STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD

IN RE: Application of

Docket No. SB 2015-06

Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's

Proposal for Clear River Energy Center

CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION'S RESPONSE TO INVENERGY'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE BURRILLVILLE EXHIBITS 20, 21, AND 22

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) respectfully objects to Invenergy's Motion, filed

and served on October 11, 2017, in which Invenergy seeks to exclude Burrillville's Exhibits 20,

21, and 22. CLF urges that these be admitted as full exhibits.

The exhibits in question are resolutions passed by the City Councils and Town Councils

of 35 municipalities in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut opposing the Invenergy

plant. Pursuant to the Energy Facility Siting Act, the EFSB must consider issues pertaining to

"public health, safety, and welfare . . ." R. I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-11(a)(2). These City and Town

Council Resolutions pertain directly to the impact of the proposed Invenergy power plant on the

public health, safety, and welfare, as those concepts are understood and perceived by the relevant

municipal authorities of 35 municipalities.

CLF understands why Invenergy would want to exclude this highly relevant evidence.

Invenergy should not be permitted to do so.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the original and three copies of this Response were hand delivered to the Energy Facility Siting Board. In addition, copies of the Response were served electronically on the full service list of this Docket. I certify that the foregoing was done on October 12, 2017.