



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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DATE: March 17, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director *LR*

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.

**PETITION NO. 984** - 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 Winsted-Norfolk Road (Route 44), Colebrook, Connecticut.

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The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field review for these petitions on March 22, 2011, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please note that ground field conditions could include residual snow, as well as mud and uneven terrain. Bring appropriate footwear.

The field review will begin with the Petition No. 984 – Wind Colebrook North project. Council Members will first meet and park on the grounds of the golf driving range located at the intersection of Winsted-Norfolk Road (Route 44) and Rock Hall Road. All other participants and public are encouraged to carpool to the site, as there is limited parking. After the site walk, the Council's vehicle (black Ford Explorer) will lead the other vehicles around visual inspection sites surrounding both proposed locations (See attached Visual Inspection Sites sheet).

The field review will then continue to the Petition No. 983 Wind Colebrook South site on Flagg Hill Road. Parking for this portion of the field review will be adjacent to the Petitioner's sign on Flagg Hill Road. We will then proceed to the hearing location. Directions and a map are enclosed.

A public hearing is scheduled to begin on March 22, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Northwest Regional 7 High School Auditorium, Battistoni Drive, Winsted. The public hearing will continue on March 23, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Northwest Regional 7 High School Auditorium.

#### Enclosure

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)  
Parties & Intervenors  
Ruth Girolomo, Post Reporting Service  
Joseph Reese, Tech Theatrical Services, LLC

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**DIRECTIONS TO FIRST FIELD REVIEW LOCATION:**

**Petition No. 984 – Wind Colebrook North: Meeting Place will be golf driving range at intersection of Winsted-Norfolk Road (Route 44) and Rock Hall Road**

**From Fairfield, Milford, Wolcott, Meriden**

- Take Route 8 Northbound to Route 44 West in Winsted.
- At end of Route 8 follow Route 44 Westbound into Colebrook.
- From Colebrook town line, continue on Route 44 West for approximately 1.7 miles.
- Turn right onto Rock Hall Road (at sign for Maasser El Chouf Park Grounds), then take an immediate right onto golf driving range property.

**From Norfolk**

- Take Route 44 eastbound to Colebrook.
- Turn left onto Rock Hall Road (at sign for Maasser El Chouf Park Grounds), then take an immediate right onto golf driving range property.

**From New Britain area**

- Take Route 72 westbound towards Plainville/Bristol to Exit 1 - N. Washington Street
- Turn right at end of exit ramp to travel northbound on Route 177 – North Washington Street.
- Follow Route 177 to center of Unionville; at intersection with Route 4, bear left to travel westbound on Route 4.
- When Route 4 turns left at light in Burlington, continue straight to travel northbound on Route 179.
- Follow Route 179 to intersection with Route 44 in Canton; turn left onto Route 44 and follow to site in Colebrook (see first set of directions)

### **From Hartford**

- Take Albany Avenue (Route 44) westbound and follow to site in Colebrook (see first set of directions)

### **From Enfield**

- Take I-91 southbound to Route 20; travel Route 20 westbound toward Bradley Airport.
- Follow Route 20 into Granby; after passing through West Granby; look for Route 219 on left and follow Route 219 into Barkhamsted.
- From Route 219 turn right onto Route 318 near southern end of Barkhamsted Reservoir and follow Route 318 westbound to Route 44.
- Turn right onto Route 44 and follow westbound to site (see first set of directions).

