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To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I urge you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville. Simply put, this power plant would take Rhode Island in the wrong direction.

There are serious concerns about local air and water pollution wherever a fracked gas power plant is built and operates, resulting in environmental and health concerns. If built, this plant would use thousands of gallons of Rhode Island's water and generate huge amounts of wastewater every single day. And it would promote fracking and accelerate climate change. Moreover, energy analysis and grid operators have proven that there isn't even a demand in the region for this power plant.

Burrillville residents deserve better than this fracked gas Invenergy plant. Rhode Island's future deserves better, too.

This is a precious ecosystem. I have been hiking this area recently and have been impressed by the biodiversity: warblers, woodpeckers, cedar waxwings, and lady slippers to name a few. Please protect Rhode Island's wild places. We have so little left!

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Protect our climate, our water, and the next generation of Rhode Islanders by rejecting Inenergy's Burrillville Power Plant proposal.

Sincerely,

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