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Daniel F. Caruso
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January 25, 2011

TO: Parties and Intervenors

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, in the Council's office, at Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All parties and intervenors are requested to attend. The purpose of this pre-hearing conference is to expedite the hearing procedure without sacrificing an informative record necessary for the Council to render a decision.

At the conference, parties and intervenors will be encouraged to discuss requirements for pre-filed testimony, exhibit lists, administrative notice lists, expected witness lists, and the filing of pre-hearing interrogatories. To save the time and expense of the public, the Council wishes to avoid direct testimony at the hearing.

Each party and intervenor is requested to provide all other parties and intervenors in attendance a list of witnesses and the subjects their pre-filed testimony will address, a list of documents to be administratively noticed, and copies of any available exhibits to be offered at the hearing. The pre-hearing conference will also address the grouping of parties and intervenors and the order of presentations at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

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Enclosures

1. Hearing Notice
2. Service List



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HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to provisions of General Statutes § 16-50m and Section 16-50j-21 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) will conduct public hearings on a petition from BNE Energy, Inc. 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. The scheduled hearing dates and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

2-5:00 p.m. (field review)/6:30 p.m. to conclusion (public comment)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

2-5:00 p.m. (evidentiary hearing)/6:30 p.m. to conclusion (public comment)

Long River Middle School Gymnasium

38 Columbia Avenue

Prospect, CT 06712

The Council will conduct a public field review of the proposed site on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Council will meet at the end of Kluge Road.

The 2:00 p.m. hearing session on February 24, 2011 will provide the petitioner, parties, and intervenors an opportunity to cross-examine positions. The petitioner will be allowed a final rebuttal. Briefs will be entertained after the close of the last hearing session.

The 6:30 p.m. hearing sessions on February 23 and February 24, 2011 will be reserved for the public to make brief statements into the record.

Applicable law for this proceeding includes the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act, General Statutes § 16-50g, et seq., and Sections 16-50j-1 through 16-50v-1a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Council will hold a pre-hearing conference on procedural matters on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Council's office, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut.

The Council directs that all testimony and exhibits be pre-filed with the Council and all parties and intervenors by February 16, 2011. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council requests that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Individuals are encouraged to participate through their elected officials, and other party/intervenor groupings.

Any person seeking to be named or admitted as a party or intervenor to the proceeding may file a written request to be so designated at the office of the Connecticut Siting Council, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, on or before February 16, 2011.

Parties and intervenors will be allowed to submit briefs and proposed findings of fact within 30 days after the close of the hearing.

Any person who is not a party or intervenor to this proceeding may file a written statement with the Council up to 30 days after the close of the hearing. Such statements will become part of the record. No written statement or any other material, evidence, or other information will be accepted from any person not a party or intervenor to the proceeding after 30 days following the close of the hearing, except as otherwise prescribed by law or the Council.

A verbatim transcript of the hearing session(s) will be made and deposited with the Town Clerk's Offices of the Prospect and Bethany Town Halls for the convenience of the public.

Requests for information in alternative formats or for sign-language interpreter services must be submitted in writing by February 16, 2011.

The petitioner of this facility is represented by the following:

Petitioner

BNE Energy, Inc.

Its Representative

Carrie L. Larson, Esq.
Pullman & Comley, LLC
90 State House Square
Hartford, CT 06103-3702

A copy of the petition is available for review at the Council's office during office hours at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut, (860) 827-2935 or on Council website at <http://www.ct.gov> under the link "Pending Proceedings." The Council has assigned this petition no. 980.

January 21, 2011

Connecticut Siting Council

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

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