



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DATE: January 6, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR/MAB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 980** - 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.

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### I. Introduction

The petition is from BNE Energy, Inc. for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 3.2 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility and associated equipment in the Town of Prospect, Connecticut.

The facility would consist of two 1.6 MW wind turbines and associated equipment to be located on a 67.5 acre property at 178 New Haven Road in Prospect.

### II. Procedural

Staff recommends designating Lisa Fontaine as custodian of the petition, holding the public hearing in the Town of Prospect on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, and Thursday, February 24, 2011 and depositing the transcript in the Prospect and Bethany Town Halls.

III. Proposed Schedule

Petition received	11/17/2010
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	01/14/2011 (tentative)
• Set-One responses due	01/28/2011 (tentative)
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	02/02/2011
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	02/09/2011
Pre-filed testimony due	02/16/2011
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	02/16/2011
Field review	02/23/2011 (2:00 p.m.)
Hearings dates	02/23/2011 (6:30 p.m.) 02/24/2011 (2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.)
Close of Record	30 days after the close of hearing
Draft Findings of Fact	To be determined
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	To be determined
Deadline for Decision	05/16/2011

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c: Lisa Fontaine, Connecticut Siting Council