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Robert J. Shea, Presiding Officer
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Dear Presiding Officer Shea,


We urge the board to sustain the tentative decision on Brockton Power Company, LLC Project Change filing signed September 9, 2011. The City of Brockton was forced by state decree to spend millions of dollars on water options, searches, water conservation, and water right of ways. Aquaria's desalinization process became the City's choice for a supplementary source of water.

The Mayor, the entire state delegation and 10 out of 11 city councilors are opposed to the power plant. The City Council passed an ordinance to be able to control the use of Advanced Water Reclamation Facility (AWRF) water and has denied the request from Brockton Power Company for Brockton Municipal Water Supply (BMWS) water.

Brockton does not want to become the dumping ground for harmful, toxic development. A trash transfer station, a leaching landfill, a sludge burning wastewater facility, how much more for this community? For Aquaria to entertain a separate contract to sell potable water to an enterprise not wanted by the citizens of Brockton is a terrible betrayal to the City's residents. Profit over people, the taxpayers of Brockton, and their health and economic wellbeing cries for true environmental justice.


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