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**From:** Fox, Diana <D1FOX@bridgew.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:53 PM  
**To:** Bianco, Todd (PUC)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Public comment Reject the Burrillville Power plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I am a resident of Providence who strongly opposes the power plant, and am concerned about the likely problems associated with the plant. These include increasing dependence on fossil-fuel energy while we face a climate crisis due to fossil fuels; RI should be leading on all fronts with alternative energy. We undermine our lead in wind energy with this power plant, which is not needed and would cause undue *harm to the environment, would undermine the state's environmental goals*, and rather than save ratepayers money, could lead to rate increases if Invenergy is successful in its attempts to pass on its costs to ratepayers.

Do not side with the fossil fuel industry. Protect our children's future. Do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** affosburg@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Anne Fosburg  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 9:41 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Todd (PUC)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : Reject the Invenergy Burrillville Power Plant

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Dear Mr. Bianco,

I urge you to reject the fracked gas power plant proposed for Burrillville. Simply put, this power plant would take Rhode Island in the wrong direction.

There are serious concerns about local air and water pollution wherever a fracked gas power plant is built and operates, resulting in environmental and health concerns. If built, this plant would use thousands of gallons of Rhode Island's water and generate huge amounts of wastewater every single day. And it would promote fracking and accelerate climate change. Moreover, energy analysis and grid operators have proven that there isn't even a demand in the region for this power plant.

Burrillville residents deserve better than this fracked gas Invenergy plant. Rhode Island's future deserves better, too.

Protect our climate, our water, and the next generation of Rhode Islanders by rejecting Inenergy's Burrillville Power Plant proposal.

Sincerely,

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**From:** andrewpoyant@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Andrew Poyant, PWS  
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**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 9:34 AM  
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**From:** Kenneth Manning <kcfortier@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 8:26 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Todd (PUC)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] : No new power plant

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I've been a resident of Burrillville for 35 plus years. I love the rural natural settings. We have been fighting this power plant for four years. It does not meet the needs of our town or state.

Thank you for considering our partition to reject / oppose the power plant Ken Manning

5/30/2019

Attention: Energy Facility Siting Board

Subject: Reject Invenergy's New Power Plant Proposal

I urge you to reject Invenergy's Proposed Power Plant in Burrillville. A new power plant fueled by burning methane gas and diesel is not a solution for Rhode Island. We know the impacts of gas plants on surrounding communities (asthma and reduction in public health), we know the current proposal will threaten the remaining natural forests of the state, and we know the impacts it will have on our drinking water supply (water pollution, water usage will exponentially affect our drinking water supply). This may not be much of a concern for you, but we know that most of the fracked gas that will fuel the proposed powerplant will eventually make all drinkable water sources in Pennsylvania hazardous to consume (fracking contaminates reservoirs and underground aquifers). The plant has not even been built and fresh drinking water in RI and Southern Massachusetts is already at risk and under threat (PWSB, Narragansett, Fall River).

In order to mitigate climate change impacts, we must invest in creating healthier and more resilient communities, instead of investing in the extractive industries that contribute to climate change without regard to the public's health. A Billion Dollar power plant does not fix infrastructure shortfalls or patch up all the gas leaks. It does not prepare us for extreme temperatures, severe storms, or a rise in sea level. It does however suppress the voices from the most impacted communities that will neighbor the power plant, have their water sources depleted or contaminated, and that will suffer from the air pollution caused by trucking and other power plant supporting activities. The deforestation required for the project will put more plants and animal species that are natural to Southern New England at risk. Cutting down trees will reduce the carbon captured by the naturally forested areas of Southern New England and increase the severity of climate change.

Rejecting the proposed power plant is an opportunity for all RI legislators and residents to take a stand against industries that destroy the ecosystems they extract from and leave pollution and waste behind for the rest. Your collective voices protecting the well-being and health of the residents, environment, and water of RI will inspire impacted surrounding states like MA, and PA to continue towards renewables and stop fracking. There are many youth and recent graduates that want a healthy environment. They understand extractive gas, oil, and coal companies contributed heavily to the climate crisis. Become part of the group that believes the youth deserve a healthy environment. Reject Invenergy's power plant proposal.

Sincerely,

Angel Lopez