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To: Bianco, Todd (PUC); Outreach, Gov (GOV)
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Subject: NO Fracked Gas (or any natural gas) Power Plants ANYWHERE

Importance: High

Dear Coordinator of the Energy Facilities Siting Board, and RI Governor Gina Raimondo,

I am writing to let you know that siting a fracked gas power plant, with all its attendant leaks, known hazards, unknown, unplanned for hazards, huge volume of trucks carting fuels and other hazardous materials over crumbling bridges, pristine Chepachet and other now-quiet areas, inconsistencies with compliance with various regulations and permits is unacceptable for Burrillville, for ANYWHERE in RI and, indeed, ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. Given we are actually behind where we need to be to prevent much of RI from being submerged sooner than we think please support jobs for renewable energy - do not lock us into 40 more years of disastrous non- preservation of our planet!!

Also, I am hugely dismayed at the number of hearings that the people of Burrillville and other concerned citizens (when and if they have not been “given the slip” with false information) have had to repeatedly drag themselves to, speaking over and over again about hazards and conditions and loss of healthy living conditions, BEGGING FOR THEIR AND THEIR CHILDREN’S LIVES that ANYONE with half a brain or heart would know of already when I thought to myself “why is this happening??”

Well, what I came up with is that when a person’s focus is on something they feel they must have – in other words, an addiction – they can literally not be aware of relationships (other people), various harmful conditions and so much more – their sole intent in LIFE is to acquire that NEED.

In the case of the supporters of and those internal to the fossil fuel industry, the addiction is to MONEY and the power it is thought to bring.

Money in itself is not bad, but when vast amounts of it are accessible thru negative means, the persons thinking it could be THEIR MONEY lose sight of ANYTHING ELSE.

Our New England area and the whole planet is now IN TROUBLE from carbon emissions but only tiny steps are being taken.

SO NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO LOCK US INTO DECADES OF FOSSIL FUEL USAGE.

But when you are an out of control addict, you cannot see or think – you are only trying to get your drug – MONEY.

Please wake up and see what is happening.

The plant is being proposed under flawed licensing, permitting, is a danger to residents, the state and the planet. It will increase fracking when fracking has been shown to be dangerous.

WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP EXPLAINING AND EXPLAINING TO DEAF EARS WHO DO NOT CARE ABOUT PEOPLE??

HELLO??

We are all FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES HERE!!! PLEASE LISTEN AND REMOVE THE SITING OF ANY OF THESE PLANTS ANYWHERE!!!!

NO COMPROMISES!!

RENEWABLES OR NOTHING!!

Respectfully Submitted,

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