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## NO NEW BURRILLVILLE POWER PLANT!

The **1000 Megawatt Power Plant** powered by **Fracked Gas/Diesel Oil (Fossil Fuels)** proposed for Burrillville, Rhode Island would result in the **unnecessary industrialization** of our beautiful and ecologically diverse rural region and neighborhoods.

 **52**  
known pollutants

**52 known pollutants** will be spewed from **twin, 200 foot tall stacks** including **3 tons of formal Hazardous Pollutants** a year and **3.6 Million tons of CO2** a year, endangering the health of our families.

 **85**  
local areas

There are over **85 thriving environmental areas** within a **5 mile radius** including; 20 bodies of water, 26 Conservation Land Areas, 25 State Recreation Areas, 15 Historic Districts, 8 State Conservation areas, and many campgrounds and youth camps used by thousands.

 **100K**  
people

**Over 100,000 people** live in communities surrounding Burrillville, RI and the proposed plant including: Glocester, RI; N. Smithfield, RI; Uxbridge, MA; Douglas, MA; Thompson, CT; and Putnam CT

 **200**  
acres

**At least 200 combined acres** of **beautiful interior forest clearcut** significantly impacting local habitats and **displacing over 165 distinct wildlife species** including **2 threatened species**.

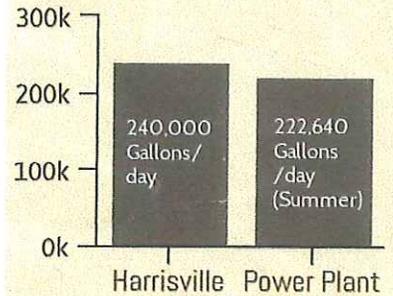
 **222K**  
gallons

**222,640 Gallons of Water a Day** (924,489 @ peak) will be drawn through an **MTBE contaminated well** posing significant risk of the **release of potentially carcinogenic contaminants**, while also **draining water resources** available for local aquifers and rivers.

 **2M**  
gallons

**Two, 1 Million gallon tanks for storage of oil** to be burned as needed in winter (= higher pollution & water usage levels) as well as a **40,000 gallon ammonia tank** and **hydrogen gas** stored in tube trailers.

The proposed plant is projected to use as much water per day as the entire Harrisville District!



*"Water supplied to the project from PUD's well #3A should be considered to decrease the water flow available to the Clear River...it will be assumed that there will be a one for one reduction in the Clear River flow."*

\* from the Clear River Energy Center Application, 10/28/15 page 51.

## 3,626,113 Tons of Additional Carbon Dioxide Emitted Annually!

# 38%

Approximate increase in annual energy-related Rhode Island CO2 emissions

\* based on 2013 data from U.S. Energy Information Administration.



Equivalent to **750,000 cars** (almost 2x the number of cars in RI).

\* based on per passenger car estimate from EPA and number of Rhode Island vehicles from U.S. Dept Office of Highway Information.

*"It would be impossible to ever meet the carbon-emission-reduction goals of the Resilient Rhode Island Act."*

Jerry Elmer, Senior Counsel with Conservation Law Foundation

Elmer, J. (2016 January, 11). RI. plant a step in wrong direction, The Providence Journal.

### Would you want this in YOUR backyard?

Burrillville already has one power plant! For all of this damage and additional risk, Rhode Island would get an estimated 300 non-guaranteed temporary jobs over three years, approximately 24 full time jobs, a modest non-guaranteed reduction in utility bills, and marginal per person tax benefits. This is plant is not a done deal! This proposed plant can and should be rejected by the Governor and/or the EFSB. The citizens of neighboring Uxbridge, MA recently defeated a similar plant proposal. Please visit us on the web or Facebook to get more details and contact info for our elected officials. Please reach out to let them know that Rhode Island does not need this kind of investment that destroys local habitats and puts the health of hundreds of thousands of people at risk.

The RISK to our children, their future, and our environment is just not worth the REWARD.



Contact our elected officials today!  
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