air permit to build a clean, efficient 750 megawatt natural gas-fired power generation facility in Loudoun County, in an industrial area near Leesburg Airport and Luck Stone Quarry about 4 miles south of the Town of Leesburg. The original application filed in 2010 sought to permit a larger 1100 megawatt facility in the same location.

"We are excited to be taking a large step forward on this project that will serve as an economic engine for Loudoun County for years to come," Andrews said. "We continue to be thankful for the support we have received from Loudoun County's government, lawmakers, business leaders and residents."

Backed by more than 65 years of experience of development and construction, Bechtel is a leader in the power generation industry. The company's power generation experience is evidenced by more than 600 projects on six continents and includes some of the most efficient and cleanest power plants in the world.

## **About the Development Team**

### **Green Energy Partners / Stonewall**

Green Energy Partners / Stonewall (GEP/S) is a Loudoun County-based limited liability company formed in 2009 to develop a natural gas power plant and a photovoltaic solar array. GEP/S' daily operations are overseen by Managing Member John Andrews, an accomplished developer with roots in Loudoun County. GEP/S believes in giving back to the local community, and Andrews has worked to do that, having served as chairman of the Loudoun County School Board, as a representative of the Potomac District, and currently as a Board Member for the Blue Ridge Speech and Hearing Center.

### **Bechtel**

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