

# Avoided Emissions from the Antrim Wind Project

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

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CAA	Clean Air Act
CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule (EPA)
CSAPR	Cross State Air Pollution Rule (EPA)
CEM	Continuous Emission Monitors
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
kWh	Kilowatt-Hour
ISO	Independent System Operator
ISO-NE	New England Independent System Operator
NYISO	New York Independent System Operator
MARO	U.S. Department of Energy Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
MWh	Megawatt-Hour
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
OAQPS	EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
PJM	PJM (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland) Interconnection
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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This report provides an evaluation of the avoided air pollutants and water usage (together termed as “avoided emissions”) from the operation of the proposed Antrim wind farm to be located in the sparsely settled Northwest portion of Antrim, NH with an installed capacity of 30 Megawatts (MW).

This report is a prospective evaluation of the avoided emissions from the operation of the project. The evaluation applies a methodology using the Time Matched Marginal (TMM) emissions model developed by Resource Systems Group, Inc (RSG). The methodology is based on generally accepted principles and procedures for estimating emissions reductions from wind and other renewable electric power generation on the electric grid.<sup>1, 2</sup>

The methodology in this report is consistent with the approach used by other experts in the field. It has been used in previous studies of avoided emissions from wind and other renewable generation in most electric grid regions in the country including the ISO New England, NYISO and the PJM Interconnection power market<sup>3</sup>. The PJM New Jersey study, including its methodology, was published in June 2006 and was co-authored by technical experts from both the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and the Global Environment and Technology Foundation, a prominent non-profit organization in the energy and environmental field. In addition, both the studies of the PJM for Maryland and New Jersey have been reviewed and accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy.<sup>4</sup> The Maryland study was accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency to support its first-ever approval of a renewable energy purchase for nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions reduction credit in a State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the Clean Air Act.<sup>5</sup> The methodology in the Maryland report using the RSG TMM Model also was published by NREL as a model for air emissions assessment for other wind energy projects.<sup>6</sup> The RSG TMM Model has also been applied extensively for estimating avoided emissions for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in all 50 states for the DOE Loan Program Office.

## 2.0 THE ANTRIM WIND FARM

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Antrim Wind Energy LLC is proposing to develop a utility scale wind energy generation facility in the sparsely settled northwest portion of Antrim on private property that extends from the east summit of the Tuttle Hill to the north flank of Willard Mountain. To the north of the project area lie the PSNH electrical transmission corridor which contains 34.5KV and 115KV transmission lines, and the Franklin Pierce Highway (State Route 9). The Project will consist of ten wind turbine generators and the total extent of tree clearing for roads and all construction is anticipated to encompass less than 65 acres. This analysis is based on a nameplate capacity of 30 MW for the project consisting of 10 Acciona AW-3000 wind turbines.

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<sup>1</sup> The Greenhouse Gas Protocol, Guidelines for Quantifying GHG reductions from Grid-Connected Electricity Projects, World Resources Institute (WRI), [http://www.ghgprotocol.org/files/ghgp/electricity\\_final.pdf](http://www.ghgprotocol.org/files/ghgp/electricity_final.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Roadmap for Incorporating Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy Policies and Programs into State Implementation Plans/Tribal Implementation Plans, US EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. <http://www.epa.gov/airquality/pdfs/eeremmanual.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> *Report on the Clean Energy/ Air Quality Integration Initiative Pilot Project of the U.S. DOE Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, June 2006.* 70 Fed. Reg. 24988 (May 12, 2005). See also, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, “Plan to Improve Air Quality in the Washington, DC-MD-VA Region,” February 19, 2004 at [http://www.mwcog.org/committee/committee/archives.asp?COMMITTEE\\_ID=14](http://www.mwcog.org/committee/committee/archives.asp?COMMITTEE_ID=14) (Scroll down to February 19, 2004, pp. 7-77 to 7-81 and Appendix J, pp. J-71 to J-76).

<sup>4</sup> *Op cit.*

<sup>5</sup> 70 Fed. Reg. 24988 (May 12, 2006).

<sup>6</sup> National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Model State Implementation Plan (SIP) Documentation for Wind Energy Purchase in State with Renewable Energy Set-Aside, May 2005, Subcontract Report NREL/SR-500-38075. See <http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov/sips.asp>





### 3.0 THE NEW ENGLAND ISO POWER MARKET

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Electric power generated from wind energy at the Antrim wind farm will be sold into the New England ISO power market. The power plants used in this analysis are shown in Figure 1. The import and export of power is not considered, because, in a relatively large power market area such as New England ISO, relatively little power is imported or exported. Furthermore, the wind farm when it displaces generation outside the New England ISO power market will typically displace generation on the margin of the same type of variably-dispatched fossil fuel units that are included in this analysis. As a result, there will be very little difference in average avoided emission rates. All displaced generation by wind is expected to occur primarily at the plants listed in Table 1. As there is currently transmission capacity for the project, any potential future transmission constraints are not considered in this analysis. These simplifying assumptions are unlikely to significantly affect the results at this level and for the purposes of the report.

### 4.0 AVOIDED EMISSIONS IN POWER MARKETS

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Wind power has zero direct air emissions and will create reduced air emissions from other electrical generators. Wind creates these reductions because of the way the electric power system works. Wind is a “must run” power source. Once it is installed, wind generation has zero fuel costs and very low operating costs. When wind energy is available, it will displace generation at facilities with higher operating costs and which can be variably dispatched. The emissions from those fossil-fuel generating units are then avoided. Wind almost never displaces nuclear power, hydroelectric power, or other renewable energy sources, because like wind, these units have low incremental operating costs. Additionally, nuclear power and hydroelectric power are normally fully dispatched and are rarely able to respond to unscheduled rapidly changing and unpredictable changes in load.

The electrical generation that is displaced by wind power also varies by time of day and season and with the mix of fossil-fueled generation. In the New England ISO power market area, this mix includes coal, oil, and natural gas. The avoided emissions from all the major pollutants tend to be higher in areas with more coal-fired generation and lower where natural gas is the dominant fuel. Efficiency and the pollution control system performance of fossil-fueled units also are important.

### 5.0 ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY

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This analysis evaluates avoided emissions that will occur when electric generation from the Antrim Wind Farm is sold into the New England ISO power grid. This avoided emissions analysis is based on projected generation from the Antrim Wind Farm and on EPA emissions data for the fossil-fueled power plants for the year 2007.<sup>1</sup>

The methodology used in this report is the RSG time-matched marginal (TMM) avoided emissions analysis model using an incremental generation-weighted average of the emissions of plants that are variably dispatched to meet changing demand. The analysis matches the projected hour-by-hour generation of the Antrim Wind Farm with the actual hourly generation of fossil-fueled units in the ISO New England power market area shown in Figure 1.

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<sup>1</sup> The most recent year for which complete and consistent validated data are available from the EPA is 2007. Changes since 2007 are not expected to have a significant effect on this avoided emissions analysis.



Figure 1: Map of the Location of the Antrim Wind Farm and Fossil Fuel Plants<sup>1</sup> in the Analysis



Note: For clarity not all the power plants used in the analysis can have name labels on this map. For a complete list of all plants in the analysis refer to Table 1 below.

<sup>1</sup> Note: The marginal emission rates are calculated for all fuel types at individual units for every plant.



