

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL**

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

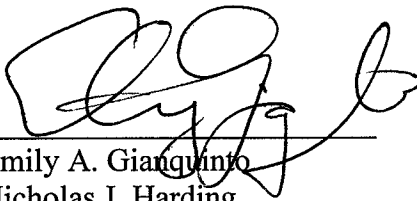
Petition No. 984

April 29, 2011

**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE
OF FAIRWINDCT, INC., STELLA AND MICHAEL SOMERS AND SUSAN WAGNER**

FairwindCT, Inc., Stella and Michael Somers and Susan Wagner (collectively, the “Grouped Parties”) hereby request that the Siting Council take administrative notice of the following item found in the public record or in the Siting Council’s own records. This request supplements the Grouped Parties’ previous requests for administrative notice and is submitted in part pursuant to the Council’s request at the evidentiary hearing on April 28, 2011.

1. Letter from D. Bahlman to E. Gianquinto, dated March 21, 2011, with attachments. (Copies attached to this Request.)
 2. Supplemental Pre-Filed Testimony of Joel Rinebold, dated March 24, 2011, in Petition No. 980, available at http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/pendingproceeds/petition_980/motions/032811/01_prospect_petition_980_-_joel_rinebold_supplemental_testimony_03-24-11.pdf.
 3. Pre-Filed Testimony of Joel Rinebold, dated March 15, 2011, in Petition No. 983, available at http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/pendingproceeds/petition_983/983-20110315-bneprefiledrinebold.pdf.
- Pre-Filed Testimony of David Tidhar, dated March 15, 2011, in Petition No. 983, available at http://www.ct.gov/csc/lib/csc/pendingproceeds/petition_983/983-20110315-bneprefiledtidhar.pdf.

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March 21, 2011

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Subject: Proposed Wind Energy Facility
Wind Colebrook South and
Wind Colebrook North
29 Flagg Hill Road
Colebrook, Connecticut
BNE

Dear Attorney Gianquinto:

The State Historic Preservation Office thanks you for the information submitted concerning the upcoming hearing scheduled for the above-referenced undertaking before the Connecticut Siting Council.

On December 22, 2010, the SHPO requested additional visual information from VHB regarding Rock Hall, 19 Rock Hall Road in Colebrook, a resource listed on the National Register of Historic Places and located with the Area of Potential Effect for Colebrook North.

On January 5, 2011, the SHPO requested from VHB, for the same reasons, additional visual information for Colebrook South.

As of this date, no additional information has been submitted by VHB to SHPO for either project. **We, therefore, must rescind our November 29, 2010 opinion of "No Effect" for Colebrook North and Colebrook South until such time as complete and accurate information concerning the project is received and evaluated.**

Should you have additional questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David Bahlman
Division Director and Deputy
State Historic Preservation Officer

c: Connecticut Siting Council
Nicole Dentamaro, VHB

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Dear Ms. Dentamaro:

The State Historic Preservation Office is providing the updated status for our review of the above-referenced undertaking, which is scheduled for a hearing before the Connecticut Siting Council.

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September 30, 2010

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

Ref: 41604.00

Ms. Susan Chandler
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State Historic Preservation Office
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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Date 11-29-10 Project _____

Re: Proposed Wind Energy Facility
Wind Colebrook South
29 Flagg Hill Road
Colebrook, Connecticut

Dear Ms. Chandler:

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) has been retained by BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") to review historic and cultural resource information as part of a submission to the Connecticut Siting Council. BNE is proposing to construct a wind energy facility on portions of property located at 29 Flagg Hill Road in Colebrook, Connecticut. The proposed facility would include the construction of three (3) 1.6 megawatt GE wind turbines, associated access roads, and electrical utility interconnections. The turbine hubs (blade center) would be located at a height of approximately 100 meters (± 328 feet), onto which a 100 meter (± 328 foot) diameter blade would be affixed. The total turbine hub and blade length height is 150 meters (± 492 feet).

VHB reviewed historic and cultural resources within a 1-mile radius¹ of the three proposed ± 492 -foot tall wind turbines. Our Cultural Resources Map (attached) did not reveal the existence of any historic resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or Archeological Sensitive Areas at or within 1-mile of the proposed wind turbines. As a result, it is VHB's opinion that the proposed project will have no visual or direct effects upon historic or cultural resources.

We respectfully request a written opinion from your office regarding the proposed activities relative to historic and cultural resources. At your earliest convenience, please forward correspondence to my attention. Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.

Nicole Dentamaro
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Environmental/GIS Analyst

Enclosure

¹ Although not specific to wind facilities, we have reviewed the Federal Communications Commission's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process (NPA), which indicates the presumed area of potential effect (APE) for visual effects for the construction of new facilities with a tower height greater than 400 feet is 1.5 miles from the proposed tower site.

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VHB reviewed historic and cultural resources within a 1.5-mile radius¹ of the three proposed ± 492 -foot tall wind turbines. Our Cultural Resources Map (attached) did not reveal the existence of any historic resources listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or Archeological Sensitive Areas at or within 1.5-mile of the proposed wind turbines. As a result, it is VHB's opinion that the proposed project will have no visual or direct effects upon historic or cultural resources.

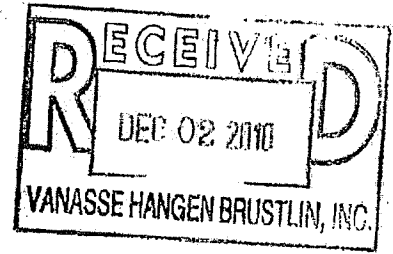
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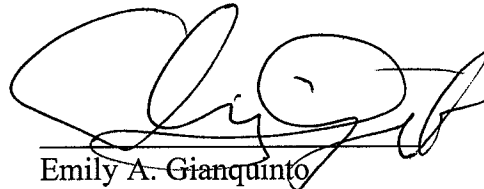
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was delivered by first-class mail and e-mail to the following service list on the 29th day of April, 2011:

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Paul Corey
Jeffery and Mary Stauffer
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