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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.

Dear Attorney Hoffman:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than November 1, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

c: Paul Corey, Chairman, BNE Energy Inc.  
Council Members  
Parties and Intervenors

**Petition 983: BNE Energy  
Colebrook, Connecticut  
D&M Interrogatories, Set Three**

1. In section 2.1.4.3.5 (page 10) of the "Study Plan for Post-construction Fatality Monitoring and Bat Acoustic Monitoring for the Colebrook Wind Resource Area, Litchfield County, Connecticut", the Greek letter "pi" or  $\pi^{\wedge}$  is the estimate of the average probability of the carcass being available at a search and detected. Provide the derivation and formula for  $\pi^{\wedge}$  based on its context in this report.
2. In regards to the seepage envelope (sheet 601), will this feature be installed prior to construction of the turbine? If so, is it capable of supporting the load of the crane? If not, what other wetland crossing method will be used?