

BREAKING NEWS ALERT



As a result of today's Supreme Judicial Court ruling Brockton Power currently does not have an available, approved cooling water supply for its facility, and therefore, are not in a position to proceed with the power plant project.

Today, the Massachusetts Supreme Court dealt a crippling blow to Brockton Power's attempts to impose its dangerous and polluting power plant on the citizens of Brockton. In a unanimous ruling, the SJC upheld the State Energy Facilities Siting Board's ("EFSB") determination that Brockton Power could not use Brockton's public water supply to cool its proposed power plant.

In its two decisions, the SJC determined that the EFSB acted within its discretion in its multiple determinations, the most significant being that Brockton Power's proposal to use our precious and limited water supply would put the City in jeopardy of future water restrictions and hurt the environment for all of us in our community.

This unanimous ruling, upholding the City's successful fight against the power plant, further emphasizes the ungrounded and frivolous nature of Brockton Power's civil rights lawsuit against the City and its Councilors for doing their job. It also emphasizes the foolishness of Mayor Carpenter's hyped and exaggerated estimates for the cost of defending against this obviously meritless suit. Brockton Power should now read the handwriting on the wall and dismiss the suit.

Now, it is important for all of us to stand together and applaud the hard work of our City Councilor's and the attorneys fighting this battle and not succumb to the Mayor's pressure to give Brockton Power a victory, which it could not obtain, in Court or before the public.

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decisions about our community."