

I am a resident of Pascoag, RI and I am strongly opposed to the building of this new power plant. I do not feel like our peaceful environment should have to face a massive change such as this new power plant. And for what? Because you are looking at the money and very few jobs that will come from this. You should be listening to what the people of this town want rather than what you think the town wants. This is our town and we should have a say as to what we want, and there are many people in the town and surrounding areas who do not want this. Take a look at who will be affected by this, it's more than the small half mile radius that you think. Look at the many people here who it has an effect on. According to the realtors in town, they are losing sales in town. Don't you think that says something? What about the people who live in the town that are considering leaving? You will get money from this new power plant, but you will lose, what I would guess, to be a fairly large population, more than you are thinking. This town has suffered from MTBE once before. What makes you think that we are willing to take the risk for dealing with it again? You only see a few things good it will do for the town. Please, I ask you to take a step back, and really look at what we the people want, and look at the overall effect of this plant on the town, surrounding towns in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the rest of RI. Have you taken into consideration accidents, leaks, and spills? Or are you solely blinded by the money? We do not care if Invenergy gets sued or fined due to the fact they already sold their power before they had approval to build the plant. That's not our problem. Our towns and state shouldn't have to suffer because of it.

I created an online petition with ways of getting facts about this power plant. Everyone who signed it is against this new power plant. I printed out all the names and comments people have submitted when signing this petition. There was a total of 475 before i printed it out. There were laptops and ways to sign this petition as people walked in tonight and the total is now up to \_\_\_\_\_. These are numbers of who it has an impact on. **WE DO NOT WANT THIS POWER PLANT!**

I wonder, when you were a child, did you ever walk through the woods with your dad or friends and see any form of wildlife, look at it and think it was awesome to see a deer, turkey, pheasant, etc.? This plant will take the homes and habitat of these animals and confine them to a smaller and smaller place. Do you really want to take the habitat from the wildlife, and the nature walks from the future generation that may grow up in this town?

- Service connected 109% disability
- Suicide from PTSD. Not Jobs

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