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Todd Bianco
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In Re: Application of Invenergy Thermal Development LLC – Clear River Energy Center
Docket No. SB2015-06

Dear Mr. Bianco:

As you know, this office, together with Oleg Nikolyszyn, Esq., Town Solicitor, represents the Town of Burrillville, an intervenor in this matter.

As requested by the Board at its January 12, 2016 Preliminary Hearing, the Town identifies the following issues that the Town asks be addressed during this proceeding.

1. Noise that will be generated by the construction and operation of the proposed facility, including, but not limited to:
 - whether the proposed facility will fully comply with the Town's noise ordinance;
 - whether the facility will seek relief from the Town's noise ordinance limitations;
 - identification of the expected noise levels that will be generated during (1) normal operations, (2) startup operations, (3) shut down operations, (4) emergency shut down operations, and (5) steam releases, for both gas and fuel oil operations, and identification of the models used to project the noise levels during each phase of operations – 1 through 5;
 - identification of all noise suppression mitigation efforts proposed by the facility;
 - identification of the expected additional noise level to be generated by the proposed on-site compressor;
 - identification of the expected noise level to be generated by traffic (truck and other vehicles) during construction and operations;
 - identification of the expected noise level to be generated during construction operations.

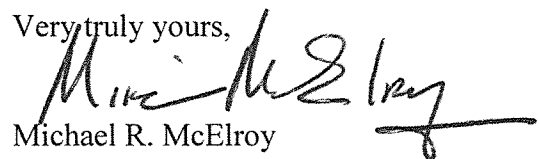
The Town requests that the Board refer all noise issues to the Town Planning and Zoning Boards for advisories.

2. Traffic issues during and after construction, including issues related to the staging area(s) and the access road(s) that will be used during and after construction, the location and details of the proposed staging area(s) and access road(s), and the impact of the traffic in the vicinity of the proposed staging area(s) and access road(s), and the impact of the traffic in the vicinity of the proposed plant. We would also like Invenergy to address how it plans to deal with damage to roads and other infrastructure by the traffic and construction.
3. Security issues during and after construction at the site and at the staging area(s). There have been protests at the site, including people chaining themselves to the site. The property is the location of two large natural gas pipe lines, a number of gas compressors, and additional natural gas compressors which are being proposed. There is opposition to the facility from those who are opposed to the expansion of the use of natural gas, fracking, and the generation of carbon dioxide and other emissions. People may seek to disrupt this sensitive site. People may trespass on the property of neighbors. The Town would like to review a formal security plan to protect the facility and the people and homes in the vicinity of the proposed plant both during and after construction. We would like Invenergy to arrange to have the Town's police and fire departments receive specialized training to deal with the potential disruptions that are unique to this type of politically charged activity.
4. Water quality, water use, storm water runoff, and waste water issues.
5. Air emissions issues, including, but not limited to, the impact of air emissions on the air quality in the homes in the vicinity of the proposed plant.
6. How Invenergy plans to deal with the impact of diminished property values in the vicinity of the proposed plant.

An original and ten copies of this letter are enclosed. Electronic copies are being sent to the service list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,


Michael R. McElroy

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SB-2015-06 Invenergy CREC Service List as of 01/19/2016

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