## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

Petition 984

Petition of BNE Energy Inc. for a Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction and Operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating Project on Winsted-Norfolk Road in Colebrook, Connecticut ("Wind Colebrook North")

November 29, 2011

## PETITION 984: BNE ENERGY COLEBROOK NORTH, CONNECTICUT D&M INTERROGATORIES, SET TWO

- Q1. BNE's response to Question 2 of the first set of interrogatories (Provide a profile view of the Colebrook North property with the turbines erected in place.) refers to drawings identified as Sheet P-001-P-002. These drawings, however, were not provided as part of BNE's responses. Please provide these drawings.
- A1. Drawings have been prepared showing the profile view the property with the turbines erected in place. These drawings are shown as Sheet P-001-P-002 (attached).

# Q2. To what survey standards were the drawings included in the full set of plans for Wind Colebrook North prepared?

A2. The property line survey work was done to A-2 standards. The topographic survey in the critical areas near the wetlands crossings was field level topography done to T-1 standards. The topographic survey for the remainder of the property was aerial topography done to T-2 standards.

## Q3. Who prepared the Conservation Plan for Colebrook North?

A3. BNE prepared the Conservation Plan for Colebrook North with input from VHB, Civil and the property landowners.

### Q4. Who prepared the Decommissioning Plan?

A4. BNE prepared the Decommissioning Plan for Colebrook North.

## Q5. Who prepared the Ice Safety Management Plan?

**A5.** BNE prepared the Ice Safety Management Plan and incorporated the recommendations of GL Garrad Hassan regarding ice safety precautions and restart procedures into the plan.

## Q6. Who prepared the noise monitoring plan?

A6. VHB prepared the Noise Monitoring Plan.

# Q7. Will BNE conduct noise monitoring at any locations along its property line? If so, provide a map showing these locations?

A7. BNE will conduct a comprehensive noise monitoring program to demonstrate that the Wind Colebrook North project complies with Connecticut's noise impact criteria at the residential areas where human beings sleep. The noise monitoring program will include short and long term monitoring sites. The short term monitoring sites (M1, M2, and M3) will be located as near as possible to residences to the Southwest, North, and East, as shown on the attached figure labeled Wind Colebrook North Noise Monitoring and Receptor Locations. A long term and short term monitoring site (M4 and M5) will be located near the closest residential house to the North. These locations are also shown on the attached figure. If public land, land with the owner's permission, or BNE property does not provide for a site that is representative of a residence, a calculation procedure will be developed to determine the appropriate sound levels for the residence.

Respectfully Submitted, BNE Energy, Inc.

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#### **Certification**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed by electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011 to all parties and intervenors of record.

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