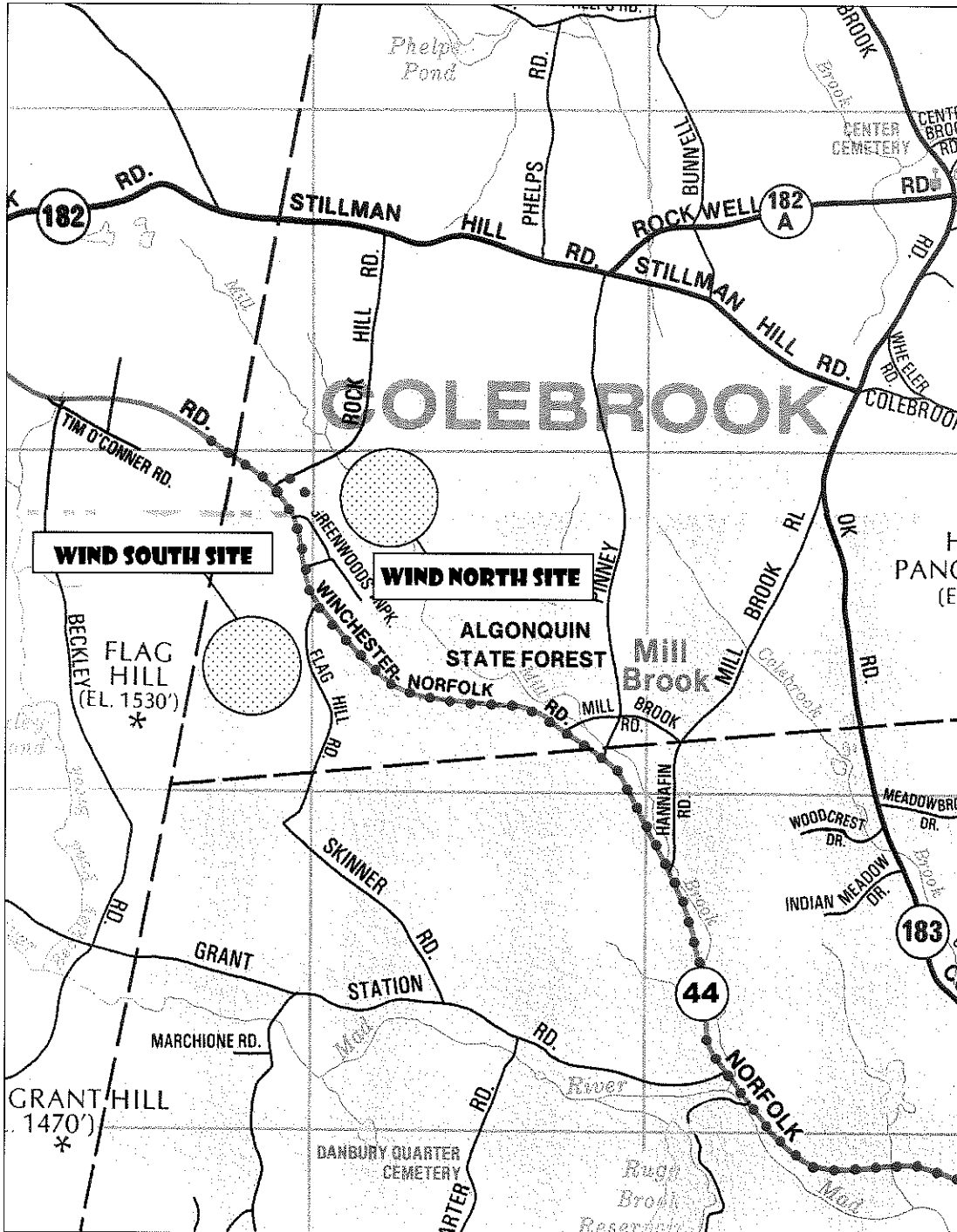
### **From Stonington**

- Take I-95 southbound to Route 9 northbound to New Britain and then take Route 72 westbound and follow directions from New Britain area.

