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To: The State of Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board,

March 31, 2016.

I am writing to you to express my opposition of the C.R.E.C (Invenergy Proposal).

While I do support economic growth, and the employment it may bring, I have some very grave concerns.

The Invenergy proposal to use a well that is contaminated with MTBE, a known carcinogen. for cooling purposes could have dire effects on our water aquifer and the air we breath. The filtration of this contaminate will not be 100 percent filtration. The potential is real, from inadequate filtration, leaks, contamination of private wells and the effects down stream from when it leaves our town water treatment facility. By tapping into this aquifer I have learned it will leave the town well unable to provide an adequate water source for future expansion of desirable business.

The noise level of this plant will hinder the daily peace and serenity of those close by. There are times I think I am next to an airport. The periodic relieve valve that goes off is enough to rattle the dead.

Traffic to and from the site will not only be annoying but will also be wreak havoc on the roads of this small community. The oil and various hazardous materials pose a potential threat to our environmental resources. This truck traffic will continue on after the power plant is built, to supply the plant with the necessary resources to operate, most in the form of hazardous materials.

The pollution of this plant even though it is touted as clean energy, will have a major impact on the environment. In a day and age when we are moving towards renewable energy, Rhode Island should be more focused on preserving the environment and encouraging such renewable energy.

The visible aspect of this plant will take away from the overall enjoyment of being in the beautiful realm of nature. The simulated view Invenergy has taken of Wilson's Reservoir with two exhaust stacks permeating the skyline is very disturbing. The night time skyline will never be the same.

Invenergy's proposal to build such a plant in an area where they will decimate approximately 200 acres of land to accommodate the 67 acre foot print of the plant will have devastating effects on various wildlife, forestry, plants, wetlands and the air we breath.

The value of property in the area has already been impacted by this proposal. Property values will be significantly reduced if this plant is built.

I have lived in Burrillville all of my life along with my wife and family. I love they peace and tranquility it has to offer. This power plant if built will make me consider moving else where, perhaps out of the State of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter,

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