## TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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Burrillville Town Council Resolution Approving a Decommissioning Agreement between the Town of Burrillville and Clear River Energy LLC

Whereas, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) has applied to the Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB) to construct the Clear River Energy Center electric power generation plant in Burrillville, RI; and

Whereas, Clear River Energy LLC is the project company for the Clear River Energy Center; and

Whereas, although the Town is vigorously opposing the issuance of a permit by the EFSB for the proposed power plant, the Town recognizes that a strong, properly financed, decommissioning agreement protects the best interests of the Town in the event the EFSB permits the power plant; and

Whereas, if the plant is permitted by the EFSB, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville desires to ensure that the plant does not sit vacant and unattended when it is no longer in operation; and

Whereas, if the power plant is permitted by the EFSB, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville seeks binding legal assurances that, when the power plant is no longer in operation, the physical site of the power plant will be returned to its natural state or experience a Townapproved reuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby resolve to approve the attached decommissioning agreement between the Town of Burrillville and the Clear River Energy LLC and authorize President John F. Pacheco III to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville do hereby respectfully request that if the EFSB permits the Clear River Energy Center project, that the EFSB also make full compliance by Invenergy and Clear River Energy LLC with all of the provisions of the aforesaid decommissioning agreement an express condition and stipulation of any permit.

Ädopted this 3rd day of November 2016

John F. Pacheco III, President Burrillville Town Council

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