

Ever since I was a little girl I spent my weekends on my father's farm. It was always the highlight of my week. We had chickens, cows, pigs, goats, dogs, cats, and sheep. I developed a strong passion with animals because of this farm. We also gardened, picked eggs, hunted for frogs in the pond, and drank out of the hose. Now I have a 3-year-old daughter of my own and now pregnant with a baby boy. My daughter loves that farm just the way I do. After hearing about the proposed power plant, I didn't think much about it. I thought to myself our town wouldn't let something be built that would do more harm than good. Right? Well I was wrong. After reading about the harmful effects that this power plant could have on our town and many other I was shocked. There will be 200 acres of forest cut down, 52 known pollutants will be spewed into our beautiful town, and 222,640 gallons of water a day will be drawn through a MTE contaminated well with a risk of releasing potentially carcinogenic contaminants. Just to name a few. The farm I love is just 2 miles away from this proposed power plant. My house is also just 3 miles away. I love Burrillville! I love the peacefulness about it and this is where my family is. I want to continue to raise my children here. Please do not make us pack up and leave Burrillville, the place we call home.