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Energy Facility Siting Board  
Attn: Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson  
89 Jefferson Blvd  
Warwick, RI 02888

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dear Margaret:

As a resident of the Town of Burrillville I am writing to let you know I am strongly opposed to putting a second major power plant in Burrillville, RI. I am a father of two young boys and I do not want to subject them, or anyone else for that matter, to the dangerous pollutants it will certainly create. It is my understanding that building a mega fracked gas plant will not only be harmful to the air we breathe, but also comes with the potential of devastating results including explosion. Please ask yourself if these were your children or family members would you be supporting this plant proposal?

Studies now show that methane leaks will eliminate any potential upside of fracked gas. Not to mention Burrillville residents depend on their water wells for their primary drinking water. What happens when methane gas leaks into our aquifers underground? Who will pay to correct that problem?

I am sure the voting members in Massachusetts felt the Brayton Point coal fired plant was a good idea at the time. In hindsight after several environmental concerns the plant will be shutting down in May 2017. The result now is the residents are left to stare at what appears to be an unsightly nuclear power plant. Are the residents of Massachusetts now going to have to pay to tear down this eyesore?

We relocated to Burrillville partly because of its natural beauty, which will certainly be diminished with the building of a mega fracked methane gas facility nearby. Therefore I ask that you do NOT approve the Clear River Energy Plant proposal.

Sincerely,

Kevin, Marissa, Austin, Owen Duckworth

