

Good evening.

My name is Frances DiBiscegliz and I live in Burrillville.

I want to talk a little about Governor Raimondo. I voted for her, we share the same Italian ethnic ^{or working class} background; she is smart, educated and experienced.

I can understand why the Governor was so quick to give her approval to the proposed power plant in Burrillville. She campaigned on a promise to create & foster more jobs in R.I., and she received the endorsement of R.I. labor unions. No wonder she favors the ^{3 yr} Clear River Energy Project, 300 temporary jobs.

Who owns the land that is the site of the proposed plant?

Is it not bordered by the Buck Hill Management area and the George Washington Management area, protected and preserved forest and wetlands. How can we sandwich in a monstrous series of buildings here without the degradation of surrounding forests, farms, residences, people, pets and wildlife? Besides, as others have pointed

out, we already have one power plant here, the town of Burnsville has already done its ~~part~~ part.

It is going to cost \$700 million to construct this monstrosity, Good grief, where is this money coming from? Investors, I guess.

But we are contemplating constructing something that will use outdated and practically obsolete methods of fossil fuels. We know how these types of energy has caused chaos in our environment. Fracking is definitely not needed and not cool. If we could only invest in social services with that type of money and build homes and bridges and roads. That type of money, \$700 million should be used to promote the common good. Yes of course electricity is essential but we couldn't give a hoot about saving a few dollars off our electric bill and as several hundred of others have attested here before me, we reject the Invergy power plant.

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