



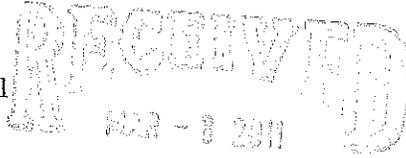
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March 8, 2011

Ms. Linda Roberts
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Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051



Re: Petition No. 980



Dear Ms. Roberts:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to FAIRWIND-01 Interrogatories dated 02/28/2011

FAIR-001, 002, 003, 004, 005**, 006**, 007**, 008**, 009**, 010, 011, 012

Very truly yours,

Christopher R. Bernard
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As Agent for CL&P

cc: Service List

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-001
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

When did BNE Energy, Inc. ("BNE") , first approach or contact you with respect to the project that is the subject of Petition No. 980 ("Wind Prospect")?

Response:

BNE contacted CL&P on or about the week ending March 6, 2010.

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-002
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

If Wind Prospect is approved and constructed, what work will need to be done by CL&P to integrate the electricity generated from Wind Prospect into the grid?

Response:

In accordance with the CL&P and UI Guidelines for Generator Interconnection, dated May 12, 2010, filed with the DPUC, CL&P is in the process of conducting Interconnection Studies, but they have not been completed; therefore, the scope of work to interconnect the proposed generating facility to the grid has not been identified.

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-003
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:
How much will the work described in Interrogatory No. 2 cost?

Response:
At this time, CL&P has not developed the costs of the work described in Interrogatory Q-Fair-002.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company
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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-004
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:
Who will pay for the costs described in Interrogatory No. 3?

Response:
In accordance with the CL&P and UI Guidelines for Generator Interconnection, dated May 12, 2010, filed with the DPUC, the Generator is responsible for paying all construction, modification or upgrade costs associated with Interconnection of the Facility.

The Connecticut Light and Power Company
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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-005
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Please provide copies of any documents related to your Scoping Meeting with CL&P regarding Wind Prospect.

Response:

Please see attached** protected pages 2-4 related to the Scoping Meeting.

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-006
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Please provide copies of any documents related to your Application Request and Application Review with BNE regarding Wind Prospect.

Response:

The Application Request and Application Review are being filed as protected*.

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-007
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Has the Feasibility Study regarding Wind Prospect been completed? If so, please provide a copy of that study. If not, when do you expect it to be completed?

Response:

See page 2 of 2**.

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Data Request FAIRWIND-01
Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-008
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Has the System Impact Study regarding Wind Prospect been completed? If so, please provide a copy of that study. If not, when do you expect it to be completed?

Response:

See page 2 of 2**.

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Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-009
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Witness: David A. Ferrante
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Has the Transmission Study regarding Wind Prospect been completed? If so, please provide a copy of that study. If not, when do you expect it to be completed?

Response:

See page 2 of 2**.

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Q-FAIR-010
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Witness: Timothy J. Honan
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

Do you have a power purchase agreement with BNE? If so, please provide a copy.

Response:

No, CL&P does not have a power purchase agreement with BNE.

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Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-011
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Witness: Timothy J. Honan
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

If you do not have a power purchase agreement, have you been involved in communications regarding a power purchase agreement with BNE? If so, please state the date on which such communications began, name the individuals involved in those communications, describe the present status of those communications and provide an estimate of when you anticipate executing that agreement.

Response:

CL&P does not publicly release information on the existence or content of any such communications with individual companies. However, please see the response to Q-FAIR-012 for a general discussion of CL&P's Class I purchase activity.

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Dated: 02/28/2011
Q-FAIR-012
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Witness: Timothy J. Honan
Request from: FairwindCT, Inc.

Question:

What price is CL&P presently paying for Class I renewable energy?

Response:

The present price for Class I renewable energy used for standard service or last resort service cannot be determined by CL&P. The Class I renewable energy price is embedded within the full requirements contracts entered into through a DPUC approved RFP process for standard service and last resort service customers.

CL&P has, from time to time, entered into contracts to purchase Class I renewable generation in response to statutory or regulatory requirements. Examples are contracts resulting from Connecticut's implementation of Federal legislation (i.e., the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, "PURPA") or the Connecticut statutory program commonly known as Project 150. The only remaining PURPA contract under which CL&P is presently purchasing Class I renewable energy was executed in 1997. None of the projects that have Project 150 contracts have begun to deliver power to CL&P. The purchase rates under these contracts do not necessarily reflect the current Class I renewable energy price.