WHEREAS, NTE Energy has proposed a project to construct a 650-megawatt, natural gas-fired electric generating facility in the Town of Killingly, Connecticut, and;

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee has deep reservations and concerns about the safety and quality of life for local residents and for our environment if the Killingly Energy Center proposal is approved, as it is located just miles southwest of the Town of Burrillville, and;

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee has historically striven to protect the rural character and environmental quality of Burrillville, Northern Rhode Island, and Southern New England through legislative means and publicly-stated opposition to hazardous project proposals, and;

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee has been and will always continue to be a strong supporter of our environment and protector of our rural, tranquil area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee, as an advocate of the core principles of the Democratic Party, in protecting the interests of working families, children, elders, and those most vulnerable, and fighting for sensible comprehensive planning, that it OPPOSES the construction of NTE Energy’s Killingly Energy Center within the borders of Killingly, in the State of Connecticut, and hereby goes on record of its decision to encourage the Connecticut Siting Council to deny NTE Energy’s request to locate its proposed construction in Killingly, Connecticut.

Passed unanimously as a Resolution of the Burrillville Democratic Town Committee this 20th day of May, 2019.

Brandon Greene, Chairman
Burrillville Democratic Town Committee