



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Daniel F. Caruso  
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DATE: February 2, 2011

TO: Council Members

FROM: Linda Roberts, Executive Director 

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 (Route 44), Colebrook, Connecticut. Revised Schedule.

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### I. Introduction

The petition is from BNE Energy, Inc. for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility and associated equipment in the Town of Colebrook, Connecticut.

The facility would consist of three 1.6 MW wind turbines and associated equipment to be located near the intersection of Winsted-Norfolk Road (Route 44) and Rock Hall Road in Colebrook.

### II. Procedural

Staff recommends designating Jessica Brito-Weston as custodian of the petition, holding the public hearing in the Town of Colebrook on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, and Wednesday, March 23, 2011 and depositing the transcript in the Colebrook, Norfolk, and Winchester Town Halls.

III. Proposed Schedule

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| Petition received                                      | 12/13/2010   |
| Pre-hearing Questions                                  |  |
| • Set-One Filed  | 01/21/2011 (tentative)                                     |
| • Set-One responses due                                | 02/04/2011 (tentative)                                     |
| Pre-hearing conference (10:00 a.m.)                    | 02/25/2011   |
| Final Exchange of Interrogatories between Participants | 03/08/2011   |
| Pre-filed testimony due                                | 03/15/2011   |
| Deadline to request Party/Intervenor status            | 03/15/2011   |
| Field review   | 03/22/2011 (2:00 p.m.)                                     |
| Hearings dates   | 03/22/2011 (6:30 p.m.)<br>03/23/2011 (2:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.) |
| Close of Record  | 30 days after the close of hearing                         |
| Draft Findings of Fact                                 | To be determined   |
| Draft Findings of Fact, Opinion & Decision & Order     | To be determined   |
| Deadline for Decision                                  | 06/11/2011   |

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