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April 12, 2012

Commission on Official Legal Publications
ATTN: Jean DiBenedetto
111 Phoenix Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082-4453

RE: Connecticut Siting Council Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

Dear Ms. DiBenedetto:

At a regular meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on April 12, 2012, the Council approved the attached Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations for publication in the Connecticut Law Journal.

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

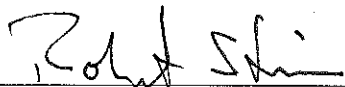
Melanie A. Bachman
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Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned members of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby certify that they approve of the attached publication of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal.

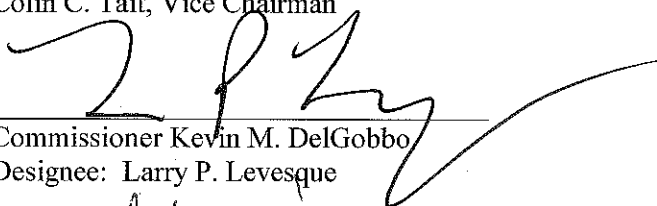
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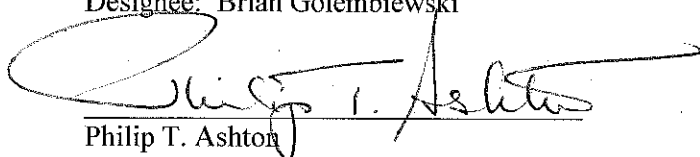
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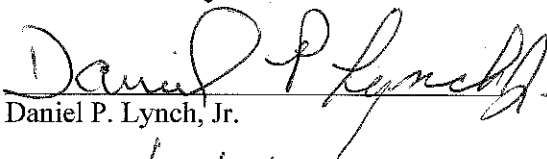
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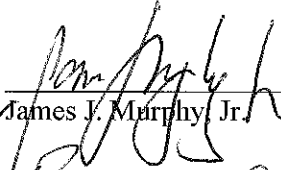
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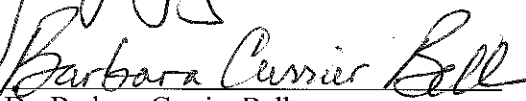
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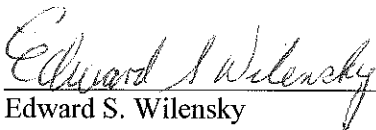
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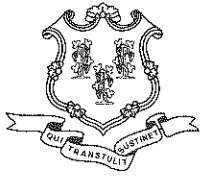


Dr. Barbara Currier Bell



Edward S. Wilensky

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut, April 12, 2012.



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Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations

In accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council), under the authority of Public Act 11-245, An Act Requiring the Adoption of Regulations for the Siting of Wind Projects, intends to adopt regulations relating to the siting of wind projects, Sections 16-50j-2a, 16-50j-18 and 16-50j-92 to 16-50j-96, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of the proposed regulations is to adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes, concerning the siting of wind turbines. Such regulations include, but are not limited to, consideration of setback distances, shadow flicker, decommissioning of facilities, requirements for projects of different sizes, ice throw, blade throw, noise and impact on natural resources. The regulations also include a requirement for a public hearing for all wind turbine projects.

A copy of the complete text of these proposed regulations, small business impact statement and regulatory flexibility analysis are available, at no cost, on the Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/csc>, at the Council's office located at 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051, or upon request by phone: (860) 827-2935, or by e-mail: siting.council@ct.gov.

Interested persons may submit comments, questions and concerns regarding these proposed regulations in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the Connecticut Siting Council, Attention: Melanie Bachman, Staff Attorney, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut 06051. A hearing will be scheduled on the proposed regulations if requested by 15 persons, by a governmental subdivision of an agency or by an association having not less than 15 members, if notice of the request is received by the Council within 14 days after the date of publication of this notice.

When submitting correspondence to the Council, please refer to Wind Regulations.

