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Daniel F. Caruso
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December 29, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts *LR/MP*
Executive Director

RE: **PETITION NO. 983** - 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 Flagg Hill Road, Colebrook, Connecticut.

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.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of correspondence from the Town of Colebrook Board of Selectmen dated December 16, 2010 concerning the above-referenced petition.

A copy of the petition was submitted to the Board of Selectmen for review. In the event that the Board of Selectmen does not avail itself of the opportunity to attain party or intervenor status under Connecticut General Statutes §16-50n, this correspondence shall become part of the record in this proceeding in the form of a limited appearance.

Therefore, copies of this correspondence are being distributed to all participants in this proceeding and will also be administratively noticed in the record, if a hearing is held

LR/MP/CDM



Town of Colebrook

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Mr. Daniel F. Caruso, Chairman
-and- Members of the Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: *Petition 983-BNE Wind Energy, Wind Project, Colebrook*
Petition 984-BNE Wind Energy, Wind Project, Colebrook North (Route 44)

Dear Mr. Caruso and members:

In my position as First Selectman for the town of Colebrook, and representing its Board of Selectmen, I am submitting this letter in reference to the two petitions listed above.

I believe that due to the importance of these two petitions, the multiple issues raised, and the effects on the town of Colebrook, each petition should be allowed to have its own public hearing, held in Colebrook. This action would allow all residents of the town of Colebrook be given the opportunity to voice their concerns.

Regards,



Thomas D. McKeon
First Selectman

cc: Ms. Linda Roberts, Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council
Mr. John C. Garrels, Chairman, Colebrook Planning and Zoning Commission
Mr. Thomas B. Stanton, Chairman, Colebrook Inland Wetlands Commission
Mr. Jerome Rathbun, Chairman, Conservation Commission of Colebrook
Mr. Norman J. Glover, Chair, Board of Connecticut Clean Energy Fund

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