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Press Release

FORTISTAR Completes Renewable Energy Facility in Michigan

White Plains, NY. March 22, 2007: On March 5, 2007, Gas Recovery Systems LLC (“GRS”) began producing electricity from a new renewable energy facility in Michigan. GRS, a wholly owned subsidiary of **FORTISTAR** developed and brought on-line the landfill gas generating facility located at Allied Waste’s C&C Landfill in Convis Township, 40 miles southwest of Lansing and 112 miles west of Detroit. The facility will produce 2.5 MW of electricity using methane gas, which is a natural product of the decomposition process in the C&C Landfill. All of the output will be sold to Consumers Energy under a long-term contract. **FORTISTAR** also has a separate landfill gas facility at the same site that began selling electricity to Consumers Energy in 1995. That facility can generate 2.7 MW of electricity.

FORTISTAR owns 44 landfill gas facilities that produce 213 MW of “green” power and three medium BTU compressor stations that process landfill gas for direct sale to local industrial and commercial customers. This portfolio of landfill gas facilities, which includes 21 at various Allied Waste landfills located in eight states, is more than any other in the United States.

FORTISTAR’S landfill gas facilities recover methane from landfills and convert it to clean, efficient energy. The environmental benefits from these facilities are significant. Methane is over 21 times stronger than CO₂ as a greenhouse gas and, as such, is a key contributor to global climate change.

Tom Gesicki, **FORTISTAR’S** Senior Vice President, says “Fortistar is committed to aggressively growing its renewable business through acquisition, expansion of existing facilities and new development. Currently, we have more than five opportunities in late stage development, two of which are at Allied Waste landfills located in the southeast.”