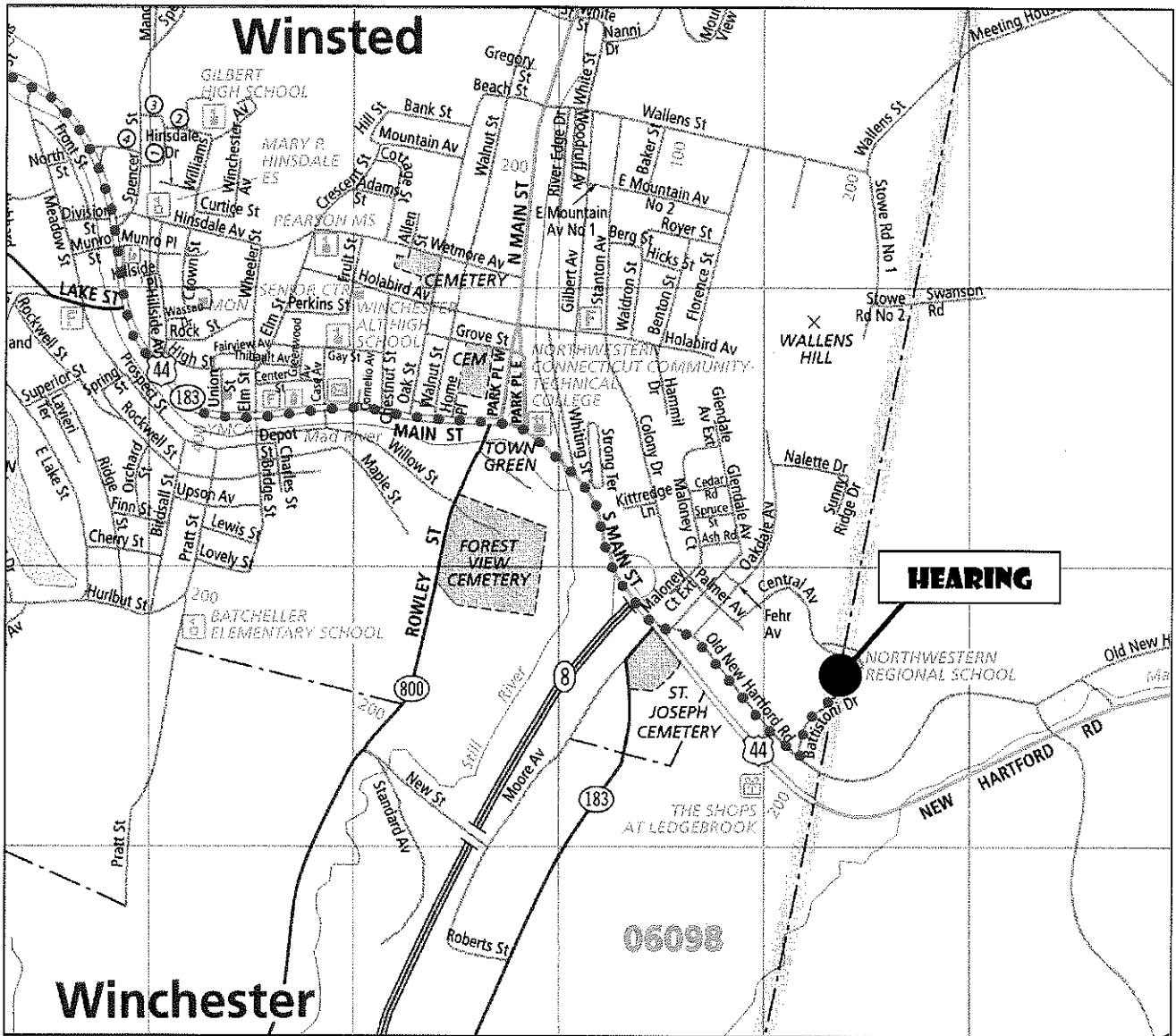
### **DIRECTIONS FROM SECOND FIELD REVIEW LOCATION (Petition No. 983) TO HEARING LOCATION (Northwest Regional 7 High School)**

- Follow Flagg Hill Road to Route 44.
- Turn right and follow Route 44 eastbound back into Winsted.
- From Route 44, turn left opposite exit ramp coming from Route 8 onto Old New Hartford Road.
- Proceed on Old New Hartford Road for about 0.3 miles and turn left onto Battistoni Drive.
- Northwest Regional 7 High School is ahead on Battistoni Drive.
- The hearing location is in the school auditorium.

