

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: annrm@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Rossman
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 9:28 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Sincerely,

Ann Rossman
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Newport RI, 02840-2102

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From: alwelchrsm3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ann Welch <alwelchrsm3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7:08 PM
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Sincerely,

Ann Welch
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Warwick RI, 02889-1819

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From: gary st.germain <stgermainiacs2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:47 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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From: "gary st.germain" <stgermainiacs2@gmail.com>
To: ToddBianco@puc.ri.gov
Cc:
Bcc:

Date: Tue, 21 May 2019 17:30:15 -0400

Subject: Power plant

I'm weighing in regarding the proposed power plant in Burrillville. I don't know why it's even a consideration with the alternatives that are available, like wind, solar and harnessing the power of the tide. Any administration that supports the use of fossil fuels and even worse, fuel derived from fracking needs to be replaced immediately by an administration that looks forward and realizes that the earth has reached it's tipping point and things have to start to change regardless of monetary reasons. What politicians have become are no more than manipulators for big business, I hope your not one of them!

Gary & Jean St.Germain
Chepachet R.I

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From: mcbride0563@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Linda McBride
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:41 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

Linda McBride
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Wakefield RI, 02879-4610

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From: mpaulhus88@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Madeline Paulhus <mpaulhus88@gmail.com>
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To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

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From: jencorace@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of jen corace
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

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From: waterisliferi@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Land and Water Sovereignty Campaign <waterisliferi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

The Land and Water Sovereignty Campaign, a group of neighbors and frontline community members working for just stewardship of safe, healthy, affordable water, urges the EFSB to reject Invenergy's application. The power plant that Invenergy wants to build in Burrillville would create profits for Invenergy at the expense of the health and well-being of Rhode Island residents, land, air, and water: a short-sighted and exploitative plan. Johnston's effort to sell Invenergy the water for the plant, and the Superior Court's ruling in favor of that effort, are equally short-sighted and similarly prioritize financial gain for a few over the long-term health and well-being of all.

Once for-profit corporations have control of water, they are no longer answerable to the public for how it is used, what happens to it, or what it brings with it back into the water system. Invenergy states that wastewater from the plant will be treated to remove suspended minerals and grease and will then be either recycled for further use within the plant or "hailed offsite for disposal"—meaning that it will pose a contamination risk at another site. Researchers have not so far identified any power plant (in the US or elsewhere) using the wastewater recycling system that Invenergy proposes, raising questions about whether it is practicable and cost-effective—or whether it will be abandoned, leading the plant to demand additional water from the Scituate Reservoir to make up the difference.

The plant's winter operation could also require increasing water consumption beyond Invenergy's estimates and claims: if they use diesel to fuel the plant during the season when the need for natural gas is highest for residents and other business, it would require an additional 4-5 tankers per day for water (as well as an additional 5 tankers per hour per day for oil). Even during the plant's normal operation, increased tanker truck traffic to transport the water from Johnston to Burrillville would increase air pollution, maintaining and intensifying a cloud of asthma-causing, climate-warming exhaust: a total of 22 trucks a day are scheduled to go to and from the site. The plant itself is projected to emit 52 known pollutants, including 3.6 million tons of carbon dioxide each year. Another Invenergy plant in Pennsylvania, the Lackawanna Energy Center, has violated air pollution regulations at least six times since opening last spring. As a state committed to reducing the greenhouse gas emissions that harm everyone, our most vulnerable residents first, we cannot afford to add new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Power plants are water-hungry, accounting for 48% of freshwater usage in the US. If Johnston is committed to providing a certain volume of water to the Invenergy plant, and the region enters a drought—a distinct possibility as the climate changes further—the town will need to use consecutive and/or emergency connections to draw on the water resources allocated to other towns to meet its residents' water needs, placing a greater strain on the Scituate Reservoir and/or the region's other water systems. Higher water temperatures due to increased heat events—also

predicted for Rhode Island as the climate warms--reduce the water's cooling power, decreasing the plant's efficiency.

Building the plant itself would require the destruction of approximately 200 acres of forest. Forests not only clean our air and reduce the climate-warming effects of carbon dioxide—they also filter and purify groundwater and stormwater, reducing flooding and playing a major role in keeping our water supply clean and potable.

Johnston and Scituate are Indigenous ancestral lands, and the Indigenous people of Rhode Island have not given free, prior and informed consent for either the plant or this use of water. The Narragansett Tribe was previously approached by Invenergy to sell water to the plant and ultimately rejected the sale.

Corporate control of water places all of us at risk. It threatens the land, air and water that we need to live, and places additional strains on systems that are already being affected by climate change and compromised by a history of extractive land and water use. The Land and Water Sovereignty Campaign urges the Energy Facility Siting Board to reject Invenergy's application at the hearings in June.

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Sincerely,

Land and Water Sovereignty Campaign
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Providence RI, 02909-0011

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: kellid54299@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Kelli Ducharme
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:05 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
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Sincerely,

Kelli Ducharme
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Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: orksfbae@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of David Becker
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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:48 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I implore you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville that is being shoved down our throats. This power plant would take our beautiful town in the wrong direction. This is being done with zero concern for the residents and homeowners who would actual have to live with the consequences.

Energy analysis and grid operators have proven that there isn't even a demand in the region for this power plant.

Forcing this upon the people who live here and are desperately decrying it by people who would not be personally effected by the decision is tantamount to evil. You have the power to stop this. Please do the right thing.

Thank you.
David Becker
44 Grove St.

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Sincerely,

David Becker
44 Grove St
Pascoag RI, 02859-3142

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From: rehorton9@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Ruth Horton <rehorton9@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:41 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Sincerely,

Ruth Horton
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Providence RI, 02906-3754

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: apmarky@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of allen price
<apmarky@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:48 AM
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Sincerely,

allen price
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cranston RI, 02910-1214

Bianco, Todd (PUC)

From: lesley.mclaughlin71@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lesley McLaughlin <lesley.mclaughlin71@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:34 AM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Do the right thing: Reject the Invenenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I make this urgent request that you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville. We MUST take a stand and draw the line! This power plant would take Rhode Island in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Lesley McLaughlin
151 Bonnie Brook Dr
Cumberland RI, 02864-2903