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Linda L. Roberts
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition 984 - BNE Energy Inc., Winsted-Norfolk Road, Colebrook, CT

Dear Ms. Roberts:

As required by the Siting Council's Development and Management Plan Decision for this Petition, ("BNE") hereby submits an original and 15 copies of this letter which will serve as the details of the ice safety/mitigation fence delineation and locations and examples of warning signs.

In developing its ice safety practices, BNE consulted with both GE Energy and the operators and the operators of the wind turbine at Jiminy Peak. As a result of those conversations, BNE has determined that it will follow the wind industry's best practices and, as a general matter, the site will be closed to the public during the winter months if there is a potential for icing to occur on the blades. BNE will allow public access during the winter months on request, provided that BNE performs an onsite inspection and determines that there is no icing on the blades and the site is safe for the public. The site will also be closed to all personnel during severe storm and/or ice events with site access only after remote monitoring and local site review by a qualified site professional judges the site to be safe to enter.

In addition, the site will have the entire perimeter posted with no trespassing signs. The access road entrance of the site will be gated and posted with signage making it clear access is only allowed with permission from BNE Energy Inc. In addition, the site's gates will have signage posted indicating the potential dangers associated with falling ice. As is the case with several other wind projects, BNE proposes to post such signage at its entrance gate. BNE has developed two signs for this purpose and submits both for the review of the Siting Council staff. Should staff have a preference as to which sign should be used, BNE will be happy to accommodate such preference.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, then please contact the undersigned at your convenience. Please return a date-stamped copy of this filing in the enclosed envelope. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted
BNE ENERGY INC.

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Proposed Signage to Be Considered by Siting Council Staff



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