Table 1: List of Major Variably Dispatched Fossil-Fueled Plants<sup>1</sup> in the Analysis

Plant Name	Plant Name
Devon Station	Bucksport Mill
Montville Station	Capital District Energy Center
NRG Norwalk Harbor	Ocean State Power
Middletown	Dartmouth Power Associates
Bridgeport Station	Pawtucket Power Associates
William F Wyman	Pfizer Groton Plant
Mystic Generating Station	Ocean State Power II
New Boston Generating Station	Versailles Mill
Kendall Square Station	Milford Power LP
Canal	Mass Inst Tech Cntrl Utilities/Cogen Plt
Mount Tom	Dighton Power Plant
Somerset Station	Androscoggin Energy Center
Brayton Point	Berkshire Power
Salem Harbor	Bridgeport Energy Project
NAEA Energy Massachusetts LLC	Tiverton Power Plant
Cleary Flood	Maine Independence Station
Merrimack	Millennium Power
Schiller	Rumford Power Associates
Manchester Street	Rhode Island State Energy Partners
New Haven Harbor	Milford Power Project
A L Pierce	Lake Road Generating Plant
Newington	ANP Bellingham Energy Project
General Electric Aircraft Engines	ANP Blackstone Energy Project
Bellingham Cogeneration Facility	Westbrook Energy Center
AES Thames	Fore River Generating Station
Masspower	PPL Wallingford Energy LLC
Pittsfield Generating LP	NAEA Newington Power

Note: The names used in Table 1 are those in the EPA CEM database. Plants can have more than one unit. These plants may also be known by other names.

Two different scenarios are evaluated in this report for two wind profiles based on data collected from the Antrim Wind site and provided by Antrim Wind Energy LLC's meteorologist at VBar (See Appendix A). These two scenarios are:

**Scenario A:** Avoided emissions from wind generation in the year 2010 based on the actual meteorological data collected on site and using the power curve for the Acciona AW-3000 116.

**Scenario B:** Avoided emissions from wind generation using the long term average power yield for the project site based on industry standard methods of correlating data to long term trends and using the power curve for the Acconia AW-3000 116.

The year 2010 was an above average year for wind power and was evaluated as Scenario A in this report. For Scenario B, the wind power data was correlated downward using more than 2 years of site specific data and based on industry standard methods to determine the P50 power yield scenario. This analysis results in the power yield which can be assumed to be surpassed 50% of the time or overstated 50% of the time. 1% of the 8760 hours (75 hours) have missing data for both the scenarios and no attempt was made to fill up that data. No wind generation was assumed during these hours. This makes it a

<sup>1</sup> Note: The marginal emission rates are calculated for all fuel types at individual units for every plant.



conservative estimate of the annual wind generation capacity and the projected avoided emissions from the wind farm.

The expected hourly generation for the wind farm is matched by RSG's TMM database model against the hourly generation of the variably dispatched fossil fuel units at plants shown in Figure 1 and Table 1. This information forms the basis for matching and creating the set of generation units in each hour which can be displaced. This analysis identifies the marginal generation units which are dispatched to follow the changing load on the system in the New England ISO power market (ISO-NE). The hourly generation data for the fossil fuel plants have been calculated by using the hourly carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from the continuous emissions monitors (CEMs) and the generation average CO<sub>2</sub> emission rates per MWh for each facility as reported to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).<sup>1</sup> The hourly emission rates for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) are taken from the CEM data reported to EPA by the owners and operators of the fossil-fueled power plants. The average NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> avoided emission rates are based on a weighted average of the emissions at fossil-fueled units, which are matched at each hour when wind generation occurs. The weighting is based on each generation unit's contribution to the changing load. The variably dispatched fossil fueled generation in New England ISO region is dominated by gas. This can be seen in Figure 2 that shows the annual generation of fossil fueled units in the New England ISO by fuel type.

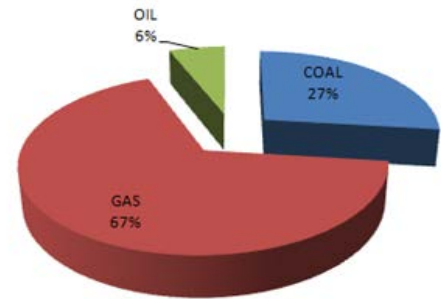


Figure 2: Annual Generation by Fossil-Fuel Type in the New England ISO (2007 Data)

## 6.0 RESULTS

The annual avoided emissions can be expressed in terms of the average rate in lbs/MWh and as total annual emissions in tons per year for the plant. The average annual avoided emission rate for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> in lbs/MWh resulting from the wind power generation at the Antrim Wind Farm are shown Table 2. Note that these marginal emission rates do not change between the two scenarios because of the presence of the same fleet of marginal units in the system.

Table 2: Average Annual Avoided Emission Rates from the Antrim Wind Farm (lbs/MWh)

	lbs/MWh					
	CO2	N2O	CH4	NOx	SO2	PM
Gas	901	0.002	0.018	0.2	0.2	0.68
Oil	1954	0.034	0.174	1.8	6.4	0.63
Coal	2285	0.043	0.031	1.5	8.2	0.69
Annual	1159	0.010	0.037	0.5	1.7	0.68

These rates are likely representative of the situation in 2007 to 2011. In future years, the magnitude and pattern of avoided emission rates will be similar but will be affected by future changes in the distribution of fossil-fueled generation in New England ISO and adjoining power market areas.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Continuous Emission Monitoring Database for year 2007, Office of Air and Radiation.



## Comparison of Emission Rates

Table 3: Comparison of eGRID system average emission rates compared with RSG TMM Model emission rates for the New England ISO power market

	CO2	NOx	SO2
	(in lbs/MWh)		
eGRID System Average	828	0.84	2.84
RSG TMM Model	1159	0.50	1.70

In Table 3, the RSG TMM Model marginal emission rates for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO<sub>2</sub> are compared with eGRID system average emission rates (also known as output emissions rates) for the New England ISO power market. The reason for the differences in avoided emission rates is primarily the result of differences in methodology. The eGrid database simply averages the emission rates of all plants in the system including near zero emissions sources such as nuclear and hydropower. It does not identify the marginal plants nor does it calculate the marginal emission rates. It does not take into consideration the time matching of wind generation. That approach is much less accurate than the model used in this report. However, there is a broad agreement on emission rates.

The total annual avoided emissions from the operation of the Antrim Wind Farm are shown in Table 4 and Table 5 for the scenarios A and B respectively.

Table 4: Scenario A. (2010 analysis): Total Annual Avoided Emissions from the Antrim Wind Farm (Tons per year)

	MWH	CO2	N2O	CH4	NOx	SO2	PM
					tons		
Gas	96,410	43,420	0.1	0.9	10	9	33
Oil	12,334	12,050	0.2	1.1	11	39	4
Coal	13,090	14,952	0.3	0.2	10	53	4
Annual	121,991	70,682	0.6	2.2	31	102	41

Table 5: Scenario B. (Long term average): Total Annual Avoided Emissions from the Antrim Wind Farm (Tons per year)

