



Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

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November 17, 2016

Todd A. Bianco, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
Public Utilities Commission Office Building
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Mr. Bianco:

Please be advised that the South Kingstown Town Council has joined the Town of Burrillville in their opposition to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in that town.

After a presentation by Burrillville Town Council President John F. Pacheco III, a resolution was adopted by the South Kingstown Town Council in support of Burrillville's position against the power plant.

A copy of that resolution is enclosed for consideration by the Energy Facility Siting Board during their hearings on Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's application to construct the Clear River Energy Center power plant in Burrillville.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Dale S. Holberton, CMC
Town Clerk

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Enclosure

cc: Town Manager
Burrillville Town Clerk

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Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown
Resolution Opposing the Siting of the Clear River Energy Center
in Burrillville, Rhode Island

- WHEREAS, on October 29, 2015 Invenergy Thermal Development LLC filed an application to Construct the Clear River Energy Center Power Plant in Burrillville 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 extensive study of the application with and through credentialed professionals, including studies of noise, water, traffic and air quality, among others; 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 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 impacts on property, environment, water and traffic; and
- WHEREAS, the South Kingstown 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 and objections to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown do hereby oppose the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution 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.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 2016

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