

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

March 8, 2011

Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony of Robert Moore

The following pre-filed testimony supplements my pre-filed testimony filed on February 16, 2011, in connection with the above-captioned matter.

5. Would you like to add anything about your personal experience as a cancer survivor?

Yes. In Jan 2008, I was diagnosed with a tumor in my kidney. That resulted in a major surgery to remove the kidney as well as go on the heart-lung bypass machine to have tumors scraped from my vena cava, the blood vessel that returns blood to the heart. My recuperation required outdoor activity such as walking. The peace and tranquility of the neighborhood allowed me to achieve my recovery at an accelerated pace.

Three months later, the cancer had metastasized to my liver and adrenal gland. At that time, I was given six months to live if I did nothing and only a 1 in 10 chance of survival with the recommended treatments, Interleukin II. I approached my treatments in three segments. They were medical, physical and mental/spiritual. The medical was to put faith in the science and the scientists. The second was to continue a physical fitness routine that would allow me to undergo a very aggressive treatment regime. The third, mental/spiritual was the most important.

I firmly believe in the human body's ability to heal itself. This was important since the chemotherapy I was on is designed to improve the body's immune system so it will defeat the cancer. In order to achieve the proper frame of mind, I spent a lot of time with self introspection and meditation. This was possible because of the serenity of the surrounding neighborhood. I was able spend many hours in deep thought, reflection and visualization. I cannot imagine that happening with the noise create by wind turbines interfering with my mental processes. As of today, I am only the second complete remission out of 227 under the care of my oncologist

To this day, as I volunteer with the American Cancer Society, I often tell cancer patients of my experiences and the need to place oneself in the proper frame of mind. I fear that if the turbines are erected at the proposed location, my neighbors and I will no longer experience the peace and tranquility that we have come to expect in our small town.

6. Please describe the westward exposure you will have from the proposed wind turbines.

Over the last several years, I have undertaken two different remodeling projects affecting the western exposure of my home. Photographs are collectively attached to my testimony as Exhibit A. The first was an addition. There are four linear glass panels that span fourteen feet by six feet in height. They are topped by two foot transoms that cover the same fourteen foot span. I recently took photographs of this side of my house. The side of the house with southwest exposure has two 2 by 4 foot windows and a six foot glass door.

The second project was a bathroom remodel. I had a 4 by 3 foot window installed in the bathroom. I also had three 2 by 4 foot glass panels installed in the west facing bedroom wall.

7. What are your concerns about shadow flicker?

BNE Energy's expert, Michael Libterine, claims that shadow flicker can be mitigated by shades or vegetation. I don't feel that I should have to defend my house against this outside and unnatural influence.