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DATE: January 20, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

RE: **PETITION NO. 983** - BNE Energy, Inc. petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility located on Flagg Hill Road, Colebrook, Connecticut.

I. Introduction

The petition is from BNE Energy, Inc. for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility and associated equipment in the Town of Colebrook, Connecticut.

The facility would consist of three 1.6 MW wind turbines and associated equipment to be located on Flagg Hill Road in Colebrook.

II. Procedural

Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito-Weston as custodian of the petition, holding the public hearing in the Town of Colebrook on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, and Wednesday, March 23, 2011 and depositing the transcript in the Colebrook, Norfolk, and Winchester Town Halls.

III. Proposed Schedule

Petition received	12/06/2010
Pre-hearing Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set-One Filed• Set-One responses due	01/21/2011 (tentative) 02/04/2011 (tentative)
Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)	02/25/2011
Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants	03/08/2011
Pre-filed testimony due	03/15/2011
Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status	03/15/2011
Field review	03/22/2011 (2:00 p.m.)
Hearings dates	03/22/2011 (6:30 p.m.) 03/23/2011 (2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.)
Close of Record	30 days after the close of hearing
Draft Findings of Fact	To be determined
Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order	To be determined
Deadline for Decision	06/04/2011

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