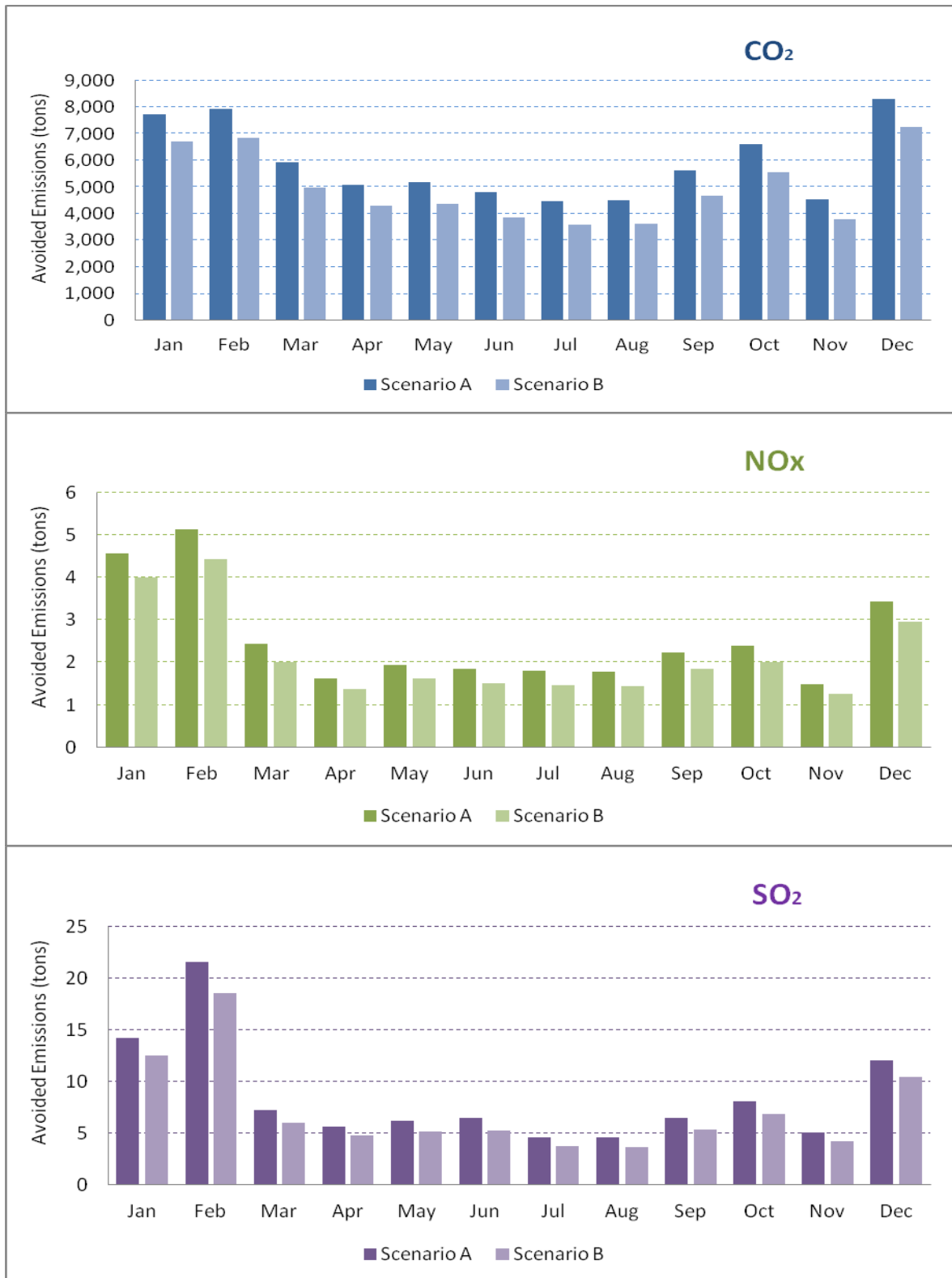
	MWH	CO2	N2O	CH4	NOx	SO2	PM
					tons		
Gas	81,103	36,532	0.1	0.7	8	8	28
Oil	10,428	10,188	0.2	0.9	9	33	3
Coal	11,063	12,636	0.2	0.2	8	45	4
Annual	102,725	59,573	0.5	1.9	26	87	35

The Antrim Wind Farm will also result in significant avoided emissions of fine particulate matter, mercury, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide and other toxic air pollutants. These pollutants can have adverse public health impacts. The avoided emissions of these pollutants cannot be quantified as accurately as NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> because they are not subject to continuous monitoring requirements. However, these additional avoided emissions will in general follow the same pattern as the avoided emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>.

The monthly avoided emissions are shown in Figure 3. Figure 3 shows that wind creates the greatest amount of avoided emissions in the fall, winter, and spring. This is because wind power is weakest in the summer months.



Figure 3: Average Monthly Total Avoided Emissions from the Antrim Wind Farm for Scenario A and B.



The avoided water usage was calculated using the avoided generation by fuel and turbine type from the RSG TMM Model for both the scenarios A and B. The water consumption rate for each fuel type and turbine type was obtained from publicly available sources.<sup>1, 2</sup> The results for avoided water usage in gallons per year are shown below in Table 6 and Table 7 for the two scenarios A and B respectively.

*Table 6: Scenario A. (2010 analysis): Total Annual Avoided Water Use from the Antrim Wind Farm (gallons per year)*

Fuel	MWh avoided	Water avoided (gal)
Gas	96,410	8,811,890
Oil	12,334	7,400,426
Coal	13,090	4,581,523
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121,834</b>	<b>20,793,839</b>

*Table 7: Scenario B. (Long term average): Total Annual Avoided Water Use from the Antrim Wind Farm (gallons per year)*

Fuel	MWh avoided	Water avoided (gal)
Gas	81,103	7,412,816
Oil	10,428	6,256,851
Coal	11,063	3,871,936
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,594</b>	<b>17,541,603</b>

## 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

This report concludes that there are significant avoided air emissions that may be expected to result from electric power generation by the Antrim Wind Farm. The avoided emissions will include NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> which have been quantified. In addition there will be significant avoided emissions of fine particulate matter, mercury, volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, and other toxic air pollutants. The avoidance of emissions of all these pollutants has public health benefits and contributes to the mitigation of global warming. The avoided emissions from the wind farm will also reduce the overall cost of lowering the cap on NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> and the cost of limiting greenhouse gas emissions in New England.

The avoided emissions will also have specific environmental benefits. The avoidance of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions will contribute to reducing the occurrence of high ozone days in New England and Eastern Canada. This coupled with reductions in SO<sub>2</sub> will reduce the impacts of acid precipitation on regional forests and lakes. The avoidance of fine particulate matter, NO<sub>x</sub>, and SO<sub>2</sub> will contribute to reducing regional haze and respiratory health risks. Lastly, avoided mercury emissions will contribute to efforts to reduce human exposure to environmental mercury, a compound that is both directly dangerous to human health and indirectly hazardous through the consumption of freshwater fish.

Most significantly, the reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will contribute to the mitigation of the potentially severe impact of global warming on the climate of New England and the world. To put the impacts in perspective, the greenhouse gas avoided emissions benefits of the Antrim Wind Farm for the two scenarios are equivalent to:

<sup>1</sup> *Water and Sustainability (Volume 3): U.S. Water Consumption for Power Production –The Next Half Century*, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA: 2002

<sup>2</sup> "Power Generation water use in Texas from Years 2000 to 2060" prepared for Texas Water Development Board by representatives of Investor Owned Utilities of Texas, Jan 2003



**Scenario A** (2010 analysis): taking approximately **12,614** passenger vehicles off the road or the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the electricity use of **8,021** homes for one year or the carbon sequestered by **13,717** acres of pine or fir forests.<sup>1</sup>

**Scenario B** (Long term average): taking approximately **10,631** passenger vehicles off the road or the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the electricity use of **6,761** homes for one year or the carbon sequestered by **11,561** acres of pine or fir forests.<sup>1</sup>

At the present time the development of commercial wind power, other than energy efficiency and conservation is one of the more cost effective means of reducing carbon dioxide emissions and therefore of mitigating the pending climate crisis<sup>2, 3</sup>. This important environmental benefit of avoided emissions should be considered in balancing other impacts of the Antrim Wind Farm.

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<sup>1</sup> EPA Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator, <http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/calculator.html>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/costs.html>

<sup>3</sup> "Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis." (2008). Presentation at NARUC, Lazard, June.





## Appendix A



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Dear Dr. High:

V-Bar has provided two "8760" tables to Resource Systems Group, Inc. ("RSG") on behalf of Antrim Wind Energy LLC for the purposes of RSG's emissions avoidance analysis. The 8760 tables provide simulated hourly energy production [in megawatt hours (MWh)] for the proposed wind farm array in Antrim, NH for each of the 8760 hours in a year. The purpose of the two tables is to demonstrate (a) the case for calendar year 2010, for which a full annual on-site wind data set is available; and (b) the expected average case using long-term wind speeds based on on-site wind measurements from November 2009 through August 2011 and correlated to available long-term reference stations.

Prior to performing the analysis, V-Bar meteorologists visited the Antrim Project site to review/verify the meteorological tower configuration and site conditions and also used industry standard quality control measures to "clean" the data set. As a result of this quality control process, we found approximately 1% of the hours of the year had missing or invalid data (e.g., anemometers frozen by ice). V-Bar has made no attempt to fill these missing records. Thus, the predicted annual energy total could vary up to 1% from what is stated in the 8760 tables.

