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PRESS RELEASE

County Completes Energy Study

In 50/50 partnership with New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), the County recently completed a several month long study to determine potential energy cost savings in its facilities.

The study was conducted by an experienced engineering firm, Wendell Energy Services, and involved a thorough review of nine buildings:

- Pine Haven Nursing Home
- 560 Warren Street
- County Treasurer's Office
- 401 Union Street (Columbia County Courthouse)
- 401 State Street
- 325 Columbia Street
- Public Safety Building
- Commerce Park wastewater treatment plant
- 23B Highway Garage

The review encompassed a wide array of energy uses from lighting to boiler replacement.

“We were very pleased with the results said Art Baer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and we expect to see some significant cost savings over the next couple of years”.

“Over the next several months the County will be applying for additional NYSERDA rebates, which will further increase our return on our energy investments” according to Roy Brown, Chairman of the County Buildings & Facilities Committee.