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Dear Todd,

I am writing to urge EFSB members Janet Coit, Meg Curran, and Meredith Brady to reject the Invenergy Power Plant.

Thirty-nine cities and towns in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut oppose the plant, which we all know will disrupt contiguous forestland and lock RI in to a dirty fossil-fuel future for 50 years, well beyond the 12-year window the UN and many other reports have clarified we have to act decisively on climate change. The fracked gas and diesel plant would require the misuse of water, road congestion and pollution from trucking that water, and directly contravene the governor's stated goals on clean energy.

While few Rhode Islanders believe the governor is truly committed to clean energy beyond its use as a campaign slogan, and while the main supporters of Janet Coit are the businesses she declines to regulate and the fossil fuel corporations whose facilities she repeatedly enables, the duty of the EFSB is to review the facts at hand and acknowledge that this Invenergy plant is unneeded, unwanted, and poses great, and in fact existential harm.

The EFSB must reject Invenergy's proposal.

Sincerely,
Gillian Kiley
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