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The Honorable Daniel Caruso Chairman, Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

February

Petition No. 980, BNE Energy, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Re:

Notice of CEPA Intervention as a Party

Dear Judge Caruso:

As you know, Save Prospect Corp. ("SPC"), a party to the proceeding referenced above, is a Connecticut non-profit corporation run by Connecticut residents. In its request for party status. SPC cited to several statutes providing authority for its party status request. Among those statutes were Sections 22a-19 and 22a-20 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which permit certain non-profit corporations to intervene as parties to certain administrative proceedings. Those sections of the Connecticut Environmental Protection Act ("CEPA") require that corporations intervening as parties file verified pleadings. Please consider the attached verified notice of intervention as an amendment to SPC's request for party status and clarification that SPC is a CEPA intervenor in this proceeding.

> Respectfully submitted, SAVE PROSPECT CORP.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition of BNE Energy Inc. for a
Declaratory Ruling for the Location,
Construction and Operation of a 3.2 MW
Wind Renewable Generating Project on
New Haven Road in Prospect, Connecticut

Docket/Petition No. 980

February 11, 2011

#### **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY**

Save Prospect Corp. ("SPC") hereby intervenes in this matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-19 and states:

- SPC is a Connecticut non-profit corporation which is located in Prospect,
   Connecticut.
- 2. SPC is authorized by Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-19(a) to intervene as a party in this proceeding on the filing of a verified pleading, which statute states, in relevant part:

In any administrative, licensing or other proceeding, and in any judicial review thereof made available by law the Attorney General, any political subdivision of the state, any instrumentality or agency of the state or of a political subdivision thereof, any person, partnership, corporation, association, organization or other legal entity may intervene as a party on the filing of a verified pleading asserting that the proceeding or action for judicial review involves conduct which has, or which is reasonably likely to have, the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing or destroying the public trust in the air, water or other natural resources of the state.

3. BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") has filed a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction and Operation of a 3.2MW Wind Renewable Generating Project on New Haven Road in Prospect, Connecticut ("Wind Prospect").

4. This proceeding involves conduct which has, or which is reasonably likely to have, the effect of unreasonably polluting, impairing or destroying the public trust in the air, water or other natural resources (including acoustic and light) of the state.

5. Wind Prospect will also unreasonably impair and/or destroy the public trust in the air surrounding the project and the water in the reservoir adjacent to the proposed sight.

6. Wind Prospect will also unreasonably impair and/or destroy the public trust in natural resources by causing the clear cutting of acres of land, disturbing or destroying wetlands and watercourses and the wildlife habitat, and killing birds and bats.

7. The plans submitted to the Siting Council indicate that Wind Prospect will involve Regulated Activities and BNE has not received or applied for the required permits approving such activities.

8. The Siting Council has authority over BNE's petition for a declaratory ruling under Section 16-50k of the Connecticut General Statutes and is holding proceedings regarding that petition.

Respectfully submitted, SAVE PROSPECT CORP

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Timothy Reilly, being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the foregoing Notice of Intervention, which amends Save Prospect Corp's Request for Party Status, and that the allegations contained in the Notice of Intervention and the Request for Party Status are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

imothy Reilly, President

Save Prospect Corp.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 30, 2015

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