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Nicholas J. Harding
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RE: **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.

Dear Attorneys Harding and Gianquinto:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than February 23, 2011. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office and a pdf copy. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Yours very truly,

Linda Roberts
Executive Director

c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors

Petition 984
Colebrook, Connecticut
FairwindCT, Inc.
Pre-Hearing Interrogatories, Set One

1. When was FairwindCT, Inc. formed?
2. Describe FairwindCT's activities undertaken to educate the general public and the community about industrial wind energy projects, to lobby for wind energy regulations, and to advocate for the protection of the environment and the health, safety, and quality of life of Connecticut residents.
3. Provide citations for studies of the health effects of wind energy projects on residents living in close proximity to them.
4. Provide copies of GE literature indicating the distances that the blades of its turbines can throw ice.