

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 532

Approved September 27, 1991

WHEREAS, The Blackstone Park Improvement Association (BPIA) has for three years opposed the construction of the Newbay Coal-Fired Co-generation Power Plant in East Providence because of its proximity to the East Side Neighborhood of Providence, and

WHEREAS, The Power Plant will contribute to the already poor air quality in the most dense area of the City and therefore, lower the value of the properties in that area, and

WHEREAS, It is still unclear what the exact plans for the Plant is, given the changes made over the past three years to avoid regulations, and

WHEREAS, The amount of drinking water required for the operation of the Plant would deplete this community's most valuable resource, and

WHEREAS, The energy needs of New England have diminished due to conservation, and

WHEREAS, The Providence City Council on March 22, 1989 opposed the construction of the Newbay Plant,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Members of this Providence City Council oppose the plans of Newbay Corporation to build a Coal-Fired Co-generation Power Plant just across the Seekonk River in the City of East Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 19 1991
READ AND PASSED
James P. Petrucci
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
SEP 27 1991
Steven A. Cooney
MAYOR

Cancellation William (By Request)

Resolution Opposing the Construction of the Newby Power Plant

Whereas the Blackstone Park Improvement Association (BPIA) has for three years opposed the construction of the Newby Coal-fired Cogeneration Power Plant in East Providence because of its proximity to the East Side Neighborhood of Providence, and

Whereas the Power Plant will contribute to the already poor air quality in the ^{most} densely area of the City and therefore lower the value of the properties in that area, and

Whereas it is still unclear what the exact plans for the plant is given the changes made over the past three years to avoid regulation and

Whereas the amount of drinking water required for the operation of the plant would deplete this community's most valuable resource and

Whereas the energy needs of New England have diminished due to conservation and

Whereas the Providence City Council on March 22, 1989 opposed the construction of the Newby Plant

Now therefore Be it Resolved that the Members of this Providence City Council oppose the plans of Newby Corporation to build a coal-fired Cogeneration Power Plant just across the Sakonk River in the City of East Providence