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Burrillville Town Council
State of Rhode Island
Public Utilities Commission
Energy Facilities Siting Board

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RE: RI SB 2015-06
Invenergy Thermal Development, LLC
Clear River Energy Center

Increase Risk of Disaster

Accidents happen. It's a part of life. This town learned firsthand the impact of the poisoned well had. Could this have been foreseen? NO. Was it studied enough or thought through about the impact a leaking service station underground tank would do? My point is this. Accidents happen. A semi tanker truck holds 9000 gallons of fuel, give or take. If you multiply it by the number of tankers that will be transporting over our rural and residential roads, the risk of a disaster is increased exponentially. Imagine for one minute if just one has an incident, that's 9000 gallons leaking into our sewers, ground, and watersheds! It could happen in any town that they will pass through. The only bright side to this if it happens is that we can build many more State of the Art, Job Creating, Economically beneficial, Green Power plants in the aftermath. Water to cool those new plants would not be an issue because there will be an abundance of polluted water to "clean" and use. All I am requesting is more insight and thought go into the increase of unforeseen risks involved if and when it happens. We have State Emergency Agencies, in place to deal with Natural disasters, storm preparedness etc. Shouldn't the same be held true for an Un-natural disaster that this plant can cause, directly or indirectly to deal with this threat? Please, let's not look at just the financial gains that can be made which Invenergy only cares about. Hindsight doesn't have to be 20/20, if we don't put ourselves at this risk.