



Debra A. Todd  
Town Clerk

# Town of North Smithfield

Office of the Town Clerk



November 4, 2016

Coordinator  
Energy Facility Siting Board  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for your careful consideration is a copy of a North Smithfield Town Council resolution adopted on October 17, 2016 in support of the Town of Burrillville's opposition to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center Power Plant in that town.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Todd  
Town Clerk

Enclosure (1)

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

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 North Smithfield 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 North Smithfield, 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 North Smithfield 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.

A TRUE COPY: Date: November 4, 2016

ATTEST Debra A. Todd  
Town Clerk

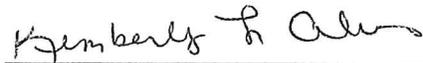
Approved as to form:

  
David V. Igliazzi, Town Solicitor

NORTH SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

  
Robert Paul Boucher, President

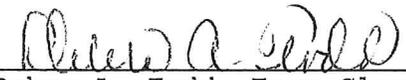
  
Paul J. Zwolenski, Vice President

  
Kimberly L. Alves

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Roseanne Nadeau

  
Anthony Soly

Adopted by the North Smithfield Town Council this 17th day of October,  
2016

Attest:   
Debra A. Todd, Town Clerk