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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.

Dear Attorney Larson:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 16, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a .pdf. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting 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. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

c: Paul Corey, Chairman, BNE Energy Inc.
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PRE-HEARING INTERROGATORIES
PETITION 980 - PROSPECT
BNE ENERGY INC.
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SET TWO

29. Exhibit N, Noise Impact Analysis pages 9 and 10 describe the project generated sound levels based on an assumed daytime wind speed of 9 m/s and a nighttime wind speed of 8 m/s. Please explain the basis for selecting the lower wind speed at night.
30. Exhibit N, Noise Impact Analysis, Appendix, Sound Level Calculations provide spreadsheets for both the daytime and nighttime noise calculations. Please explain the basis for selecting the sound power level for the nighttime project generated sound, which is 104 dB versus the daytime sound level of 106 dB?
31. Does GE have a recommended exclusion zone for ice throw or blade throw for the proposed turbine?
32. Provide the distance and location of nearby weather stations that maintain weather records, especially of wind data.
33. Please provide historical data on wind velocity at times of peak electrical demand, i.e., during hot summer days and cold winter evenings. Provide the nearby weather stations used to obtain this data.
34. What is the capacity factor of the turbines? For what percentage of hours will the turbines be available?

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