

March 30, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL and FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Linda Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: BNE Energy Inc., Petition 980, 178 New Haven Road, Prospect, CT

Dear Executive Director Roberts:

As you are aware, BNE's proposed project at 178 New Haven Road in Prospect, Connecticut ("Wind Prospect") abuts over 1,000 acres of property owned by Connecticut Water Company ("CWC"). As you are also aware, CWC is a participant in this proceeding and BNE has previously submitted revisions on or about February 16, 2011 based on concerns raised by CWC. Furthermore, as you aware, based on concerns raised by participants in this proceeding, BNE proposed an alternative layout of one of the two proposed turbines approximately 160 feet further away from adjacent properties. As a result of that alternative layout, CWC submitted written comments to the Council dated March 29, 2011.

BNE's response to CWC is included herein and BNE will be offering this response as an exhibit at the scheduled hearing on March 31, 2011. BNE further notes that it is willing to incorporate the changes discussed in the Memorandum. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carrie L. Larson

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cc: Certification of Service

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Ms. Cindy Gaudino
Manager Source Protection and Real Estate
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Re: Wind Prospect – Proposed Wind Energy Facility 178 New Haven Road, Prospect
Plan Set Revisions to Address Connecticut Water Company Concerns

Dear Ms. Gaudino:

BNE Energy Inc. (“BNE”) is in receipt of The Connecticut Water Company’s (“CWC”) letter dated March 29, 2011, regarding BNE’s revised site plans for Wind Prospect. CWC has requested additional assurances from BNE regarding a conservation easement on the most sensitive wetland resources on the site and additional plan revisions and commitments to address CWC’s concerns. BNE agrees to CWC’s request as described herein:

1. BNE agrees to a conservation easement of fifty feet around the most environmentally sensitive areas of the property requested by CWC in its letter referenced above and depicted in the attached map, in order to provide further protections to watershed lands and water supply sources as follows:
 - a. Around the two northern most wetland areas located on the property;
 - b. Around the wetland areas located adjacent to Turbine #2 that provides reasonable exceptions as necessary for the construction, operations and maintenance of the turbine; and
 - c. Around the southern wetland area.
2. BNE agrees to incorporate CWC’s recommendations contained in Exhibit A attached to its letter referenced above. With respect to the erosion and sediment control bond, BNE agrees to post a reasonable bond with the Siting Council to the satisfaction of CWC prior to construction that provides sufficient funds for erosion and sediment control during construction and for a two year period following construction to ensure that the restoration measures have been successfully implemented.

Please call me at (860) 561-5101 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

BNE ENERGY INC.

Paul J. Corey