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Judge Daniel Caruso
Chairman, Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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

On December 6th, 2010 BNE Energy, Inc. filed a petition pursuant to Section 16-50k(a) and Section 4-176(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes for a declaratory ruling on Petition 984. The Town of Colebrook requests party status in the above proceeding in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-176, 16-50n and 16-501 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-50j-13 and 14 of the Regulation of Connecticut State Agencies.

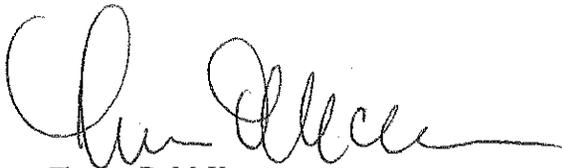
Manner in which petitioner claims to be substantially and specifically affected

The Town of Colebrook, through First Selectman, Thomas D. McKeon, is requesting that Town Counsel be a party in Petition 984 proceedings.

Petition 984 by BNE Energy, Inc. for the placement of three wind turbines raises multiple concerns for the residents of Colebrook. Those concerns, which must be satisfactorily addressed, include the effect on property values, health issues, and impact on the environment.

Petitioner's Proposed Participation

The Town of Colebrook is requesting full involvement in all proceedings related to the Connecticut Siting Council's review and ruling on Petition 984. Through the Selectmen's Office and Town Counsel, the Town of Colebrook may be involved in pre-filed testimony, the posing of interrogatories, cross examination of witnesses, and the filing of comments, as warranted.



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