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November 17, 2006

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director 

RE: **PETITION NO. 794** - Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC petition for a declaratory ruling no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 29.0 MW Mixed Biomass Generating Project located at the Kofkoff Egg Farm, Bozrah, Connecticut.

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Comments have been received from the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Environmental Protection, dated November 14, 2006. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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c: Council Members

**LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS**  
**SERVICE LIST**

<b>Status Granted</b>	<b>Status Holder (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>	<b>Representative (name, address &amp; phone number)</b>
<b>Applicant</b>	Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC	<p>James S. Potter, President Clearview Power, LLC One Harbour Place, Suite 11 Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 433-2022 <a href="mailto:JimPotter@verizon.net">JimPotter@verizon.net</a></p> <p>Scott R. Singer, Esq. Nixon Peabody, LLP 437 Madison Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10022-7001</p> <p>Joel M. Rinebold, Vice President 194 Mansion Road Wallingford, CT 06492</p> <p>William C. Miller, Jr., PE, Vice President 242 Miller Place Road Miller Place, NY 11764-2806</p>



Ronald F. Angelo  
Deputy Commissioner



State of Connecticut  
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**Memorandum**

To: Daniel Caruso, Chairman  
CT Siting Council

From: Ronald F. Angelo, Jr.   
Deputy Commissioner

Date: November 15, 2006

Re: Clearview Renewable Energy

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This memo is to clarify that the Commissioners' letter of support addressed to you and dated November 13, 2006, was intended to reflect support for Petition No. 794, Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC, in Bozrah. It was not a letter of support regarding Petition No. 784 for Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC, in Plainfield.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



James F. Abromaitis  
Commissioner



State of Connecticut  
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November 14, 2006

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Connecticut Siting Council  
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Re: Petition No. 784 Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC

Dear Chairman Caruso:

The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), Department of Agriculture (DAG) and Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are pleased to provide this letter of support on behalf of Petition No. 784 Clearview Renewable Energy, LLC which is an investment of approximately \$120,000,000 to build a new renewable energy power plant in the Town of Bozrah.

Consistent with Governor Rell's commitment to support business and encourage the retention and creation of jobs for the Connecticut economy, we are pleased to have this opportunity to work on a project that will retain approximately 400 full-time Connecticut jobs directly related to the Koskoff Egg Farm. The new power plant is also expected to increase employment by approximately 50 full-time jobs over the next several years.

In the event that Clearview Renewable Energy's petition is granted by the Siting Council, DECD along with the Town of Bozrah have proposed to invest in this project. In addition, the DEP and the DAG will participate in an inter-agency effort, along with DECD, to emphasize the synergistic benefits of the Clearview Renewable Energy project. The proposed project would utilize regional poultry manure and wood biomass to produce renewable electric and thermal energy. This project is of regional importance as a facility that could provide multiple benefits including the establishment of an "agricultural energy ecology" producing renewable energy, improved manure management resulting in improved water quality of surface and groundwater, and rural economic development with the creation and retention of jobs.

The DEP, DAG, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Connecticut have been working cooperatively to address new federal regulations requiring permitted Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) to implement nutrient management plans. Critical to the successful implementation of these nutrient management plans will be the management of the substantial surplus of nutrients from poultry and dairy manure generated in our state.

The associated reduction of nutrient surplus attained by the Clearview Renewable Energy project will provide a significant benefit to agriculture operations and rural economic development in addition to benefits to public health, air quality, climate control, and water quality in Connecticut and Long Island Sound. Furthermore, the proposed project could improve the integration of food production, environmental management, and energy production systems, and would serve as a model for potential reproduction at other agricultural sites.

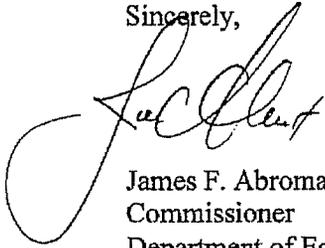
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The DECD, DAG and DEP is pleased to offer their support of this project which could provide a regional solution to managing surplus agricultural nutrients while providing substantial benefits to agriculture, the environment, and to the public.

We hope that this letter of support serves as an overview of many benefits that this project has to offer the State of Connecticut and we hope that the Siting Council will act favorably on this petition.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



James F. Abromaitis  
Commissioner  
Department of Economic  
and Community Development



*on behalf of*

F. Philip Prelli  
Commissioner  
Department of Agriculture



Gina McCarthy  
Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Protection