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### **Press Release**

#### **Fortistar and Delphi restructure their utility agreements.**

**White Plains, New York, April 10, 2006:** Fortistar, managing General Partner and majority owner of the Lockport Project, and Delphi have completed a restructuring of Delphi's electric and steam contract with the Lockport Project. This restructuring will provide Delphi with significant benefits and ensure that the Lockport Project remains an important part of the local business community. Under the terms of the new agreement, Fortistar will pay Delphi more than \$6 million; stop delivering electricity to Delphi and reaffirm its commitment to deliver to Delphi low cost, reliable steam for up to twenty more years. Delphi will get low cost replacement power from the New York Power Authority.

Tom Gesicki, Senior Vice President of Fortistar states "as a New York based company with several businesses in the area, we were very encouraged to witness firsthand the efforts of so many to assist Delphi in getting the low cost power. State Senator George Maziarz and the governor's office were especially helpful as was the Town of Lockport Industrial Development Agency. We are just pleased to participate in some small way in keeping Delphi here in Lockport. This is another excellent example of how a power plant located in NYS can support local jobs and the economy. "

The White Plains, New York based Fortistar has ownership interests in seventeen electric generating facilities located throughout the United States including two gas fired generating facilities in the Lockport area and fifteen land fill gas renewable projects located throughout the United States. Fortistar also uses the steam from one of the plants in the Lockport area to heat a 12.5-acre greenhouse where it grows more than 3.5 million pounds of hydroponic tomatoes annually.