



CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER

BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND

THE FACTS ABOUT WATER

In 2001, a gasoline leak contaminated a Pascoag Utility District well with methyl tertiary butyl ether – or, as we know it, MTBE. The well has been unusable ever since.

We plan to change that.

Our project proposal calls for a brand-new water treatment system at the contaminated well – a system that we will finance at absolutely no cost to the taxpayers.

How will it work?

We'll filter the dirty water with what's called "granular activated carbon" – a form of processed carbon that acts as both a magnet and a sponge for MTBE. During the filtration process, MTBE sticks to the carbon particles – removing the contaminants from the water and the aquifer.

We'll treat the water at the contaminated site – and we won't transfer a drop of water to our plant until it's been treated and been deemed clean by the Pascoag Utility District. Once the contaminants are removed, we'll use the water exclusively at our plant. Simply put: This process is safe – and it works.

It works in Santa Monica, California – where a granular activated carbon water treatment system is being used to provide drinking water at three local wells, which for 14 years had been unusable due to MTBE contamination. It works for the residents of Palmer, Massachusetts; North Hempstead, New York; and several other communities across the country.

And it'll work in Burrillville.

THE ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD WILL HOLD ITS NEXT PUBLIC HEARING ON



Thursday, May 10, 2016
at 6:00pm



Burrillville High School
425 East Avenue,
Harrisville, Rhode Island



Public comments will be heard.

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