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From: Madelyn Putnam <madelynpie@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2019 1:18 PM
To: Bianco, Todd (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Letter to the EFSB board members

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Dear Todd,
Could you please make a copy of this letter for each Board Member. Thank you in advance.

Dear EFSB Board Members

My name is Kenneth W Putnam, Jr, I live on the Wallum Lake Road in Pascoag, and I really believe there is NO COMMON SENSE being used with this proposed power plant when Ocean State Power Plant was rejected some 30 years ago on this site because of all the natural environments in the area and also the prestige animal life. And increased polulation of all the new people who have moved here in the past 30 year.

With all the lakes and ponds within the area, including George Washington State Park, Pulaski State Park, George Washington Management Area, Buck Hill Management Area, and the Boy Scout Reservation. Don't forget that Zamborano State Hospital is only 5 miles away which uses Wallum Lake for their water supply. We can't afford to have that supply contaminated, all subject to the 52 known pollutants to be spewed from the plant according to Invenergy's own application.

The air pollutants will travel in a 32 mile radius (or More) which will affect even Scituate Reservoir in Johnston. WATER IS LIFE , and we will need this fresh water in the future. 60% of RI uses Providence water supplied by Scituate Reservoir.

When it rains and snows that pollution is not going to travel as far, but will saturate into our lakes, ponds, ground water and affect our aquifer and wells.

Also all the farms, the vegetables, the cows, (the milk) horses, goats, sheep, chickens, etc. Will we be able to have our gardens, or use the meat from the animals?

This is farm land. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE USING OUR HEADS NOT KILLING OURSELVES FROM POLLUTION.

Also, the amount of trucks coming and going on our local roads, the water, oil, ammonia, waste material. It will not only affect Burrillville, but surrounding towns, and will affect most of the whole state. There are a lot of towns against Invenergy receiving a permit to build a power plant here or for that matter anywhere in RI as it will affect most of the state. Note all the towns that signed resolutions against Invenergy's Power Plant, even from other states.

The ISO has determined that we will not need the electricity from Invenergy or any new plants until at least 2025.

This is one of the last places in RI that these animals in the planned site can live without disruption because of preserved land here in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Don't let them cut down our forests.

Please consider the people and the animals here in Burrillville area and the rest of the state because that would be a 40-50 year committment of disruption by truck traffic, air pollution (lungs, water, earth), light pollution and noise intrusion on the citizens, animals, and wildlife (animals and plants, trees).

THIS POWER PLANT IS NOT NEEDED AND NOT WANTED!!

Yours Truly,

Kenneth W Putnam, Jr

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Cc: letters@providencejournal.com; editor@newportri.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : What The Real Cost of Electricity means!

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The data from IER (Institute for Energy Leadership) shows that Combined cycle domestic shale gas fueled power stations (like that proposed for Burrillville RI) is the key to today's RI energy security. This choice provides a bridge to tomorrows disruptive technologies, including generation IV Nuclear Fusion power stations. As such RI public policies and priorities must be adjusted accordingly realizing both today & tomorrows energy security. We need new impartial RI PUC leadership that comprehends all the facts in formulating public energy policies, regulation & priorities. Such based on a levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) from new and existing generation resources. Including these considerations presents a fuller picture of the operating costs of wind, solar, coal, gas, nuclear, and hydroelectric sources. The takeaway is that (per KWHr delivered) new wind and solar installations are two to three times more expensive than existing generation sources! What is also self evident from the data is that wind and solar generated electricity is a road map to nowhere! If wind and solar is so cheep why does it (even with subsidies) reduce energy security and drive our electricity rates here in RI sky high?

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From: Institute for Energy Research <info@ierdc.org>
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Sent: Thu, Jun 6, 2019 9:39 am
Subject: The Real Cost of Electricity



SURGING

The Institute for Energy Research and the American Coalition for Clean Coal Energy released a [new study evaluating \[instituteforenergyresearch.us2.list-manage.com\]](#) the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) from new and existing generation resources.

This innovative study takes into account several important considerations that other reports do not when calculating LCOE. These include the imposed costs of wind and solar generation, as well as the costs of operating existing generation sources in addition to those of building and operating new plants. Including these considerations presents a fuller picture of the operating costs of wind, solar, coal, gas, nuclear, and hydroelectric sources.

The chart below shows that new wind and solar installations are two to three times more expensive than existing generation sources.



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“This study illustrates why foolish policies like the Green New Deal and 100% renewable mandates would harm our economy and significantly raise the cost of

electricity for American households. Shifting our electricity generation away from existing affordable and reliable plants to expensive and intermittent wind and solar would substantially increase energy costs for businesses and families. This study provides a necessary reality check for anyone making decisions about America's electricity policy."

-Tom Pyle, President of the Institute for Energy Research

[Read a summary of the report here.](#) [instituteeforenergyresearch.us2.list-manage.com]

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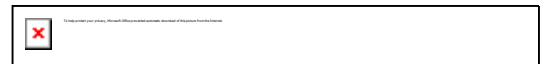
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– *Bjorn Lomborg, Copehnhagen Consensus Center* [instituteforenergyresearch.us2.list-manage.com]

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