In the year 2010, the wind speeds were approximately 9% above normal, and the energy simulation approximately 19% above normal. This occurs about once per twenty years on average.

V-Bar utilized industry best practices to extrapolate from the wind speed measurement heights to model the hub-height wind speeds and associated shear and turbulence characteristics to produce the energy yield assessment for the year 2010.

To extrapolate from the period of recording to the expected long-term averages, V-Bar relied on two regional long-term reference meteorological stations that demonstrated suitable correlation to winds at the Antrim Project. These extrapolations account for annual variability in wind speeds as well as variations in wind speed distributions to produce the 8760 table for an "average" year. This adjustment process is consistent with wind energy industry practice and has an equal chance of being high or low by several percent using standard uncertainty analysis.

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All energy yield calculations reflect the Acciona AW/116 3-MW turbine and use the manufacturer's published power curves. Acciona guarantees these power curves at the level of 100% in accordance with IEC Standard 61400-12-1 1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2005-12.

The Antrim 8760 tables are, in V-Bar's opinion, accurate to the best of our knowledge given the available on-site data available and inherent uncertainty in the analysis process.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Gregory S. Poulos joined V-Bar, LLC, a renowned wind energy consulting firm in September 2009, became a Director in September 2010, and will be a co-Managing Director effective January 2012. His responsibilities include wind resource project management and development of modeling techniques. He has published several articles on wind energy, and is recognized for his expertise in mesoscale modeling.

Dr. Poulos received a BS degree in Meteorology from Cornell University in 1989, and an MS degree in Atmospheric Science from Colorado State University in 1991. He began work at Los Alamos National Laboratory in 1992 and completed his PhD in Atmospheric Science from Colorado State University 1993-1996. His research in this period concerned atmospheric flows in complex terrain (ASCOT 1991, 1993), including a detailed literature review of katabatic wind study, very high resolution mesoscale modeling and large-eddies simulations of near-surface winds and atmospheric observations using towers, sodar, lidar and profiling atmospheric radar.

Dr. Poulos joined Colorado Research Associates in 1996 where, among other numerical and observational work, he led the CASES-99 tall tower and remote sensing field experiment studying the winds and turbulence over the plains of Kansas. This field study has resulted in more than 100 scientific publications and more than 10 doctoral and masters theses. In 1999 he co-founded the operational numerical weather prediction company Foresight Weather, LLC.

Dr. Poulos joined the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Atmospheric Technology Division in 1996, where he directed the Research Technology Facility whose purpose was to develop and deploy advanced tower, lidar, sodar, radar and balloon-borne observational equipment for scientific research worldwide. He joined Clipper Windpower in July 2007 as Senior Meteorologist to start their meteorological group. Finally he has an affiliate faculty position with the University of Utah Meteorology Department.

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## WORK HISTORY

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Perform wind energy resource analyses and prepare technical reports for landowners and small to large wind energy developers, or for finance purposes.

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of Antrim Wind Energy, LLC, TRC has prepared Natural Community Assessment (“NCA”) for a proposed wind energy project site (“Site”), located in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. This NCA was done in accordance with the “Natural Communities of New Hampshire, Second Edition” (Sperduto and Nichols 2011). The survey protocol and data forms were developed in consultation with the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau (NHNHB).

## **2.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Antrim Wind Energy LLC (AWE) is proposing to construct the Antrim Wind Energy Project (Project) on Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. The proposed Project is sited entirely on privately owned land that is leased by AWE. The proposed Antrim Wind Energy Project involves the construction of 10 wind turbines, a collection and interconnection substation, approximately 4 miles of new access road, and an operations and maintenance building. There will be no new transmission lines, other than collector system lines, constructed as part of this Project. It is expected that the total direct impact for the access roads, the turbine pads, staging areas, and work pads will be approximately 57 acres.

The proposed project is sited on the ridges of Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain which are oriented east-northeast to west-southwest. The ridges are approximately parallel to NH Route 9, which is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the north. Between the ridgeline and Route 9 is an existing transmission corridor containing both a 115kV transmission line and a 34.5kV distribution circuit; the proposed Project will interconnect with this existing transmission.

According to available historical information, the area was first developed with mills and farms along the North Branch River, which is located approximate a mile north of the ridges. The project area was once cleared for sheep farming, and numerous stonewalls were observed throughout and adjacent to the project site. After the decline of sheep farming in the area, the site has re-vegetated into a forested condition. Periodic timber harvesting has occurred throughout the entire area.

### 3.0 METHODS

A two-part approach was utilized to assess the natural communities in the vicinity of the proposed project. First, a desktop review of the readily available data for the project area was performed. Existing data reviewed included aerial photography, soils mapping, cover type, wetland and stream mapping, aspect and elevation, bedrock geology, ownership and land management and a review of data that was available from the NH Natural Heritage Bureau.

The second part of the natural community assessment included a field survey using a modified random point sampling protocol and data form developed in consultation with NHNH. Approximately 460 acres was surveyed and data was collected at 155 points. For documentation purposes a “Natural Community Reporting Form” was filled out along with digital photographs and a GPS point at each sampling location.

### 4.0 RESULTS

The site has a variety of cover types that are typical of the lower hills and slopes of the monadnocks of the Hillsboro Inland Hill and Plains subsection of southwestern New Hampshire. The cover types are in various stages of succession, ranging from managed scrub-shrub in an existing electric transmission line corridor and recently cleared forest to mature stands of hardwood and softwood northern hardwood forest. All of these areas have been described and classified to natural communities, with the disturbed early successional forest areas defined by what community type they will develop as they grow and progress toward mature stands. The classification of the site’s natural communities was done in accordance with the “Natural Communities of New Hampshire, Second Edition” (Sperduto and Nichols 2011). Areas such as managed ROW, recent clear cuts, and maintained roads have also been included as cover types.

None of the natural communities identified on the site are considered rare or unusual. The condition of these communities, as described above, has been influenced to varying degrees by past human activities. None of the surveyed communities in this area would qualify as being “exemplary”.

The following table summarized the natural communities and cover types found in the survey area. Descriptions of the natural community are included below. The mapping of the natural communities in relation to the project layout is included in Attachment 1.

**Table 1. Cover Types and Natural Communities in  
Project area.**

Natural Communities	Approximate Acres	Approximate % cover of assessment area
Hemlock - Beech - Oak - Pine Forest	155.3	33.61%
Hemlock - Oak - Northern Hardwood Forest	24.9	5.39%
Hemlock - Spruce - Northern Hardwood Forest	93.7	20.28%
Northern Hardwood - Spruce - Fir Forest	34.54	7.48%
Red Oak - Pine Rocky Ridge	33.7	7.29%
Red Maple – Cinnamon Fern Swamp	0.6	0.13%
Red Maple – Sensitive Fern Swamp	1.0	0.22%
Red Maple – Sphagnum Basin Swamp	3.2	0.69%
Rich Red Oak Rocky Woods	1.0	0.22%
Semi-Rich Oak - Sugar Maple Forest	35.8	7.75%
Sugar Maple - Beech - Yellow Birch Forest	57.1	12.36%
Temperate Acidic Cliff	0.9	0.19%
Existing Roads	4.6	1.00%
Clearcut / Cleared Field	9.3	2.01%
R.O.W. Clearing	6.4	1.39%

The descriptions of the natural communities observed during the survey are below; these descriptions are from “Natural Communities of New Hampshire Second Edition” (Sperduto and Nichols 2011).

#### **Hemlock - Beech - Oak - Pine Forest:**

This is a very common, broadly defined community found on glacial till and terrace soils of low to mid elevations in central and southern New Hampshire (with extensions into the White Mountains where it is uncommon). It is latitudinally, elevationally, and floristically transitional between northern hardwood forests and Appalachian oak - hickory forests. As with most upland forests of the region, single-tree wind throw is the primary natural disturbance, with occasional larger blow down patches from hurricanes. Both soil and disturbance related variation is apparent in species composition.

