

# KEEP RHODE ISLAND

# Beautiful

## NO NEW BURRILLVILLE POWER PLANT!

Did you know that Governor Gina Raimondo has proposed putting a **SECOND POWER PLANT** in Burrillville, Rhode Island? The proposed **1000 Megawatt Power Plant** would be  **fueled by Fracked Gas & Diesel Oil** (Fossil Fuels) and would result in the **unnecessary industrialization** of our beautiful and ecologically diverse rural region and neighborhoods. It would also introduce **unnecessary risk to our health and safety** as well as **unnecessary risk to our water supply and quality**.

The facts below highlight how the proposed plant would **negatively impact Burrillville as well as the larger region and towns in RI, MA, and CT**. Due to current RI state law **the residents of Burrillville have NO VOTE**. The decision and approval for this plant now rests solely with the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board. The EFSB, the Governor, and all elected state & town officials need to hear from us as citizens. Please **visit us online on Facebook and our website** for more details on the proposed plant, the process, and for contact info so you can take action and voice your concern before it's too late.

 **52**  
known  
pollutants

**52 known pollutants** will be spewed from **twin, 200 foot tall stacks** including **3 tons of formal Hazardous Pollutants** a year and **3.6 Million tons of CO2** a year, endangering the health of our families.

 **85**  
local  
areas

There are over **85 thriving environmental areas** within a **5 mile radius** including; 20 bodies of water, 26 Conservation Land Areas, 25 State Recreation Areas, 15 Historic Districts, 8 State Conservation areas, and many campgrounds and youth camps used by thousands.

 **100K**  
people

**Over 100,000 people** live in communities surrounding Burrillville, RI and the proposed plant including: Glocester, RI; N. Smithfield, RI; Uxbridge, MA; Douglas, MA; Thompson, CT; and Putnam CT

 **200**  
acres

Around **200 acres** of **beautiful interior forest would be clearcut** significantly impacting local habitats, wetlands, and **displacing over 165 distinct wildlife species** including **2 threatened species**.

 **222K**  
gallons

The plant would consume **222,640 gallons of water a day** and upwards of **924,489 gallons of water a day** at peak at a time when water resources locally and nationally are increasingly strained. This would **drain water resources** available for local aquifers and rivers.

 **2M**  
gallons

**Two, 1 Million gallon tanks for storage of oil** to be burned as needed in winter (= higher pollution & water usage levels) as well as a **40,000 gallon ammonia tank** and **hydrogen gas** stored in tube trailers.

### Water Is Life! Don't Sell Our Water!

Power plants in the US are major consumers of water accounting for 48% of fresh water usage.

All of New England is already experiencing one of the worst droughts in history.

Both entities in Burrillville that supply water to the town have already refused to sell water to the plant based on availability concerns.

*"Scarce resources like water and air will replace crude oil as the most important commodities of the 21st century"*

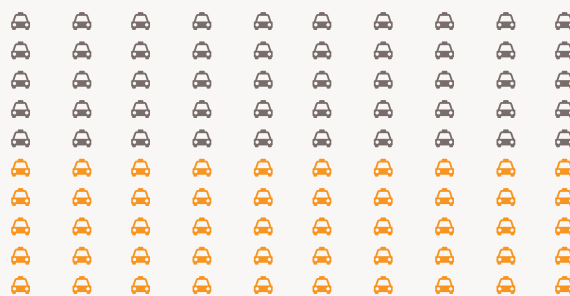
Richard Sandor, Chicago  
Climate Exchange

## 3,626,113 Tons of Additional Carbon Dioxide Emitted Annually!

# 38%

Approximate increase in  
annual energy-related  
Rhode Island CO2 emissions

\* based on 2013 data from U.S. Energy Information Administration.



Equivalent to **750,000 cars** (almost  
2x the number of cars in RI).

\* based on per passenger car estimate from EPA and registered Rhode Island vehicles from U.S. Dot Office of Highway Information.

*"It would be impossible to ever meet the carbon-emission-reduction goals of the Resilient Rhode Island Act."*

Jerry Elmer, Senior Counsel with  
Conservation Law Foundation

Elmer, J. (2016 January, 11). R.I. plant a step in wrong direction, The Providence Journal.

The RISK to our children, our future, and our environment is just not worth the REWARD.



Get educated, share, contact officials, and take action.



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