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December 20, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: Linda Roberts
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 Planning and Zoning Commission dated December 16, 2010 concerning the above-referenced petition.

A copy of the petition was submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review. In the event that the Planning and Zoning Commission 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

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TOWN OF COLEBROOK
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
P.O BOX 5 COLEBROOK CT 06021

16 December 2010

Re: *Petition 983-BNE Wind Energy, Wind Project, Colebrook*
Petition 984-BNE Wind Energy, Wind Project, Colebrook North(Route 44)

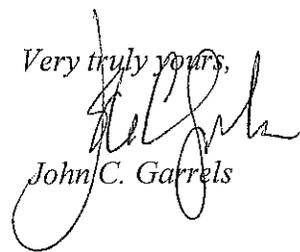
Daniel R. Caruso, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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Dear Mr. Caruso:

I am writing as chairman of the Colebrook Planning and Zoning Commission with respect to the above cited petitions. Each presents not only several potential violations of the town's zoning regulations, but also contradicts both the spirit and intent of the state-mandated Town Plan of Conservation and Development, as approved in 2006. Accordingly, we request that a public hearing be conducted, locally, in Colebrook, so that full attention and focus can be provided on the widespread implications that the pending petitions create.

Further, given the significant precedents and massive impacts, for both the small rural town of Colebrook and for the state at large, posed by the petitions, we urge that the Siting Council impose a moratorium until appropriate standards and regulations have been established by yourselves, and at the state and local level.

Very truly yours,


John C. Garrels

Ccs: Ms. Linda Roberts
Executive Director, Connecticut Siting Council
Thomas McKeon
First Selectman, Colebrook

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