Soils are moderately to extremely well drained, dry-mesic to mesic loamy sands and sandy loams of varying degrees of stoniness and seasonal water availability. Source bedrock tends to be igneous or siliceous metamorphic rock producing acidic soils with low nutrient availability.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock), *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech), *Quercus rubra* (red oak), and *Pinus strobus* (white pine) are the primary mid

to late successional tree species, and each is present in fully intergrading degrees of prominence. Since most examples in the state are early to mid successional, hemlock and beech may be present primarily in the understory or otherwise increase in prominence over time. At the extreme ends of the canopy-gradient, either hemlock or beech dominates to the exclusion of nearly all other tree species. Other abundant or frequent early to mid-successional tree species include *Betula papyrifera* (paper birch), *Acer rubrum* (red maple), and *A. pensylvanicum* (striped maple). Other occasional species that may be present in low abundance include *Prunus serotina* (black cherry), *Betula lenta* (black birch), *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), *Fraxinus americana* (white ash), *B. alleghaniensis* (yellow birch), and *B. populifolia* (gray birch). *Picea rubens* (red spruce) and *Abies balsamea* (balsam fir) are uncommon or absent. The understory woody and herbaceous plant association is distinct from northern hardwood and spruce - fir forest types. Good differential species that are found primarily in this community include *Hamamelis virginiana* (witch hazel) and *Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen). Species that are less frequent or abundant than in northern hardwoods include *Oxalis acetosella* (northern wood sorrel), *Huperzia lucidula* (shining clubmoss), *Lonicera canadensis* (Canadian honeysuckle), *Dryopteris campyloptera* (mountain wood fern), *Clintonia borealis* (bluebead lily), and *Streptopus* spp. (twisted stalks). Other characteristic species, many of which also occur in northern hardwood forests, include *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), *Uvularia sessilifolia* (sessile-leaved bellwort), *Dryopteris intermedia* (intermediate wood fern), *Epifagus virginiana* (beech-drops), *Mitchella repens* (partridge-berry), *Trientalis borealis* (starflower), *Monotropa uniflora* (Indian pipes), and *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower). The globally rare *Isotria medeoloides* (small whorled pogonia)\* is most often found in this forest type.

### **Hemlock - oak - northern hardwood forest:**

This is a common mixed coniferous - deciduous forest of middle elevations (800–1,500 ft. elevation) in central New Hampshire. It also occurs as more isolated patches on mesic sites in southern parts of the state, and in valley-bottom settings in the mountains (locally to 2,000 ft. elevation). The canopy is characterized by a mix of classic northern hardwood species such *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch), and *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech), along with *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock). *Quercus rubra* (red oak) and *Pinus strobus* (white pine) are also typically present, but diminish in abundance in examples in the mountains or at higher elevations.

This community is found primarily on moderately well to well drained soils (occasionally somewhat poorly drained) of coarser parent materials, particularly compact till and firm ablation tills and sometimes on outwash, kame-terraces, and shallow-to-bedrock soils. Soils are generally acidic and moderately nutrient poor.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Hemlock and beech are the primary late-successional tree species. Red oak and yellow birch are often present as associates. Hemlock and/or beech may only be present in the understory in successional examples. Other trees are less constant and more variable in prominence including sugar maple, white pine, *Fraxinus americana* (white ash), *Acer rubrum* (red maple), *Picea rubens* (red spruce), and *Abies balsamea* (balsam fir).

The most consistent plants in the shrub layer are *Acer pensylvanicum* (striped maple) and *Viburnum lantanoides* (hobblebush) but they are typically somewhat sparse. Herbs that are more

abundant or frequent than in typical northern hardwoods include *Medeola virginiana* (Indian cucumber-root), *Mitchella repens* (partridge-berry), and *Coptis trifolia* (goldthread).

### **Hemlock - spruce - northern hardwood forest:**

This forest community is characterized by a canopy of *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock) and *Picea rubens* (red spruce), with a variable component of northern hardwoods including *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch), and *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech). It is found at moderate elevations between spruce-fir and transition hardwood-conifer forests, ranging from less than 1,000 ft. up to 2,000 ft. It also occurs on river and kame terrace sites where former and current stream channels cut through terraces of different elevations, moisture levels, and sediment textures.

Soils are typically mesic, moderately well to well drained, and generally more nutrient poor than northern hardwoods. They range from wet to dry compact tills or sandy sediments and outwash. This community less frequently occurs on rocky outcrop substrates. Corresponding soil series include Adams, Colton, Au Gres, Salmon, Nicholville, Pillsbury, and Cabot.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Hemlock and red spruce are dominant. Birches, particularly yellow birch more than *Betula papyrifera* (paper birch) and *Betula populifolia* (gray birch), are frequent and sometimes abundant. The dominant trees are typically found reproducing in the understory. *Abies balsamea* (balsam fir) may be present but is usually not prominent other than on the terrace flat variant described below. Yellow birch is frequent in both the overstory and understory while beech is occasional but not prominent.

The woody understory frequently contains *Viburnum lantanoides* (hobblebush) and *Acer pensylvanicum* (striped maple). Herbaceous plant composition is often different from one example to the next. However, northern plants such as *Oxalis acetosella* (northern wood sorrel), *Huperzia lucidula* (shining clubmoss), *Clintonia borealis* (bluebead lily), *Streptopus roseus* (rose twisted stalk), and *Dryopteris campyloptera* (mountain wood fern) tend to be more abundant than in hemlock - hardwood forests without spruce. Other species common in nutrient poor soils and occurring here are *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), *Trillium undulatum* (painted trillium), *Dryopteris intermedia* (intermediate wood fern), *Lycopodium* spp. (clubmosses), *Trientalis borealis* (starflower), *Viburnum nudum* (witherod), and various mosses.

### **Northern hardwood - spruce - fir forest:**

Northern hardwood spruce-fir forests are a transitional forest type found at intermediate elevation positions between sugar maple-beech-yellow birch forests and spruce-fir forests. They occur in cool, mesic, and typically rocky till or talus settings in the mountains with shallow rooting-depths. These forests generally have lower productivity, increased moisture availability, and a higher percent cover of herbaceous species compared to lower elevation forests. Soils are poor to very nutrient poor.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple) and *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech) are generally dominant, with abundant *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch)

and modest amounts of *Picea rubens* (red spruce) and/or *Abies balsamea* (balsam fir). Spruce and fir are generally in lower abundance than hardwoods, but they become dominant with increased elevation, where yellow birch or sometimes *Betula papyrifera* (paper birch) become the primary hardwoods. Sugar maple and beech disappear above 2,500 ft. elevation, leaving only the birches, spruce, and fir. *Sorbus americana* (American mountain ash), *Lonicera canadensis* (Canadian honeysuckle), *Acer spicatum* (mountain maple), and *Viburnum lantanoides* (hobblebush) often occur in the shrub layer. Understory plants are similar to those in the sugar maple-beech-yellow birch forest, but they may achieve higher average cover in this community, particularly *Dryopteris intermedia* (intermediate wood fern) and *D. campyloptera* (mountain wood fern). Common characteristic herbaceous species include *Oxalis acetosella* (northern wood sorrel) and *Clintonia borealis* (bluebead lily). Characteristic species more frequent or abundant in this type than in lower elevation hardwood forests include mountain ashes and Canadian honeysuckle.

