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Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB)  
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Mr. Bianco;

At their meeting of October 6, 2016, the Gloucester Town Council unanimously passed a Resolution, entitled:

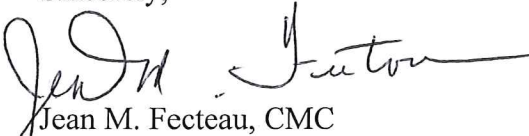
**Resolution # 2016-18**

**In Support of the Burrillville Town Council's Opposition of the Siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI**

The Council, in their Resolution, stated they would like to submit the attached resolution to the R.I. Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB) for "consideration during their hearings on Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's application to construct the Clear River Energy Center power plant in Burrillville, RI."

If you have any questions for the Council or myself, please feel free to contact me at 568-6206 ext. 201 or email me at [jeanfecteau@glocesterri.org](mailto:jeanfecteau@glocesterri.org).

Sincerely,

  
Jean M. Fecteau, CMC  
Gloucester Town Clerk

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# Town of Gloucester

Resolution # 2016-18

In Support of the Burrillville Town Council's Opposition of the Siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI

**WHEREAS,** on October 29, 2015 Invenergy Thermal Development LLC filed an application to Construct the Clear River Energy Center Power Plant in Burrillville, RI with the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB); and

**WHEREAS,** in the months since the filing of that application, the Town of Burrillville has conducted an extensive study of the application with and through credentialed professionals, including studies of noise, water, traffic and air quality; and

**WHEREAS,** after considering expert testimony and conducting thorough public hearings the Burrillville Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review have advised the EFSB that Burrillville, RI is not a suitable site for the Clear River Energy Center; and

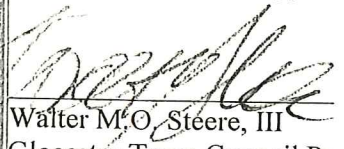
**WHEREAS,** the Burrillville Building Inspector and Burrillville Tax Assessor, have also submitted advisory opinions to the EFSB expressing the impact the proposed Clear River Energy Center would have on the Town of Burrillville; and

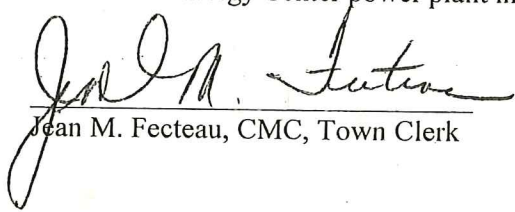
**WHEREAS,** during the past eleven months, many citizens of Rhode Island, as well as our neighboring communities in Massachusetts and Connecticut, have expressed clear opposition to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center for reasons including the impact on property, environment, water and traffic; and

**WHEREAS,** the Gloucester Town Council joins with the citizens and officials of the Town of Burrillville as well as residents throughout the State of Rhode Island expressing concerns to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Town Council of the Town of Gloucester, do hereby support the Burrillville Town Council regarding their stand on the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution of the Gloucester Town Council be submitted to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board for consideration during their hearings on Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's application to construct the Clear River Energy Center power plant in Burrillville, RI.

  
Walter M. O. Steere, III  
Gloucester Town Council President

  
Jean M. Fecteau, CMC, Town Clerk

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016

**ATTEST: A true copy of Records  
of the Town of Gloucester**

  
Town Clerk

10/14/16