

ADVANCE NOTICE:
ENVIRONMENTALISTS ON TRIAL IN HUDSON
VALLEY

Defendants to plead “necessity” of their actions – nationally known experts to provide testimony on their behalf

Slate Hill, NY
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Many months after their act of civil disobedience, the **Wawayanda Six** will stand trial in the Town of Wawayanda, New York Justice Court on **Thursday, September 29, 2016**. The six engaged in intentional acts of non-violent resistance to dramatize the imminent environmental dangers posed by the **CPV Valley Energy Center**, currently under construction in New York State and **currently under investigation by the State Attorney General’s office**.

While Andrew Cuomo banned hydro-fracking in New York State in December 2014, this ban did not extend to the importation and use in New York of fracked gas – which the CPV power plant would use. At trial, the Wawayanda Six intend to prove that their actions were necessary: as morally imperative as other acts of civil disobedience that have changed the course of human history.

The defendants are expected to produce nationally known experts who will explain the dangers posed by climate change and the environmental and health perils which fracking causes. It is also expected that the defendants will testify, including Pramilla Malick, currently a candidate for the New York State Senate from the 19th district.

The trial will be held in the Town of Wawayanda Court, 80 Ridgebury Hill Road, Slate Hill, NY. The session begins at 9am on Thursday, September 29th .

A second notice of this event – with more details – will be released on September 28th. For more background information prior to that date, contact Tom Denny, above, or write to mail@tristatesunite.org