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Connecticut Siting Council  
Attn: David Caruso, Chair  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

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**Re: Petition No. 984, BNE Energy, Wind Project, Winsted-Norfolk Road, Colebrook**

Dear Mr. Caruso:

This is a petition for party status in the Petition of BNE Energy Inc. for a Declaratory Ruling for the Location, Construction and Operation of a 4.8 MW Wind Renewable Generating Project on Winsted-Norfolk Road in Colebrook, Connecticut ("Wind Colebrook North") dated December 13, 2010.

**Contact information for proposed party**

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**I. Manner in which proposed party claims to be substantially and specifically affected**

We are residents of Woodbridge, Connecticut. We are an abutting property owner to the proposed Wind Colebrook North facility, with an existing plan to build our future home at 49 Rock Hall Road. Our property is located to the north of the proposed facility, and is identified in the Abutters Map at page 2 of Exhibit F to Petition No. 984. The proposed facility will negatively affect both our enjoyment of our property and the value of our property. The proposed facility also poses a threat to our health and safety.

**II. Contention of the petitioner**

We are concerned that these wind turbines are located so close to our property line, and as such will affect our quality of life before, during, and after the building of our home. Our concerns include the noise levels, ice throw, and flicker experienced from the wind turbines. Because of these concerns, we fear that the proposed wind turbines would have a negative impact on our property values. BNE energy is proposing a commercial wind farm in a residential zoned area, and as such, we believe there should be standards and regulations protecting those residences. Wind energy is a new frontier for Connecticut and should be approached with caution and care in order to protect public health and safety. The benefits of wind energy would be meaningless if

public health and safety were ignored.

**III. Relief sought by the petitioner**

We ask the Siting Council to deny Petition Nos. 984 in its entirety. We further ask the Council to impose a moratorium on all wind generation projects until appropriate laws and regulations may be put in place by the State, the Council and local regulatory bodies.

**IV. Statutory or other authority therefore**

We are entitled to party status in this proceeding pursuant to Sections 4-177a, 16-50l, 16-50n of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 16-50j-13 through 17 of the Regulations of the Connecticut Siting Council.

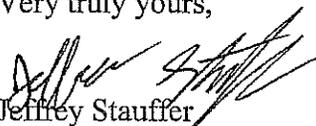
**V. Nature of the evidence that the petitioner intends to present**

We will present testimony regarding the negative impact the proposed facility will have on our property rights and property value, and the impact on public health and safety. We may also present additional evidence in the form of studies, surveys and expert opinion on the safety of similar wind generation projects.

**VI. Other comments for the Siting Council's consideration**

We ask that the Council hold public hearings on BNE's petitions for declaratory rulings in Colebrook or one of the surrounding towns, so that local residents will have the opportunity to voice their opinion on the proposed facilities. Many residents and other concerned citizens do not have the time or means to participate in this proceeding as parties and travel to New Britain. They also deserve to be heard on this important issue.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeffrey Stauffer

  
Mary Stauffer

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