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Energy Answers International set to Redevelop Brownfield Site starting with Fairfield Renewable Energy Power Plant

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (October 2010) -- On October 18, 2010, Energy Answers International hosted a kick-off ceremony for its state-of-the-art Fairfield Renewable Energy Project with support from Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley, Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, as well as representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and community and business leaders.

"Maryland is a national leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, and our 'green' economy can not only create jobs, but also produce clean, sustainable energy for Maryland's homes and businesses," said *Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley*. "The Energy Answers project and accompanying Eco-Industrial Park will support more than 2,000 jobs during construction and when fully operational. This project will help us achieve the goal we've set - as One Maryland - to create or save at least 100,000 green jobs by 2015."

As the first step in Energy Answers' development of an Eco-Industrial Park, the Renewable Energy Power Plant will return a "brownfield" site to productive reuse and create renewable energy for the region while recovering valuable materials for commercial reuse. Having received all major permits and approvals, construction of the power plant is expected to begin in December 2010, with completion and commencement of commercial operations by December 2013.

"We think of the Fairfield Renewable Energy Power Plant and Eco-Industrial Park that we will be building as part of an industrial metamorphosis", said *Patrick Mahoney, President of Energy Answers International*. "In 90 days, hundreds of people will be industriously building this clean and renewable combined heat and power plant."

In addition to its restorative energy plan, the Energy Answers project will also have a big economic and fiscal impact on the region. During the three year peak construction period, the project will create 400 new construction jobs. Once the plant begins operations, the facility will provide 180 permanent "green collar" jobs, with indirect jobs adding an additional 600 positions statewide. A Letter of Intent has been signed with the United Steel Workers for the representation of the power plant's operators.

“One of the reasons we are here at this site, about to start construction on a new renewable energy facility, is the high quality workforce and strong work ethic demonstrated here”, said *Mahoney*.

The 140 MW combined heat and power plant is designed to provide wholesale energy to help meet regional demands, as well as reduced price retail energy as an attraction for energy intensive industries to co-locate at an Eco-Industrial Park to be developed on the 90-acre site. The power plant will generate its own power for internal use and will not require any power from the grid.

“Green energy is a growing field. It is exciting to have a state-of-the-art, renewable power plant created right here in Curtis Bay. It will create 180 ‘green collar’ jobs and is expected to pump millions of dollars into the local economy through salaries and spin-off businesses. This is great news in this struggling economy,” said *Congressman C.A. “Dutch” Ruppertsberger, 5th term Congressman from Maryland’s 2nd District.*

Energy Answers was formed in 1981 with a defined mission to develop integrated solid waste management solutions with environmentally sound resource recovery technologies. Our philosophy and commitment is to reach "zero disposal" by effectively recovering all the resources in the materials now seen as "waste". We envision our resource recovery approach as the foundation for sustainable development, where the demands placed upon the environment by people and commerce can be met without reducing the capacity of the environment to provide for future generations. For more, visit: www.energyanswers.com.