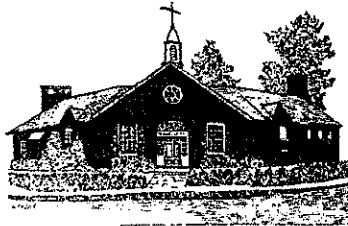


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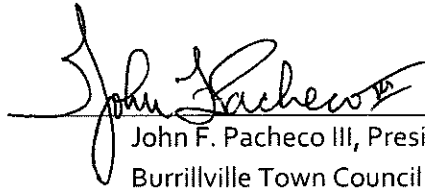
Burrillville Town Council Resolution Supporting House Bill 2018 – H 8120 Sub A Amendments to Chapter §42-98. Energy Facility Siting Act


- Whereas, the Energy Facility Siting Act was enacted in 1986; and
- Whereas, the legislative findings of the Act, that "... the evaluation of proposals must recognize and consider the need for these facilities in relation to the overall impact of the facilities upon public health and safety, the environment and the economy of the state" are more true today than ever, having significant impact on all Rhode Islanders; and
- Whereas, the host community for a proposed energy facilities is uniquely impacted by the law and related process; and
- Whereas, after 30 years of utilization, the Energy Facility Siting Act requires global review and revision; and
- Whereas, in 2017, the General Assembly convened a Special Commission to Review the Energy Facility Siting Act; and
- Whereas, the resulting legislation, House Bill 2018 – H 8120 Sub A provides greater protection and consideration to the concerns of host communities; and
- Whereas, the proposed amendments to the Energy Facility Siting Act also streamline the siting procedure and safeguards the need for reliable and affordable sources of energy while simultaneously protecting the state's environmental resources.

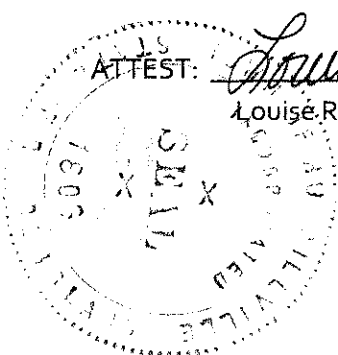
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville, respectfully request that the State Legislature and the Governor's Office support House Bill 2018 – H 8120 Sub A, An Act Relating To State Affairs And Government - Energy Facility Siting Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town clerk is hereby instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to various City and Town Councils of the State of Rhode Island seeking their consideration and support of this proposal.

PASSED AS A RESOLUTION of the Burrillville Town Council this 23rd day of May, 2018.


John F. Pacheco III, President
Burrillville Town Council

ATTEST: 
Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk

A circular seal with the text "TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE" around the perimeter. In the center, there is a date stamp that reads "MAY 23 2018".