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MAYOR GARY MCCARTHY ANNOUNCES CITY OF SCHENECTADY RECEIVES LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SCHENECTADY – The New York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) has recognized the City of Schenectady for its “Wastewater Treatment Combined Heat and Power Project.” The program was awarded Second Place (Population Category: over 50,000) in NYCOM’s 27th Annual Local Government Achievement Awards Program.

“This project exemplifies our continuing efforts to find new and innovative solutions for our city,” Schenectady Mayor Gary McCarthy. “I thank the Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials for this recognition.”

In commenting on the award, NYCOM President Richard Donovan, Mayor of the Village of Minoa, stated: “The City of Schenectady is to be commended for this excellent program. This award recognizes that local officials have been and are continuing to work diligently to improve their communities and the quality of life for their residents in efficient and innovative ways. I would like to congratulate Mayor McCarthy on a job well done.”

The City installed a 280 kW Waukesha turbocharged lean burn gas engine generator. The project achieved \$350,000 in annual savings for city taxpayers and eliminated 1,883,000 lbs. CO₂ per year through use of \$1.6 million in grants from NYSERDA and US Department of Energy.

The Conference of Mayors represents 583 cities and villages in New York State. It has been in existence since 1910.