

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE:	INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC	:	
	APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT AND	:	
	OPERATE THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY	:	SB-2015-06
	CENTER, BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND	:	
	TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN MOTION FOR	:	
	FUNDING AS AN AFFECTED COMMUNITY	:	

ORDER

This matter came before the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board or EFSB) on a Motion for Funding as an Affected Community filed by the Town of Charlestown (Charlestown). Charlestown argues that it is “hosting” the facility because water to be used by the facility will be sourced, stored, transferred, and transported in Charlestown. It asserts that although the actual facility will be located in Burrillville, the water supply is an integral part and inseparable from the facility which qualifies Charlestown to receive funding to retain experts to evaluate the effect of the Water Supply Plan on its community.

Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) filed an objection to Charlestown’s motion. It argues that the plain language of the law, R.I. Gen. Laws §42-98-9.1(b), is clear in stating that the host community, or the community where the facility is to be located may request funding. Invenergy asserts that Charlestown is not a town where the facility is located, and therefore not entitled to funding.

After hearing argument, the Board found that the language in the statute is clear and unambiguous. Since Charlestown is not “the town or city where the proposed facility would be located,” it is not a host community entitled to funding. The Board denied Charlestown’s motion.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(128) ORDERED:

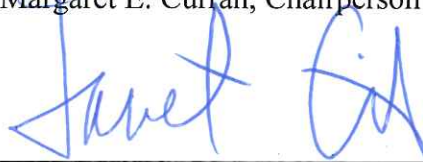
The Town of Charlestown's Motion for Funding as an Affected Community is denied.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, DECEMBER 12, 2017. WRITTEN ORDER
ISSUED FEBRUARY 1, 2018.

ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD



Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson



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Parag Agrawal, Member

