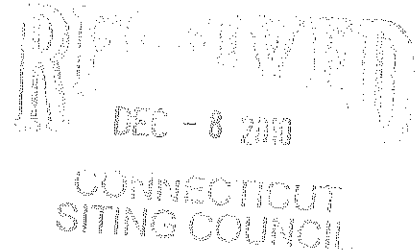


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PETITION NO. 980 - BNE Energy Inc. ("BNE") petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 3.2 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility located at 178 New Haven Road, Prospect, Connecticut. Decision.

On November 17, 2010 BNE Energy Inc. ("BNE") filed a petition for a declaratory ruling pursuant to Section 16-50k(a) and Section 4-176(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The matter has been assigned as Petition No. 980. In accordance with the Provisions of Sections 4-176, 16-50n and 16-50l of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 16-50j-13 and 14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Town of Prospect ("Town") requests party status in the above referenced proceeding.

Manner in Which the Petitioner is Substantially and Specifically Affected.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-50n, the Town, through its Mayor, Robert J. Chatfield, is notifying the Council that it intends to be a party in the above referenced proceeding.

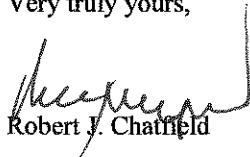
Further the Town has, by charter, the overall responsibility of protecting the public health and welfare for its citizens. BNE proposes to erect twin wind turbines that could have significant consequences on the Town and its citizens' health, environment and economic interests.

Petitioner's Proposed Participation

The Town would like to fully participate in all proceedings regarding the Council's review of Petition. It may provide, amongst other things, pre-filed testimony, pose interrogatories, cross-examine witnesses, and file briefs or comments as appropriate.

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