



Town of Little Compton
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Little Compton Town Council
Resolution Opposing 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 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 hearing 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 Little Compton Town Council acknowledges the need for additional sources of electrical energy in New England, but believes the siting of the Clear River Energy Center as proposed is an inappropriate solution for reasons including the impacts on property, environment, water and traffic; and
- WHEREAS, the Little Compton Town Council joins with the citizens and officials of the Town of Burrillville as well as residents of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts in expressing concerns and objections to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Compton Town Council does hereby oppose the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of the Little Compton 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.

For the Town Council:

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