STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition of BNE Energy Inc. for a
Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction
and Operation of a 3.2 MW Wind Renewable
Generating Project on New Haven Road in
Prospect, Connecticut ("Wind Prospect")

Petition 980

March 30, 2011

<u>PETITIONER'S OBJECTION TO SAVE PROSPECT CORP.'S</u> <u>ADDITIONAL PROPOSED EXHIBITS</u>

The petitioner, BNE Energy Inc. ("BNE"), submits this objection to Save Prospect Corp.'s ("SPC") proposed additional exhibits submitted on March 29, 2011. First, BNE objects to these proposed exhibits because they are untimely. BNE further objects to these proposed exhibits because they are irrelevant to this proceeding as detailed below.

SPC's proposed exhibits should be stricken from the record because they are untimely. SPC submits these exhibits almost one full month after the Council's last prefiling deadline in this proceeding of March 1, 2011. Furthermore, SPC's case is now completed based on its own request to proceed with its case only on March 15, 2011 in order to accommodate out of state witnesses. SPC essentially seeks a second bite at the apple to present additional exhibits. This is improper and should not be permitted.

Furthermore, turning to the substance of the proposed exhibits, the information proffered is irrelevant to this proceeding. The proposed exhibits are all documents from the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CCEF) outlining the fact that BNE received a loan from CCEF from CCEF's pre-development program for the project proposed in this proceeding. While BNE does not refute the fact that it received this loan from CCEF, the fact that the loan exists is wholly irrelevant to this proceeding. SPC's proposed exhibits 133-140 are also irrelevant to this proceeding. Furthermore, SPC does not propose any additional new

witnesses nor can any single SPC witness verify any of these proposed new exhibits and be subject to cross-examination concerning the exhibits. Therefore, the exhibits are wholly improper and should be stricken from the record.

WHEREFORE, as its proposed exhibits are not only untimely but also substantively irrelevant, BNE respectfully requests that the Council strike SPC's proposed additional exhibits.

Respectfully Submitted,

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