STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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 Flagg Hill Road in Colebrook, Connecticut ("Wind Colebrook South") Petition No. 983

and

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 (Route 44) in Colebrook, Connecticut Petition No. 984

March 16, 2011

ROBIN L. HIRTLE, KRISTIN M. MOW AND BENJAMIN C. MOW OBJECTION TO BNE MOTION TO MODIFY PRE-FILING DEADLINES

On March 15, 2011 FairwindCT, Inc. ("Fairwind"), Susan Wagner and Stella and Michael Somers objected to petitioner BNE's March 9, 2011 motion to modify the pre-filing deadline. In so doing they noted the Council had previously published the schedule for Petitions 983 and 984 which included deadlines for the exchange of interrogatories, submission of pre-filed materials and hearing dates.

Now apparently BNE claims a need for additional time to reply, while individual citizens and groups of parties and intervenors have been required to meet the Council's deadlines. As the objection states, if private parties are required to meet established timelines, the petitioner should similarly be required to do so. BNE's request would move the pre-filing deadline for Petition number 984 to March 25, 2011 which is after the public comment period and the start of the evidentiary hearing regarding BNE's petitions.

This is to advise the Siting Council, petitioner and all parties and intervenors that Robin L. Hirtle, Party to Petition number 983; and Kristin and Benjamin Mow, Parties to Petitions

number 983 and 984, hereby join in with Fairwind, Wagner and the Somers in urging the Council to order BNE to submit its pre-filing materials by March 21, 2011 or earlier, before the date of the field review and public comment for Petitions 983 and 984 and that they object to the relief requested by BNE in its motion to modify the pre-filing deadline.

Respectfully Submitted, ROBIN L. HIRTLE,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic transmission and by U.S. Post to the following Connecticut Siting Council service list on this the <u>16th</u> day of the month of March 2011:

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