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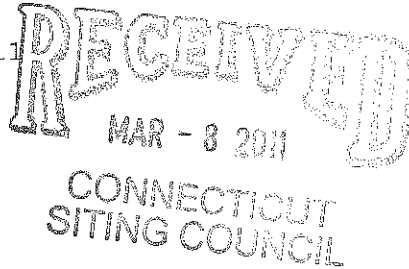
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RE: PETITION NO. 984 - BNE Energy, Inc. petition for a
Declaratory ruling that no Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is
required for the Construction, maintenance, and
operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating
facility located on Winsted-Norfolk Road, Colebrook,
Connecticut

Dear Ms. Roberts:

Enclosed please find Town of Colebrook's First Set of
Interrogatories to BNE Energy, Inc.

Very truly yours,


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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")

Petition No.984

March 7, 2011

TOWN OF COLEBROOK'S FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES TO BNE ENERGY, INC.

The Town of Colebrook ("Colebrook") requests that the
Petitioner, BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") respond to the
following interrogatories:

1. In selecting the GE 1.6 MW Wind Turbines proposed
for this site, did you consider turbines with towers
shorter than 100 meters, or turbines having rotor blades
which are shorter in length than 40.3 meters in length?

2. If the answer to question 1 is in the affirmative,
please describe all wind turbines so considered and
describe why such turbines were not selected instead of the
GE 1.6 MW Wind Turbines.

3. How would the use of a wind turbine having a tower
shorter than 100 meters and/or rotor blades shorter than
40.3 meters in length affect potential visibility of the
wind turbine facilities both during "leaf-on" conditions
and "leaf-off" conditions?

4. How would the use of a wind turbine having a tower shorter than 100 meters and/or rotor blades shorter than 40.3 meters in length affect ice throw?

5. How would the use of a wind turbine having a tower shorter than 100 meters and/or rotor blades shorter than 40.3 meters in length affect flicker?

6. Are there any materials or substances which are components of the wind turbines BNE proposes to use at this site, including without limitation the automatic lubrication system, which if not removed from the site at the end of the useful life of the wind turbine would reasonably be expected to affect water quality standards at the site or on adjacent properties?

7. What do industry standards recommend concerning whether and how wind turbines should be decommissioned at the end of their useful life?

8. What plans has BNE developed to "decommission" each wind turbine proposed to be used at the end of its useful life?

9. What would be the cost in current dollars of each of the following tasks concerning decommissioning and site restoration for the site:

A. Dismantling and removing the wind turbines and their components, including without limitation all

towers, nacelles, rotor blades, generators, transformers and overhead cables, if any?

B. Dismantling and removing all underground cables, foundations, buildings and ancillary equipment to a depth of three feet below the surface of the ground?

C. Dismantling and removing all surface road material?

D. After such dismantling and removal, the restoration of the site to substantially the same physical condition that existed immediately before construction of the wind turbine facilities?

10. What is the process and cost in current dollars of separating the steel present in the wind turbines and/or appurtenances and breaking it down into smaller sizes necessary to obtain the highest prices for scrap steel?

11. What is the process and cost in current dollars of removing insulation from copper present in the wind turbines and/or appurtenances and of separating other impurities from it necessary to obtain the highest prices for scrap copper?

12. What is the process and cost in current dollars of transporting scrap materials to scrap yards which would purchase such scrap?

13. What is the process and cost in current dollars of disposing of materials dismantled and/or removed from the site which have no resale value?

14. What is the expected "significant tax revenue to the Town of Colebrook" in current dollars described on page 10 of BNE's Petition.

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