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Timothy Reilly, President Save Prospect Corp 42 Woodcrest Drive Prospect, CT 06712

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the BNE Energy application before the Connecticut Siting Council -- highlighting particularly the proposed wind turbine project's substantial environmental impact.

The Falmouth experience demonstrates that large wind turbines may have an impact if sited close to residential properties. I would support legislation to establish standards for the siting of wind turbines. Renewable sources of energy such as wind should be encouraged, but we must be very careful as to how and where, so as to prevent any adverse health and safety impact on the residents in the surrounding area, or on the environment generally.

I am willing to work with you and state legislators to develop sound principles for the siting of these facilities.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

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