

May 23, 2016

To the Members of the EFSB:

My name is Jaime Tessier and I live on Jackson Schoolhouse Rd. I am opposed to the power plant which is set to be built behind my home. The home I built with my family and near my family with the intention of providing a healthy environment for my children.

First, I would like to address a comment made at the first meeting by one of the union members as well as Invenergy: It was stated by the union member that because some of us were asking for a buyout, SHOULD this power plant be built (and I stress SHOULD), that we are only in it for the money and you questioned where my morals were. I would like to state that I am not at all in this for the money! I would like to stay exactly where I am, but I am NOT interested in raising my children in a toxic environment. This past Friday makes 10 years since my youngest son, Evan, was born with an extremely rare medical condition requiring him to rely on mechanical ventilation for the rest of his life. My family and I have worked diligently to provide him with the best medical care and the best environment possible and I have NO interest in putting him in further danger for a power plant. THAT is where MY morals are! I ask you, Where are YOUR morals?

Second, I would like to remind the EFSB: In the Energy Facility Siting Act, Chapter 42-98-2 item 3, it states that "The energy shall be produced at the least possible cost to the consumer consistent with the objective of ensuring that the construction, operation, and decommissioning of the facility shall produce the fewest possible adverse effects on the quality of the state's environment; most particularly, its land and its wildlife resources, the health and safety of its citizens, the purity of its air and water, its aquatic and marine life, and its esthetic and recreational value to the public". It is imperative that you keep this in mind when rendering your decision. You are responsible for the health and safety of people in this area. Ms. Coit, you gave an interview to channel 12 last May in which you stated that you were not concerned about the noise impact the expansion of the compressor station would have. Since the expansion, the noise level is substantially higher. You were clearly misled about the impacts of that project. When making your decision on the power plant, I hope you don't allow yourself to be misled by another company.

- FACT: The impacts of this power plant are massive and WILL have negative impacts to the health of the people in this area and in surrounding towns.
- FACT: There are medically fragile children living within one mile of this power plant.
- FACT: the noise level will be a constant, continuous sound of a jet engine disrupting the environment as well as the people around the plant.
- FACT: The health of the Rhode Island residents and the environment takes precedent over the need to supply power to New England.
- FACT: It is the responsibility of the EFSB to be informed of all negative impacts and protect the citizens of Rhode Island and the environment.
- FACT: it is YOUR responsibility to REJECT this power plant