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Dr. Todd Bianco, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Invenergy Thermal Development LLC – Clear River Energy Center
Docket No. SB-2015-06

Dear Dr. Bianco:

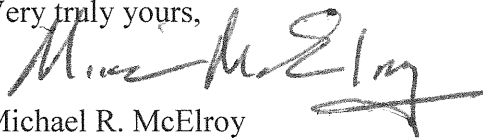
As you know, this office represents the Town of Burrillville in this matter (“Town”).

Enclosed for filing in this docket is Prefiled Testimony of Glenn C. Walker. Mr. Walker concludes that the proposed Clear River Energy Center is not justified by long term state and/or regional energy forecasts, and that there are cost effective efficiency and conservation opportunities that provide appropriate alternatives. His conclusions are driven in large part by the results of the recent ISO-NE Forward Capacity Auction, FCA 11.

The Town is filing this testimony for consideration by the Board in connection with its deliberations regarding whether to request a supplemental advisory opinion from the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) as both the Town and the Conservation Law Foundation have requested. If the Board requests a supplemental advisory opinion from the Commission, the Town intends to file this testimony with the Commission for its consideration. If the Board decides not to request a supplemental advisory opinion from the Commission, then the Town asks the Board to consider this testimony in connection with whether to adopt, reject, or reject in part the existing advisory opinion of the Commission.

An original and 10 copies are enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Michael R. McElroy

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