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Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
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RE: OBJECTION TO BNE ENERGY, INC.'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS  
REGARDING GE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.

RE: MOTION TO NOT STRIKE EVIDENCE REGARDING SAFE  
DISTANCES TO RESIDENCES AND ROADS FROM THE RECORD.

According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, *proprietary* is “something that is used, produced, or marketed under exclusive legal right of the inventor or maker; *specifically* : a drug (as a patent medicine) that is protected by secrecy, patent, or copyright against free competition as to name, product, composition, or process of manufacture.” However, the information regarding setbacks is not proprietary. This is information that is obtained in documents via the internet that do not state that such information is restricted. Furthermore, if indeed it was, then the manufacturer would not have the information available. Documentation that relates to the specifics of building a GE turbine is in fact not accessible, as it is *proprietary*. One would not expect the manufacture to release the specks, blueprints, and any other information regarding how to **build** their product. Yet, the information regarding the possible damage and liability from such product is not proprietary, as it is a result of product installation and operation. In addition, if this information

is cause for alarm for terrorist threat, then what more compelling information is needed to not allow these structures near residences and roadways.

Therefore, we are asking the council to allow this specific information, as it relates to public health and safety, to be entered as evidence and allow examination and testimony regarding such information during the hearings on both Petitions 983 and 984.

Thank you for your consideration,

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