

# DO POWER PLANTS BELONG IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS?

**NO** is the obvious answer to that question, but **FuelCell Energy** is about to build a power plant in Trumbull in the middle of a residential neighborhood - on the corner of Primrose Dr. and Huntington Turnpike – **less than 1 MILE from 3 schools, 900 yards from a historic district, and LESS THAN 200 FEET FROM THE NEAREST HOMES!** Before it can build its power plant **FuelCell Energy must win approval** before the **Connecticut Siting Council** which is tasked with, among other things, **“working to protect Connecticut’s scenic, historic, and recreational values.”** We must stop this approval by letting the Connecticut Siting Council know:

## POWER PLANTS DO NOT BELONG IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS!

This type of power plant has **NEVER** been put in densely populated neighborhoods, and as FuelCell Energy states, they are **“inherently dangerous,”** use **“flammable fuels,”** and **“corrosive carbonate material”** that **“are combustible and may be toxic.”** Once the precedent is set for allowing companies like FuelCell Energy to build power plants on high traffic roads in residential neighborhoods, there will be nothing to stop them from **BUILDING SIMILAR PROJECTS IN ANY NEIGHBORHOOD IN CONNECTICUT.**

## PROGRESS SHOULD NOT SACRIFICE A COMMUNITY!

Citizens should have a voice when companies like FuelCell Energy want to install **power plants** near **residential neighborhoods** but under the current approval process our local Planning and Zoning committee is **NOT** entitled to represent our views. FuelCell Energy says that building a **6000+ sq. ft. facility with a 25ft exhaust stack surrounded by a 10 ft. wall** is **“replacing a boiler”** and has aggressive plans for expanding its business. When will you get registered mail informing you of their plans for **YOUR neighborhood?**

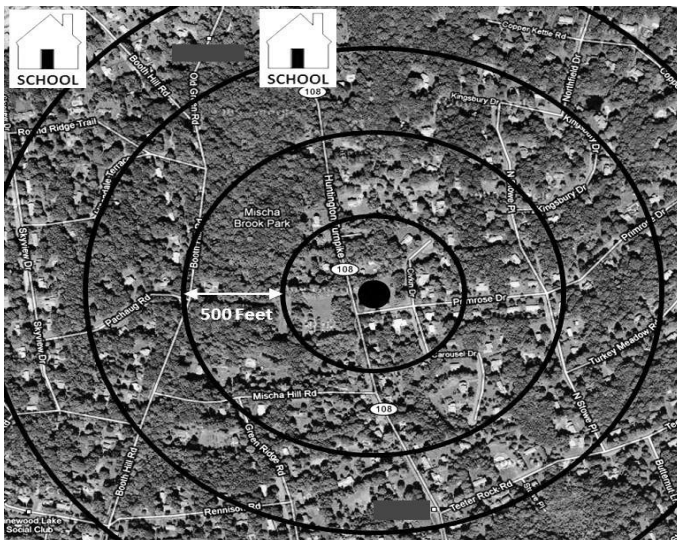
## NO MORE PRIVATE GAIN AT PUBLIC EXPENSE!

Connecticut is the **only** state that considers this a renewable energy source. These types of power plants cannot be profitable without **significant government subsidies and economic incentives.** FuelCell Energy is trying to get financing through a **Department of Energy loan program** as it needs to borrow more than **\$200 MILLION** to continue its expansion plans. If corporations like FuelCell Energy are **dependent on public money** they should have to answer to **the communities that provide that money!**

## GREEN IS NOT ALWAYS CLEAN!

Like Middletown’s Kleen Energy plant, the FuelCell Energy power plant will run on natural gas, a **non-renewable** energy source and:

- Emits between **46,000 and 66,000 pounds** of the greenhouse gas **CARBON DIOXIDE EACH DAY!**
- Uses approximately **13,000 gallons of water EACH DAY!**
- Mercaptan, the agent added to ensure you can smell **natural gas leaks** must be **REMOVED** to operate the fuel cells!
- The electricity produced **costs 2-3 times** as much per kilowatt hour as a conventional gas turbine power plant!



Aerial view of proposed site



Potential view from Primrose Drive

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Support for Connecticut business and clean energy does **NOT** have to sacrifice its communities. Please contact your local and State representatives and tell them: **WE DO NOT WANT POWER PLANTS BUILT IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS!**

For more information and to sign the online petition please visit [www.notrumbullpowerplant.org](http://www.notrumbullpowerplant.org)