#### **Red maple - sensitive fern swamp:**

This is a common type of weakly minerotrophic red maple swamp characterized by a diverse assemblage of herbaceous species, relatively little *Sphagnum* moss, and saturated or seasonally saturated to seasonally flooded soils. The swamps range from small to large (10–100 acres) and typically occupy headwater basins that give rise to drainages or occur along drainages where seepage or non-channelized upland runoff contributes to the water budget. The community lacks seasonal over-bank flooding (as is typical of seasonally flooded red maple swamps) and is more minerotrophic than red maple-*Sphagnum* basin swamps. *Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern) is a good indicator of minerotrophic conditions in this type. Subsurface groundwater discharge is likely in at least some of these swamps.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Tree cover ranges from 25% to more than 65% and consists of *Acer rubrum* (red maple), with lesser quantities of *Ulmus americana* (American elm) and other hardwoods, and few or no conifers. A diverse shrub layer is typical; *Ilex verticillata* (winterberry) is abundant and *Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry) is usually present but less abundant than in nutrient-poor swamps. *Viburnum dentatum* (northern arrowwood), *Alnus incana* (speckled alder), and *Spiraea alba* (meadowsweet) are occasional. *Toxicodendron vernix* (poison sumac), *Toxicodendron radicans* (poison ivy), *Sambucus canadensis* (common elderberry), *Lindera benzoin* (northern spicebush), *Viburnum lentago* (nannyberry), and *Cornus amomum* (silky dogwood) may be present. Sensitive fern and *Carex stricta* (tussock sedge) are usually abundant or co-dominant herbs. Other species include *Impatiens capensis* (spotted touch-me-not), *Iris versicolor* (northern blue flag), *Lysimachia terrestris* (swamp candles), *Carex crinita* (drooping sedge), *Osmunda regalis* (royal fern), *Calamagrostis canadensis* (bluejoint), *Thalictrum pubescens* (tall meadow-rue), and *Viola* spp. (violets). *Osmunda cinnamomea* (cinnamon fern) is often present but not dominant throughout. *Carex bromoides* (brome sedge) is abundant in some examples. Mosses are often abundant and diverse, but *Sphagnum* moss typically comprises less than 5% cover, or is absent. Hummock-hollow topography ranges from absent to moderately well developed. Upland species found on large hummocks of more acidic basin swamps appear to be less abundant in these swamps [e.g., *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), *Mitchella repens* (partridge-berry), and *Quercus rubra* (red oak)]. Also, while this community is somewhat minerotrophic, plant species indicative of mineral-rich groundwater seepage are absent or sparse.



### **Red maple - red oak - cinnamon fern forest:**

This community occurs in settings with somewhat poorly drained mineral soils, in transition zones between wetland and upland communities. It is dominated by hardwood trees, particularly red maple, oaks, and birches, with a relatively minor component of pine and hemlock. *Osmunda cinnamomea* (cinnamon fern) and tall wetland shrubs such as *Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry) are present in moderate abundance (~1–15%). Other wetland plants are sparse. Coastal or southern examples may contain Appalachian oaks, hickories, and possibly black huckleberry, species that are absent from examples in central parts of the state.

Soils consist of sand, sandy loams, and silt loams, and typically have a dark brown or black A-horizon over B-horizon materials with mottling within ~30 cm of the surface. This community is typically somewhat poorly drained, and therefore intermediate and transitional to more well drained upland forests and poorly or very poorly drained swamps. Soils series include Pipestone sand, Boxford silt loam, and possibly Raynham silt loam and Eldridge fine sandy loam.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** This community is differentiated from various mesic upland forests (e.g., mesic Appalachian oak-hickory forest and hemlock-beech-oak-pine forest) of central and southern NH by the presence of a few wetland species in low to moderate abundance, including cinnamon fern and highbush blueberry. *Acer rubrum* (red maple) and *Quercus rubra* (red oak) are usually present and often dominant, mixing with various combinations of *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch), *B. lenta* (black birch), *Fraxinus americana* (white ash), *Quercus alba* (white oak), *Q. velutina* (black oak), *Carya ovata* (shagbark hickory), *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech), *Pinus strobus* (white pine), and *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock). *Gaylussacia baccata* (black huckleberry) can be abundant. Ferns such as *Thelypteris noveboracensis* (New York fern) are more abundant than in mesic Appalachian oak-hickory forests.

This community is similar in drainage class to the hemlock-cinnamon fern forest but lacks the prominence of hemlock. It is also similar to the red maple-elm-lady fern silt forest, but either lacks or has a lower abundance of *Athyrium filix-femina* (northern lady fern), *Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern), and *Ulmus americana* (American elm).

### **Red maple - Sphagnum basin swamp:**

This is a common type of red maple swamp that occurs in perched basins of till landscapes or other low, flat areas with small watersheds (typically only 1/4 to 1 square mile or less). While they are influenced by seasonal subsurface and ephemeral runoff from surrounding uplands, there are typically no perennial streams running into or through the basins and there is minimal influence of groundwater. The canopy is dominated by *Acer rubrum* (red maple), although other tree species are commonly present. The tall shrub and herb layers are moderately light to dense, and peat mosses (*Sphagnum* spp.) have moderately patchy to dense cover. Hummock and hollow topography is well developed.

Soils are acidic, nutrient-poor, very poorly drained Histosols (deep peat or muck >40 cm) or poorly to very poorly drained histic epipedons (O horizons are generally <20 cm). Although soils are generally saturated and have limited lateral movement of water, there is seasonal fluctuation resulting both from upland runoff in the spring and from evapotranspiration over the course of the growing season.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** The tree canopy is dominated by red maple. Other tree species that may be sub-dominant to occasional include *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch), *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock), *Pinus strobus* (white pine), and *Picea rubens* (red spruce). Swamps dominated by red spruce are considered red spruce swamps. Overstory hemlock and white pine cover increases in somewhat more well-drained swamps. *Nyssa sylvatica* (black gum) may also be present, but only in low cover (a greater abundance of black gum would indicate the black gum-red maple basin swamp community).

The shrub layer usually contains *Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry) and *Ilex verticillata* (winterberry) as primary dominants, with lesser amounts of *Nemopanthus mucronatus* (mountain holly), *Viburnum dentatum* (northern arrowwood), *Ilex laevigata* (smooth winterberry), *Spiraea alba* (meadowsweet), *Chamaedaphne calyculata* (leatherleaf), and the short shrubs *Kalmia angustifolia* (sheep laurel) and *Rubus hispidus* (bristly dewberry). *Osmunda cinnamomea* (cinnamon fern) is typically common in the herbaceous layer, with lesser quantities of other herbs. *Carex trisperma* var. *trisperma* (three-seeded sedge), *Thelypteris palustris* (marsh fern), *Lycopus uniflorus* (common water horehound), *Carex folliculate* (follicled sedge), and *C. canescens* (silvery sedge) are frequently present in low abundance. Upland herbs may occupy hummocks; these species include *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), *Coptis trifolia* (goldthread), and *Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen). *Sphagnum* mosses are usually dominant or abundant in hollows and on lower sides of hummocks and include *Sphagnum fallax*, *S. girgensohnii*, and *S. papillosum*, among others. Wetter hollows in somewhat open swamps may have a greater abundance of species such as silvery sedge and *Calla palustris* (wild calla).

### **Red oak - pine rocky ridge:**

This is the most common rocky ridge community type between 1,000 and 2,000 ft. elevation in southern and central New Hampshire, though it also occurs as high as 2,200 ft. elevation on warm, south-facing slopes of the Saco River valley in the White Mountains. It is characterized by a scattered, moderately short or stunted tree canopy of *Quercus rubra* (red oak) (25–60% cover and 15–40 ft. tall), a significant short shrub layer (25–70% cover), and a usually sparse to moderately dense herb layer (<1–70% cover). Rock exposures generally cover 25–50% of the ground surface. These communities are fire-prone, and many have fire histories. Fire may be important for regenerating oak on these sites over the long-term and plays an important role in maintaining the structure, composition, and physical features of this community (e.g., shallow rocky soils with frequent outcrops). The open woodland structures and ridgeline positions often create good views at these sites, and they are therefore popular hiking destinations.

