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West Orange Cuts Energy Costs Bands with County Municipalities to Form Energy Consortium

August 13, 2012—WEST ORANGE, NJ - Mayor Robert D. Parisi announced that West Orange entered into a joint consortium with 35 other Essex County entities to form the Essex-Hudson Regional Cooperative Pricing System (EHRPCS) to purchase energy from companies who offer the most savings. The Township passed a resolution to join the consortium in 2011.

South Jersey Energy and Hess Corporation were the companies selected by the consortium to supply energy to the Township.

The Township projects a 22 percent savings for current building and park energy rates and a 26 percent savings on street lighting and all municipal building accounts. There are approximately 3,200 poles which provide lighting to all municipal streets, parking lots and municipal properties, as well as county roads and Route 10.

“This cost-saving arrangement will ultimately help stabilize taxes by reducing energy rates moving forward, and exemplifies how government and private entities can work together to provide savings,” said Mayor Robert D. Parisi.

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