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January 20, 2011

TO:

Parties and Intervenors

FROM:

Linda Roberts, Executive Director

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.

Comments have been received from Department of Transportation, dated January 20, 2011. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Dear Ms. Roberts:

Subject: Petition 980
Wind Turbine Facility
Town of Prospect

The Department of Transportation has reviewed the above-mentioned docket. Attached is a copy of the comments.

Should you have any further questions, please contact, Mr. Kurt W. Von Hone, Utility Engineer (Utilities), @ (860) 594-3262.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 2800 Berlin Turnpike P.O.Box 317456, Rm. 3214 Newington, CT. 06131-7546

RE: **PETITION 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. Decision.

The Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) has reviewed the above mentioned Petition and has the following comment.

1.) It appears that the BNE Energy Turbine facility access drive may encroach on the Route 69 Highway Line. If the proposed project requires access to Route 69 or would require any work within the Route 69 right of way, then the applicant must obtain an encroachment permit pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Section 13b-17-1. The District 4 Permit office will need to review a complete set of construction plans which show all work within the highway, all site work, any required easements and standard details for highway construction prior to issuing the permit.

The District 4 Permit Office will determine the bond amount, insurance coverage, maintenance and protection of traffic, inspection, roadway restoration and pavement restoration requirements.

Date: January 19, 2011

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