Ecologically, this community is very similar to the Appalachian oak - pine rocky ridge and shares many of the same species. However, it is distinguished by the absence of definitively southern and Appalachian species generally found below 1,000–1,300 ft., by the occasional



presence of a few northern or higher elevation species, and by the prominence of red oak. Red oak is a broadly adapted temperate species, most abundant on dry sites where trees of mesic sites cannot survive. In New Hampshire, it grows well on mid elevation ridges and mountains, while most other oaks become scarce above 1,000 ft. This community also overlaps elevationally with red pine rocky ridges, with which it may sometimes intergrade.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Several tree species are more abundant and frequent in this community than in Appalachian oak-pine rocky ridges. These include occasional to abundant *Pinus resinosa* (red pine), occasional *Prunus pensylvanica* (pin cherry), and infrequent *Picea rubens* (red spruce). *Pinus strobus* (white pine) is common. Frequent characteristic shrubs include *Vaccinium angustifolium* (lowbush blueberry) (nearly constant), *V. myrtilloides* (velvet-leaf blueberry), *Gaylussacia baccata* (black huckleberry), *Juniperus communis* (ground juniper), *Diervilla lonicera* (bush honeysuckle), *Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen), and *Comptonia peregrina* (sweet fern). *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (bearberry) is infrequent on lower elevation examples. Characteristic and frequent herbaceous species include the lawn forming *Carex lucorum* (distant sedge) as well as *Deschampsia flexuosa* (common hairgrass) (nearly constant), *Pteridium aquilinum* (bracken), *Schizachyrium scoparium* (little bluestem), *Corydalis sempervirens* (pale corydalis), *Danthonia spicata* (poverty oat-grass), *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower), *Solidago bicolor* (silverrod), *Melampyrum lineare* (cow-wheat), and *Carex foenea* (bronzy sedge). Lichens and mosses are abundant on rocks.

Higher elevation examples (1,400–1,900 ft.) have more red spruce, *Sibbaldiopsis tridentata* (three-toothed cinquefoil), and *Sorbus* spp. (mountain ashes), whereas lower elevation examples have southern species such as distant sedge, ground juniper, and *Aureolaria pedicularia* var. *intercedens* (fern-leaved false foxglove). Lower elevation examples may also contain species such as *Corydalis sempervirens* (pale corydalis) and *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (bearberry). Appalachian trees and shrubs notably absent from or sparse in this community include *Pinus rigida* (pitch pine), oaks other than red oak, hickories, *Juniperus virginiana* (eastern red cedar), *Gaylussacia frondosa* (dangleberry), and *Sassafras albidum* (sassafras).

### **Rich red oak rocky woods:**

This community occurs on enriched colluvial talus and till slopes in central and southern New Hampshire, and extends into the lower elevation slopes of major valleys in the White Mountains. It has a woodland to thin woods forest structure and is characterized by a variable and diverse mix of woody, fern, graminoid, and other herbaceous species, including numerous rich site species. This community shares some rich site species with rich mesic forests, but has a more open canopy, a sparser herb layer, and a species composition that reflects rockier and drier conditions. It supports certain species preferential to talus or dry-rich rocky habitats, including numerous vines (lianas), and disturbance or open-site tolerant species that occupy gaps.

Substrates consist of rocky, colluvial till or till and talus from cliffs above and have a dry to dry-mesic moisture regime with inclusions of wetter and drier microhabitats. Source bedrock types yield elevated levels of calcium and/or other base-cations, creating moderately enriched soil conditions. Bedrock types include some syenites, diorites, and Ammonoosuc Volcanic Formation. Some examples occur on otherwise acidic soils from rocky till and talus enriched by

minor base-cation bearing inclusions such as dikes or matrix bedrock that has been hydrothermally altered to produce base-rich weathering products (Bailey 2001). Accumulated organic and mineral sediments that have settled at cliff-bases and on rocky slopes also contributes to enrichment.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Tree canopy dominants usually include *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple) and *Quercus rubra* (red oak), with lesser amounts of *Tilia americana* (basswood), *Fraxinus americana* (white ash), *Ostrya virginiana* (ironwood), *Betula lenta* (black birch), *Acer rubrum* (red maple), and occasionally *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch) and *B. papyrifera* (paper birch). Softwoods are sparse or absent. Understory shrub and herbaceous species that prefer enriched conditions and differentiate this community from till or talus forests on acidic soil include *Cornus rugosa* (round-leaved dogwood), *Saxifraga virginensis* (early saxifrage), *Geranium robertianum* (herb Robert), *Juglans cinerea* (butternut), *Asplenium platyneuron* (ebony spleenwort), *Aralia racemosa* (spikenard), *Oryzopsis racemosa* (blackseed rice-grass), *Clematis virginiana* (virgin's bower), *Toxicodendron radicans* (poison ivy), *Corylus cornuta* (beaked hazel-nut), *Asarum canadense* (wild ginger), *Rubus odoratus* (purple-flowering raspberry), *Carex rosea/radiata* (rosey sedge), *C. platyphylla* (flat-leaved sedge), and *C. sprengelii* (long-beaked sedge). Potential rare species of rich sites include *Arabis canadensis* (sickle-pod)\*, *A. laevigata* (smooth rock- cress)\*, *Geranium carolinianum* (Carolina cranesbill)\*, *Cardamine concatenata* (cutleaf toothwort)\*, *Adlumia fungosa* (climbing fumitory)\*, and *Carex aestivalis* (summer sedge)\*. *Milium effusum* (millet- grass) is a possible uncommon species that may be found at rich sites.

Species characteristic of both acidic and enriched soils include *Dryopteris marginalis* (marginal wood fern), *Polypodium virginianum* (rock polypody), *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (Virginia creeper), *P. vitacea* (grape-woodbine), *Polygonum cilinode* (fringed bindweed), *Celastrus scandens* (American bittersweet), *Solidago caesia* (blue-stemmed goldenrod), *Smilacina racemosa* (false Solomon's seal), *Ribes* spp. (gooseberries and wild currants), *Deschampsia flexuosa* (common hairgrass), and *Fragaria vesca* (wild strawberry). Examples in the White Mountain region may have the northern plants *Arabis drummondii* (Drummond's rock-cress), *Clematis occidentalis* (purple clematis), and *Polystichum braunii* (Braun's holly fern).

### **Semi-rich oak - sugar maple forest:**

This community occurs at low elevations in central and southern New Hampshire, mostly below 1,500 ft. It forms on sites that are somewhat drier than semi-rich mesic sugar maple forests, and can contain significant amounts of Appalachian species such as *Carya* spp. (hickories), *Ostrya virginiana* (ironwood), *Fraxinus americana* (white ash), and other southern or drier site species. Oaks, sugar maple, and white ash dominate with a moderate to well developed woody understory and a scattered to moderately abundant herb layer. It is distinguished from more nutrient-poor forest types by having species indicative of weakly enriched conditions, and from rich mesic forests by the absence of strong enrichment indicators (see below). It also lacks many of the rare and uncommon species diagnostic of rich rocky wood communities such as *Carex platyphylla* (flat-leaved sedge), *C. retroflexa* (reflexed sedge)\*, *Saxifraga virginensis* (early saxifrage), *Ranunculus fascicularis* (early buttercup)\*, *Aster patens* (skydrop aster)\*, certain *Arabis* spp. (rock-cresses)\*, *Aureolaria virginica* (downy false-foxtglove)\*, *Lespedeza virginica* (slender

bush-clover)\*, *Pycnanthemum incanum* (hoary mountain mint)\*, *Paronychia canadensis* (smooth-forked chickweed)\*, *Anemonella thalictroides* (rue anemone)\*, *Asclepias quadrifolia* (four-leaved milkweed)\*, *Asplenium platyneuron* (ebony spleenwort), and *Woodsia obtusa* (blunt-lobed woodsia)\*.

