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Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: Docket # 4609

Dear Commissioners,

Invenergy contends that Rhode Island doesn't have enough generating capacity. It's simply NOT TRUE. We don't need the proposed power plant.

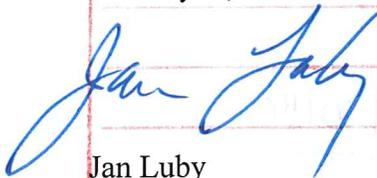
As you know, the ISO's Forward Capacity Auction was February 8th of this year. The newly created SENE zone has plenty of generating capacity. It will require 10,028 MW generating capacity. In the auction before, when there were two zones (SEMA/RI and NEMA, the ones combined to make the new zone), their total capacity combined had 3,572 MW more than what was needed. Even with Pilgrim power plant's 677 MW going off line there is still an excess of 731 MW in the new SENE zone.

On top of that, ISO New England forecasts growth in solar energy, projecting an added 3,200 MW by 2025.

This proposed plant is outmoded technology, though the proponents of this plant say it's state of the art. But the process of fracking, which is being banned in a growing number of states, tells us that it's possible we may not even be using fracked gas for long, probably not the life of this plant, and the building of a power plant that's counting on fracked gas as a continued source of energy for decades to come is not the way to go.

The state of Rhode Island, all the other New England states, as well as the United States and many countries around the world have promised to lower their carbon emissions. This proposed plant will work against this goal. I would urge you to focus on the future of Rhode Island and on the best technology for the people of our state: renewable energy sources, like wind and solar.

Thank you,



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