

**Town of Scituate
Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857
RESOLUTION
OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 16-09**

**Scituate Town Council
Resolution Opposing the Siting of the Clear River Energy Center
in Burrillville, RI**

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2015 Invenergy Thermal Development LLC filed an application to Construct the Clear River Energy Center Power Plant in Burrillville, RI with the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB); and

WHEREAS, in the months since the filing of that application, the Town of Burrillville has conducted extensive study of the application with and through credentialed professionals, including studies of noise, water, traffic and air quality, among others; and

WHEREAS, after considering expert testimony and conducting thorough public hearing the Burrillville Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review have advised the EFSB that Burrillville, RI is not a suitable site for the Clear River Energy Center; and

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Building Inspector and Burrillville Tax Assessor, have also submitted advisory opinions to the EFSB expressing the impact the proposed Clear River Energy Center would have on the Town of Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, during the past eleven months, many citizens of the Town of Burrillville have expressed clear opposition to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center for reasons including the impacts on property, environment, water and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Scituate Town Council joins with the citizens and officials of Burrillville expressing concerns and objections to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Scituate,
do hereby oppose the siting of the Clear Rivery Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Scituate Town Council President Charles Collins, Jr., is
hereby authorized and directed to testify before the EFSB to express the
opposition of the Town to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in
Burrillville, RI.

Adopted this 10th day of November 2016

Charles Collins, Jr., President
Scituate Town Council

ATTEST: _____
Margaret M. Long, Town Clerk