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The Honorable Andrew W. Roraback,  
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee  
Room 3400, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

The Honorable Paul Davis  
Co-Chair, Legislative Regulations Review Committee  
Room 4045, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

**RE: CSC WIND REGULATIONS** – Adoption of Regulations pursuant to Public Act 11-245, An Act Requiring the Adoption of Regulations for the Siting of Wind Projects, Sections 16-50j-2a, 16-50j-18 and 16-50j-92 to 16-50j-96, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Dear Senator Roraback, Representative Davis and Honorable Members of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee:

Pursuant to Section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby submits for the Legislative Regulation Review Committee's consideration and approval the proposed regulations concerning the Council's siting of wind projects.

The purpose of the wind regulations is to comply with Public Act 11-245 and to carry out the provisions of the Public Utility Environmental Standards Act (PUESA), C.G.S. §16-50g, *et seq.*, and policies and practices of the Council in connection therewith. The proposed wind regulations are intended to prescribe and establish reasonable regulations and standards as necessary and in the public interest with respect to the siting of wind turbines.

The following items are enclosed for your review:

1. Final version of the proposed regulations as adopted by the Council and approved by the Office of the Attorney General;
2. Fiscal Notes prepared by the Council concerning the regulations, as submitted to the Office of Policy and Management;
3. Small Business Impact Statement;
4. Regulatory Flexibility Analysis;
5. Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations published in the Connecticut Law Journal on May 1, 2012;
6. Notice of Public Hearing held on July 24, 2012;
7. Notice of Action on Proposed Regulations pursuant to C.G.S. §4-168(d); and
8. Summary of the Regulations Proceeding and of Written Comments received by the Council, and the Council's responses to those comments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Council's Staff Attorney, Melanie Bachman, via e-mail at [melanie.bachman@ct.gov](mailto:melanie.bachman@ct.gov), or by phone at 860-827-2951.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Stein  
Chairman

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