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BNE Energy, Inc. Petition for a  
Declaratory Ruling That No Certificate  
of Environmental Compatibility and  
Public Need is Required for the  
Construction, Maintenance, and  
Operation of a 3.2 MW Wind  
Renewable Generating facility located  
at 178 New Haven Road, Prospect,  
Connecticut.

Petition No. 980

January 10, 2011

**MOTION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS BY  
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to § 4-176(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, The Connecticut Light and Power Company ("CL&P") hereby moves for permission to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its motion, CL&P states as follows:

1. CL&P is a specially chartered Connecticut corporation, with offices at 107 Selden Street, Berlin, Connecticut, and an electric distribution company as defined in § 16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

2. CL&P operates and maintains electric transmission and distribution facilities throughout the State of Connecticut, providing distribution service to approximately 1.2 million customers.

3. In this proceeding, BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") has petitioned the Connecticut Siting Council (the "Council") to approve by declaratory ruling the construction of a 3.2 megawatt wind renewable generating facility at 178 New Haven Road in Prospect, CT (the "Project").

4. Section 4-176(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes the Council to grant intervenor status in a declaratory ruling proceeding if it finds that the request for permission to intervene "states facts demonstrating that the petitioner's participation [as an intervenor] is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings." For the reasons stated below, CL&P respectfully submits that its participation as an intervenor satisfies the criteria in § 4-176(d).

5. In its Petition BNE proposes, among other things, that upon completion of the Project, the facility will be interconnected to the CL&P electric distribution system, in

accordance with CL&P technical standards and the State of Connecticut, ISO-New England and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirements.

6. For this reason, it is necessary for CL&P to participate in this proceeding in order to monitor these proceedings, including any modifications to the Project recommended by the Council and other participants in this proceeding. CL&P's does not intend to present pre-filed testimony, submit evidence, or produce and cross-examine witnesses, therefore CL&P's participation will not impair the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

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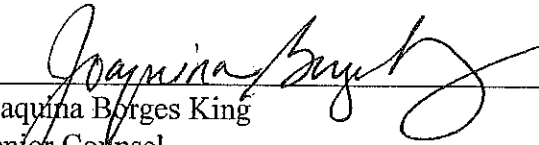
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WHEREFORE, CL&P respectfully requests that it be granted leave to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

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