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Connecticut Siting Council
Attn: Hon. David Caruso, Chair
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Petition No. 983, BNE Energy, Wind Project, Flagg Hill Road, Colebrook**
Petition No. 984, BNE Energy, Wind Project, Winsted-Norfolk Road, Colebrook

Dear Judge Caruso:

This is a petition for party status in the 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"), dated December 6, 2010 and the 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"), dated December 13, 2010. We oppose both petitions.

Contact information for proposed party

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I. Manner in which proposed party claims to be substantially and specifically affected

We are residents of Colebrook and abutting property owners to the proposed Wind Colebrook North facility. Our property is located to the southwest of Wind Colebrook North, and is identified in the Abutters Map at page 2 of Exhibit F to Petition No. 984. We live on property between Wind Colebrook North and the proposed Wind Colebrook South site, which will be less than one half mile from our house.

The proposed facilities will negatively impact both our enjoyment of our property and the value of our property. The proposed facilities also poses a threat to our health and safety, and poses a significant threat to the health and safety of our son, who is prone to seizures and has

sensory issues that make him very sensitive to light and sounds. The constant noise and the shadow flicker caused by the proposed wind turbines will likely exacerbate our son's medical issues.

II. Contention of the petitioner

We have many concerns with these windmill projects moving forward, including concerns about the health of our children and the decreased value of our property.

The most serious concern we have is with the health of our children. We have three children, ages 12, 10 and 8. Our 8-year-old son Daniel has had medical problems in the past. Daniel is prone to seizures. Daniel has sensory issues and is very sensitive to certain lighting and sounds. He cannot be in contact or around strobe lighting due to risk of seizures. Daniel has been diagnosed with vertigo for several years now. It is very important that we protect his health in this situation and that he not be subjected to the loud noise and shadow flicker that will be caused by six massive wind turbines.

We have read studies describing the shadow flicker and noise that is associated with these projects. We have done research on similar projects. All of the studies that have been released discuss problems with the inner ear and seizures. This will affect the health and well being of our child. We need to protect the health of our children. We know that these projects will negatively affect Daniel's every day life.

Our property abuts the Wind Colebrook North site and is located less than one half mile from the Wind Colebrook South site. Basically, our property will be sandwiched between the two projects. We have no doubt that these wind turbines will have a significant negative effect on the value of our property. Our house is located in a very quiet and desirable location. We are placed off of the road in a rear parcel of land with very little noise and disruption. Our main reason for purchasing this property was for the quiet and peaceful setting. One of the turbines in Wind Colebrook North will be located right above our farm, within approximately 600 feet of our property line and less than 900 feet from our house. We have no desire to live with this windmill towering over our land and five others within less than one half mile from our home. Our property is bordered by several acres of undeveloped land. We would like it to remain this way.

III. Relief sought by the petitioner

We ask the Siting Council to deny Petition Nos. 983 and 984 in their entirety. We further ask the Council to impose a moratorium on all wind generation projects until appropriate laws and regulations may be put in place by the State, the Council and local regulatory bodies.

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IV. Statutory or other authority therefore

We are entitled to party status in this proceeding pursuant to Sections 4-177a, 16-50l, 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 16-50j-13 through 17 of the Regulations of the Connecticut Siting Council.

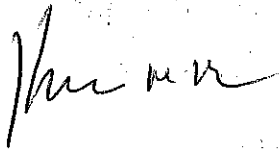
V. Nature of the evidence that the petitioner intends to present

We will present testimony regarding the negative impact the proposed facility will have on our health and the health of our children, our property rights and property value. We may also present additional evidence in the form of studies, surveys and expert opinion on the safety of similar wind projects and their negative effects on children's health.

VI. Other comments for the Siting Council's consideration

We ask that the Council hold public hearings on BNE's petitions for declaratory rulings in Colebrook or one of the surrounding towns, so that local residents will have the opportunity to voice their opinion on the proposed facilities. Many residents and other concerned citizens do not have the time or means to participate in this proceeding as parties and travel to New Britain. They also deserve to be heard on this important issue.

Very truly yours,



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