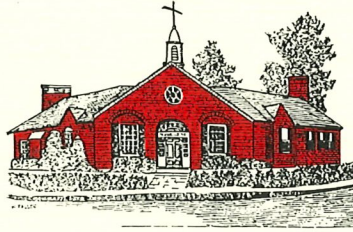


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July 12, 2019

The Honorable Kevin Aguiar  
Portsmouth Town Council  
2200 E. Main Road  
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Dear Council President Aguiar,

On behalf of the Burrillville Town Council and our community, we want to thank you for your support against siting the Invenergy Power Plant in Northern Rhode Island.

The State's Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) voted on June 20, 2019, to reject Invenergy's permit, which should (effectively) end this long ordeal.

With overwhelming support coming from all over the state and our neighbors in Connecticut and Massachusetts, the message was clearly sent that this project is not needed, would not do anything meaningful to lower or mitigate electric rates for Rhode Islanders, and would do harm to our treasured and dwindling forests, waterways and open space.

It takes courage to buck the establishment and to take politically unpopular votes such as the one your community took. Every once in a while, common sense and the peoples voice prevails. We thank you!

With Best Regards,

John F. Pacheco, III  
President  
Burrillville Town Council

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