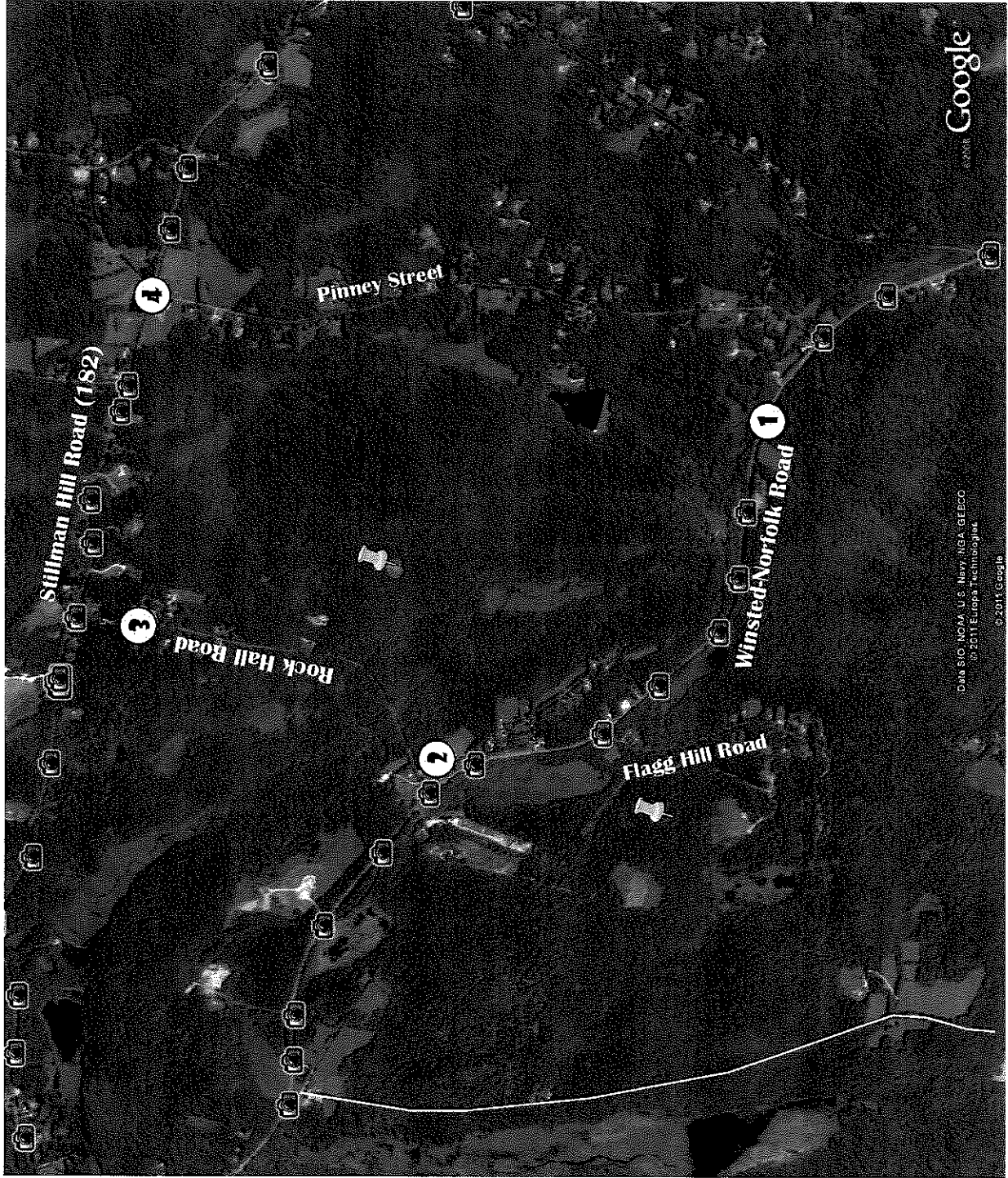
**Map for  
Petitions 983 and 984  
Sites**



# Map to Hearing Site: Northwestern Regional High



## Petitions 983-984 Visual Inspection Sites



**Site 1:**

Winsted-Norfolk Road  
(Route 44), shortly after  
Millbrook Road on right

**Site 2:**

Rock Hall Road and Win-  
sted-Norfolk Road (field  
review meeting location)

**Site 3:**

Rock Hall Road, south of  
Stillman Hill Road (Route  
182)

**Site 4:**

Stillman Hill Road and  
Pinney Road intersection