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Re: Request for Party Status in Petition No. 980

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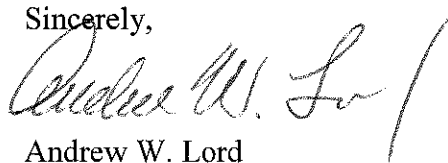
Dear Ms. Roberts:

I am writing on behalf of Connecticut Water Company to provide you with a Request for Party Status in the proceedings relating to BNE, Inc.'s 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.

An original and 25 copies are enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Andrew W. Lord

Enclosures

cc: Cindy Gaudino
Service List

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BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") :
Petition for a Declaratory Ruling That No : Petition No. 980
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility :
and Public Need for the Construction, :
Maintenance, and Operation of a 3.2 MW :
Wind Renewable Generating Facility :
located at 178 New Haven Road, Prospect, :
Connecticut : February 16, 2011

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

To: Ms. Linda Roberts
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Connecticut Water Company ("CWC") respectfully requests that the Connecticut Siting Council ("Siting Council") grant CWC party status in Petition No. 980, which relates to the Siting Council's review of BNE's proposed renewable generating facility in Prospect, Connecticut. This request is made pursuant to Section 16-50n and Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

By way of background, CWC provides potable water to approximately 300,000 people in 55 Connecticut towns. Long Hill Pond, located in Prospect, is the major source of the potable water supply for CWC's Central System. The Central System serves the towns of Prospect, Naugatuck, Middlebury and Bethany. The property at which the facility is proposed abuts CWC-owned watershed land. Further, BNE's

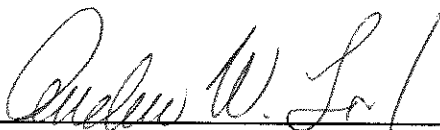
proposed location of the wind turbine is not only within the watershed of Long Hill Pond but also is within 1200 ft. of the reservoir. CWC is requesting party status so that it may monitor the proceedings by receiving filings by the Siting Council and any other parties and intervenors and to reserve the right to present direct testimony and to cross-examine other parties and intervenors. CWC's participation in this proceeding will assist the Siting Council in resolving the issues of the case and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings. CWC respectfully requests that copies of all correspondence relating to this docket be sent to:

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