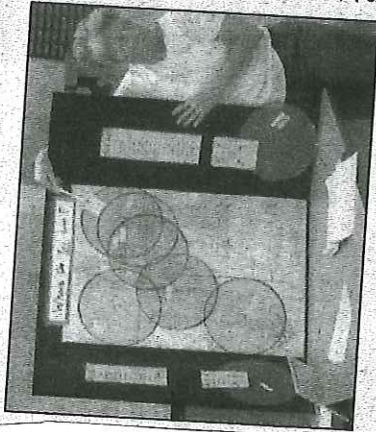


# Thompson takes a stand against proposed power plants



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Thompson resident Renee King shows the impact radius of current power plants in the tri-state area on the town of Thompson and other surrounding communities during the July 5 Board of selectmen meeting. Two more plants have been proposed in Killingly and Burrillville, R.I., both of which Renee pointed out would impact Thompson in ways well.

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THOMPSON — Over the past few months many have noticed signs being erected around the town of Thompson and neighboring communities. Many of them read something along the lines of “no new power plants,” as Thompson has become a centerpiece town in a movement to prevent the building of two new such facilities in and around the Quiet Corner, including one in Killingly.

The subject took center stage on Tuesday, July 5, as both power plants, the one proposed in Killingly and a second that has gained attention from the tri-state area that has been proposed in Burrillville, R.I., have created concerns of increased air

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Jason Bleau photo  
Officials from Putnam and several local organizations including The Last Green Valley and the Hale Youth Family YMCA, help cut the ribbon for the extension of the Quinebaug River Trail on Kennedy Drive on July 6.

# Putnam opens river trail extension

## OFFICIALS CUT RIBBON ON TRAIL EXTENSION INTO TECH PARK

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PUTNAM — Over a third of a mile has been opened up for the trail from the previous stopping point at the Tech Park.

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