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RE: **PETITION NO. 980** - 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 3.2 MW Wind Renewable Generating facility located at 178 New Haven Road, Prospect, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Hoffman and Attorney Heiple:

By its Decision and Order dated May 12, 2011, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) denied this petition, finding that the visual effects associated with the construction, operation, and maintenance of this wind electric generating facility at the proposed site are in conflict with the policies of the State concerning such effects and are sufficient reason to deny the petition.

Enclosed are the Council's Findings of Fact, Opinion, Decision and Order, Conclusions of Law, and Dissent on Conclusions of Law § B.

Very truly yours,

Linda Roberts  
Executive Director

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Enclosures (5)