

# STATEHOUSE ASSOCIATES, LLC

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

March 19, 2013

The Honorable Robert Stein  
Chairman  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Via First Class Mail & Electronic Mail

Re: MEETING REQUEST - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINE REGULATIONS

Dear Chairman Stein:

Thank you for your previous correspondence dated February 6, 2013. I am writing once again on behalf of my client, FairWindCT Inc. ("FairWind") to request a meeting with you and members of your staff at the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"), as appropriate, to discuss the Council's proposed wind turbine regulations developed pursuant to Public Act 11-245. In addition, representatives from both the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities ("CCM") and the Connecticut Council of Small Towns ("COST") have asked me to convey their interest in participating in such a meeting as well.

After reviewing the revised regulations that accompanied the Council's cover letter to the Regulations Review Committee dated February 5, 2013, FairWind's concerns regarding the proposed regulations remain. We understand that the regulations are still undergoing legal sufficiency review by the Attorney General's Office at this time and as such, have not yet been resubmitted to the Regulations Review Committee. We would like to suggest that we use this time to meet regarding the concerns of FairWind, CCM and COST.

I also want to express FairWind's overall stance on the issue. FairWind sincerely believes that comprehensive, statewide regulations regarding the siting of industrial wind turbines are both necessary and appropriate; FairWind was an advocate of the enabling legislation in this regard. However, FairWind also believes that any regulations must protect public health, safety, the environment and make economic sense for communities and others who may be impacted as well. While acknowledging FairWind's participation in the formal hearing process under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, I want to reiterate FairWind's desire to be able to further work together with the Council and other interested parties such as CCM and COST in a collaborative manner to help develop thoughtful, balanced regulations that work for all parties.

Representatives from FairWindCT, CCM, COST and myself remain happy to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience. Please let me know if there is any additional information I may be able to provide.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrew E. Markowski,  
On behalf of FairWindCT