

State from Governor's Office

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The Governor has never and will not ever allow political contributions to influence her policies.

As you know, the Governor believes we need to take action now to address our energy costs for all Rhode Island families and businesses, and is supportive of more sources of energy to tackle this challenge. But, what she's also said a number of times is that we are listening. We are hearing concerns from Burrillville residents about health and environmental impacts – and that is why we have a Siting Board review process, and will take the time to review the results of this review carefully. We have to let the process go forward and make sure we get it right.

Proposed bills are still moving through the legislative process, so we continue to monitor any developments closely. We do have concerns about the signal this legislation sends about doing businesses in Rhode Island by modifying the rules in the middle of the Siting Board review process.

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