

Good Evening, my name is Briella Bailey. I am 10 years old and attend school in Beautiful Burrillville. I live about a mile from the proposed power plant. My family has lived in Burrillville for 5 generations and I am descendent of Roger Williams, so my blood runs deep here in RI. I am here to represent the future through the eyes of a child. The future of this country, of this state and of this town.

I want you to know what this looks like through the eyes of a child. I want you to listen and listen carefully to what you will be doing to the future and how you can change the future for the better good.

In the eyes of a child I live in a place where I hear the leaves moving in the trees, I play in the lakes, I catch frogs, go fishing, hiking and swimming. I see the sun rise and set over the beautiful sky. There are quiet nights here and I see bright shining stars. I breath clean air, drink clean water and eat garden foods. I have a stable

life with family, which is over 125 Cousins, Aunts and Uncles just in Burrillville.

Through the eyes of a child we learn in school to do what is right, always taking into consideration other people's well-being. We learn in history that our forefathers said in the declaration of independence that the country is to be run FOR THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE. That we have the freedom of beliefs, rights, speech, to make changes for the better good and to live the American dream.

How is it that we hear we have no right or control to say whether this power plant goes in or not? That only the board can decide and the town council can make a tax treaty? This seems like bullying to me especially for people who are supposed to be working for US!! My future deserves better...

Through the eyes of a child the power plant is not needed. Then why would it be proposed? Invenergy only sold 40% of its power and who is to say that they

didn't undercut the price? I wanted to sell lemonade for One dollar a cup but my 8 year old brother Izaac being the smart business man he is, told me that he would sell it for seventy five cents. So that he would get more customers. I know how it works!!

Other power plants are shutting down BUT even so studies support that we still have enough power. This power plant is NOT needed.

Through the eyes of a child let's talk environment. This monster will be like filling RI with 38% more CO2 emissions making it impossible to reach the goals set by RI. That would be like adding 750,000 cars which is close to the amount of cars we have registered in RI today. WHY? Why is a very good question... only because there is a power line, gas line, land, a poisoned water source, and a company who wants to give Burrillville a little money but make a lot of money for themselves... That's NOT good enough for us...

Through the eyes of a child there are many things that can impact health with a power plant. Children like to run and play. We are growing and developing. We need more oxygen to our tissues, brains, organs, and muscles. There will be 52 know pollutants just from the 200 foot stacks. Along with the use of poisoned water that has never been used before for this purpose. This power plant would use up to 925,000 gallons a day.

Of the 54 know pollutants 14 of these pollutants match cigarette smoke. In 1952 the CDC said cigarette smoking does not cause cancer. Now we know much better! So much that the state of RI banned smoking in public places in 2005 before I was even born. We can ban smoking but a power plant down the road spewing out all these chemicals in TONS per day? That is NOT okay.

Through the eyes of a child I want to hear the birds chirping during the day, loud crickets chirping at night and I would like to see the stars shining. But light pollution and noise pollution of this power plant will stop

that. So that means future generations here will never know what that is... HOW SAD...

Acres and acres of woods taken down, animals that are protected killed, wetlands and bodies of water destroyed. All for what??? NO need, something that is not good for the environment and not good for our health! But for 300 temporary jobs, 24 full time jobs and some money. RI That is NOT good enough for our future.

Through the eyes of a child this future generation deserves better! I want to be a great woman someday. I urge Governor Gina Raimondo to change her view on this proposed power plant to only NO! EFSB board you have big shoes to step in with this decision in front of you. The future generation might have little feet now. But as we step into those big shoes, we do not want a big global mess before us that we cannot undo for some short sighted reasons.

So through the eyes of a child as the future and for the future,

we know what is right!! NO to the proposed power plant NO NEW POWER PLANT Burrillville RI