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RESOLUTION OF THE PROSPECT TOWN COUNCIL
REGARDING WIND TURBINE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Prospect, Connecticut supports and encourages renewable energy projects and acknowledges their importance to mankind's future; and

WHEREAS, a wind turbine project proposal has been submitted to the Connecticut Siting Council for a declaratory ruling to allow its construction and operation in the Town of Prospect; and

WHEREAS, such a project will have a significant impact on the Town and its residents and may set precedent for other similar projects in the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes its responsibility to safeguard the health, welfare, safety, quality of life, and economic stability of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Prospect Town Council supports the active involvement of Prospect's land use boards and local health boards in establishing regulations relating to wind energy projects; and


WHEREAS, the Prospect Town Council supports the Mayor of Prospect's appearance before the Connecticut Siting Council as the representative party for the Town of Prospect, and further, supports his appeal for said Council to consider all applicable information and confer maximum possible weight to the concerns of the residents of Prospect;

NOW, THEREFORE: The Prospect Town Council urges our state legislators to immediately submit legislation calling for a moratorium on wind turbine projects until such time as the State of Connecticut establishes statewide minimum standards relating to wind energy projects, including, but not limited to, setbacks, fall zones, safety zones, ice control, view sheds, sound limits, shadow flicker effects, bonding, decommissioning and site restoration.

RESOLVED THIS 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010 BY THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE PROSPECT TOWN COUNCIL.


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