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Re: Petition 983 - BNE Energy Inc., Flagg Hill Road, Colebrook, CT

Dear Ms. Roberts:

As required by the Siting Council's Development and Management Plan Decision dated November 22, 2011, BNE Energy Inc., ("BNE") hereby submits an original and 15 copies of this letter which will serve as the details of the ice safety/mitigation fence delineation and locations and examples of warning signs.

In developing its ice safety practices, BNE consulted with both GE Energy and the operators and the operators of the wind turbine at Jiminy Peak. As a result of those conversations, BNE has determined that it will follow the wind industry's best practices and will close the Wind Colebrook South site to the public. Access will only be allowed with permission and/or if accompanied by a BNE Energy, Inc employee. The site will also be closed to all personnel during severe storm and/or ice events with site access only after remote monitoring and local site review by a qualified site professional judges the site to be safe to enter.

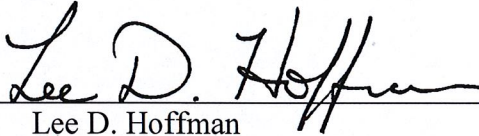
In addition, both sites will have the entire perimeter posted with no trespassing signs making it clear that they are closed sites. The access road entrance of both sites will be gated and posted with signage making it clear access is only allowed with permission from BNE Energy Inc. In addition, the site's gates will have signage posted indicating the potential dangers associated with falling ice. As is the case with several other wind projects, BNE proposes to post such signage at its entrance gates. BNE has developed two signs for this purpose and submits both for the review of the Siting Council staff. Should staff have a preference as to which sign should be used, BNE will be happy to accommodate such preference.

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, then please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Please return a date-stamped copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted
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Proposed Signage to Be Considered by Siting Council Staff

