

Bill Storm

From: Tom Carnel [tcarnel@citlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2004 10:26 AM
To: Kathleen Sheehy
Subject: EQB docket #04-85-PPs-Cannon Falls EC

Dear Judge Sheehy

As a property owner residing just East of the proposed power generating plant for Cannon Falls I hereby formally object to the proposed facility.

At the first meeting I attended some time ago it was never discussed and or explained that the facility could become a dual fuel plant(both natural gas and fuel oil) and or totally switch from naturel gas to fuel oil. We were led to believe fuel oil was only a backup measure to be used in an emergency.I specifically commented as to my concerns about possible leaks that could contaminate groundwater etc.

I totally object to any permit being issued that would give Invenergy the option of burning fuel oil

Having lived at my current location for approx. 20 years I've seen and smelled the impact of 2 other businesses from their emmissons on the immediate area.In both cases I don't belive the MPCA has required stringent enough standards to be met.

I can personally attest to the "low clouds" that hang in the valley floor for hours at a time.Has exhaustive scientific research been conducted into how weather inversions & air emmissons would affect the health of area residents?

In addition to health concerns I'm also concerned about the potential for negative impacts on Pine Creek (designated trout stream) and the Cannon River(Wild & Scenic River)

I also oppose the massive tax breaks Invenergy is trying to obtain.The projected employment does not justify this type of concession.They should pay their fair share.

Sincerely,

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