Soils are well to moderately well drained fine sandy loams, loams, or silt loams with a very shallow hemic O horizon (1–2 cm+), shallow very dark gray to brown A horizons (2–10 cm), and brown to yellowish brown upper B-horizons. Moisture availability ranges from dry-mesic to mesic and may be at least seasonally drier than most rich mesic forests. Bedrock includes types that are mafic or have intermediate base-cation content such as diorites and gabbros, and the Elliot, Berwick and Kittery Formations. Some sites have silty soils associated with riverine or marine deposits. Settings range from flat to moderately sloped terrain or colluvial positions at slope bases.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** This community is characterized by a moderately diverse tree canopy dominated by a combination of *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), *Quercus rubra* (red oak), and white ash. *Pinus strobus* (white pine) is frequent. *Tilia americana* (basswood), *Betula lenta* (black birch), and *Prunus serotina* (black cherry) occur in some examples, and are occasionally abundant. *Tsuga canadensis* (hemlock) is occasional but never dominant (<15%), and *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech) is infrequent and not abundant. Ironwood is often abundant or dominant in the understory, and *Carpinus caroliniana* (musclewood) is occasionally abundant. Among these trees sugar maple, ash, basswood, ironwood, and musclewood are usually indicative of at least somewhat enriched conditions.

Tall shrubs include an abundance of *Viburnum acerifolium* (maple-leaved viburnum) and lesser amounts and constancy of *Hamamelis virginiana* (witch hazel), *Viburnum dentatum* (northern arrowwood), *Corylus cornuta* (beaked hazel-nut), and in disturbed examples, *Berberis* spp. (barberries).

Any combination of three or more of the following semi-rich differential species will distinguish this community from more acidic forests: *Polystichum acrostichoides* (Christmas fern), *Anemone americana* (blunt-lobed hepatica), *Polygonatum pubescens* (hairy Solomon's seal), *Carex blanda*, *C. laxiflora*, and *C. laxiculmis* (wide-leaved sedges), *Actaea rubra* (red baneberry), *Desmodium glutinosum* (cluster-leaved tick-trefoil), *Phegopteris hexagonoptera* (broad beech fern), *Viola rotundifolia* (round-leaved violet), *Tiarella cordifolia* (foamflower), and *Toxicodendron radicans* (poison ivy). Most sites have only a few of these differential species. The following species may be found in more mesic microhabitats: *Arisaema triphyllum* (Jack-in-the-pulpit), *Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern), *Osmunda claytoniana* (interrupted fern), *Circaea alpina* (small enchanter's nightshade), *Viola* spp. (violets), and *Geum canadense* (white avens).

Other characteristic species that may be present (and are not restricted to enriched conditions) include *Mitchella repens* (partridge-berry) (often abundant), *Dryopteris carthusiana* (spinulose wood fern), *Trientalis borealis* (starflower), *Athyrium filix-femina* (lady fern), *Uvularia sessilifolia* (sessile-leaved bellwort), *Solidago caesia* (blue-stemmed goldenrod), *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower), *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), and *Monotropa uniflora* (Indian pipes).

### **Sugar maple - beech - yellow birch forest:**

This is the most common hardwood forest type in northern New Hampshire. It is dominated by *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), *Fagus grandifolia* (American beech), and *Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch). It is transitional to high-elevation spruce-fir forests at higher elevations and lowland spruce-fir forests, hemlock-spruce-northern hardwood forests, or hemlock-beech-oak-pine forests at lower elevations. Small windthrow gaps of one to many trees are the primary disturbance in these forests. Yellow birch is successful in establishing itself in these gaps, and although it is not as shade tolerant as beech and sugar maple, it is long-lived and consequently an important late-successional dominant (approximately 200–380 years).

Rapid and high-density growth of *Prunus pensylvanica* (pin cherry) can occur from buried seeds in clearcut and other large-gap disturbance patches. Pin cherry is an important nutrient-sink on these sites, effectively retaining nutrients and organic matter within the system.

Soils are moderately well drained fine sandy loams. Soils form from till derived from granitic igneous rocks and metamorphic rocks such as schist and gneiss, yielding soils with relatively low mineral nutrient content. Soils tend to be drier than in rich mesic forests and high-elevation spruce - fir forests, but more mesic than at sites with increased beech cover.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Sugar maple and beech are the primary mid- and late successional dominants, with yellow birch next in importance. Other seral hardwood species are common or occasional and include *Betula papyrifera* (paper birch), *Acer pensylvanicum* (striped maple), *A. spicatum* (mountain maple), and *Fraxinus americana* (white ash). *Viburnum lantanoides* (hobblebush) is frequent and often abundant in the shrub layer. *Lonicera canadensis* (Canadian honeysuckle) may be present but is infrequent and more likely to be encountered in more enriched and/or moist forests. *Dryopteris intermedia* (intermediate wood fern) is frequent and often abundant in the herbaceous layer, particularly at higher elevations. *Dryopteris campyloptera* (mountain wood fern), largely absent from lower elevation forests, is frequent but usually less abundant than intermediate wood fern. *Huperzia lucidula* (shining clubmoss) is frequent and generally more abundant than in lower elevation forests.

Other characteristic species with high constancy include *Clintonia borealis* (bluebead lily), *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower), *Oxalis acetosella* (northern wood sorrel), *Trientalis borealis* (starflower), *Aster acuminatus* (whorled aster), and *Uvularia sessilifolia* (sessile-leaved bellwort). Occasional (low constancy) species include *Aralia nudicaulis* (wild sarsaparilla), *Trillium erectum* (wakerobin), *T. undulatum* (painted trillium), *Streptopus roseus* (rosey twisted stalk), *Cinna latifolia* (drooping woodreed), *Thelypteris noveboracensis* (New York fern), *Solidago macrophylla* (large-leaved goldenrod), and *Medeola virginiana* (Indian cucumber-root).

### **Temperate acidic cliff:**

This is the most common type of cliff in New Hampshire. They are found throughout the state below 2,200 ft. elevation. Montane, subalpine, and circumneutral indicator species are absent.

Wet seepage areas sometimes support abundant mosses and liverworts, and vascular plants typical of fens and swamps.

**CHARACTERISTIC VEGETATION:** Characteristic vegetation includes *Deschampsia flexuosa* (common hairgrass), *Dryopteris marginalis* (marginal wood fern), *Aureolaria pedicularia* var. *intercedens* (fern- leaved false-foxglove)\*, *Dryopteris intermedia* (intermediate wood fern), *Asplenium trichomanes* ssp. *trichomanes* (maidenhair spleenwort)\*, *Polypodium virginianum* (rock polypody), *Dennstaedtia punctilobula* (hay-scented fern), *Cystopteris tenuis* (Mackay's brittle fern), *Solidago nemoralis* (northern gray goldenrod), *Solidago juncea* (early goldenrod), *Solidago bicolor* (silverrod), *Corydalis sempervirens* (pale corydalis), *Danthonia spicata* (poverty oat-grass), *Danthonia compressa* (tufted oat-grass), *Agrostis* spp. (bent-grasses), *Achillea millefolium* (common yarrow), *Aquilegia canadensis* (wild columbine), *Aster* spp. (asters), *Poa compressa* (Canada bluegrass), *Panicum* spp. (panic-grasses), and *Elytrigia repens* (quack-grass).

Shrubs that may be present in low cover include *Diervilla lonicera* (bush honeysuckle), *Vaccinium angustifolium* (lowbush blueberry), *Spiraea alba* (meadowsweet), *Kalmia angustifolia* (sheep laurel), *Acer pensylvanicum* (striped maple), *Acer spicatum* (mountain maple), *Rubus* spp. (brambles), and *Amelanchier* spp. (shadbushes).

Scattered saplings or stunted older trees can occur on benches or other areas where soil accumulates. These include *Betula papyrifera* (paper birch), *Quercus rubra* (red oak), *Pinus strobus* (white pine), *Populus tremuloides* (quaking aspen), *Populus grandidentata* (big-toothed aspen), *Juniperus virginiana* (eastern red cedar), *Acer saccharum* (sugar maple), and *Picea rubens* (red spruce).

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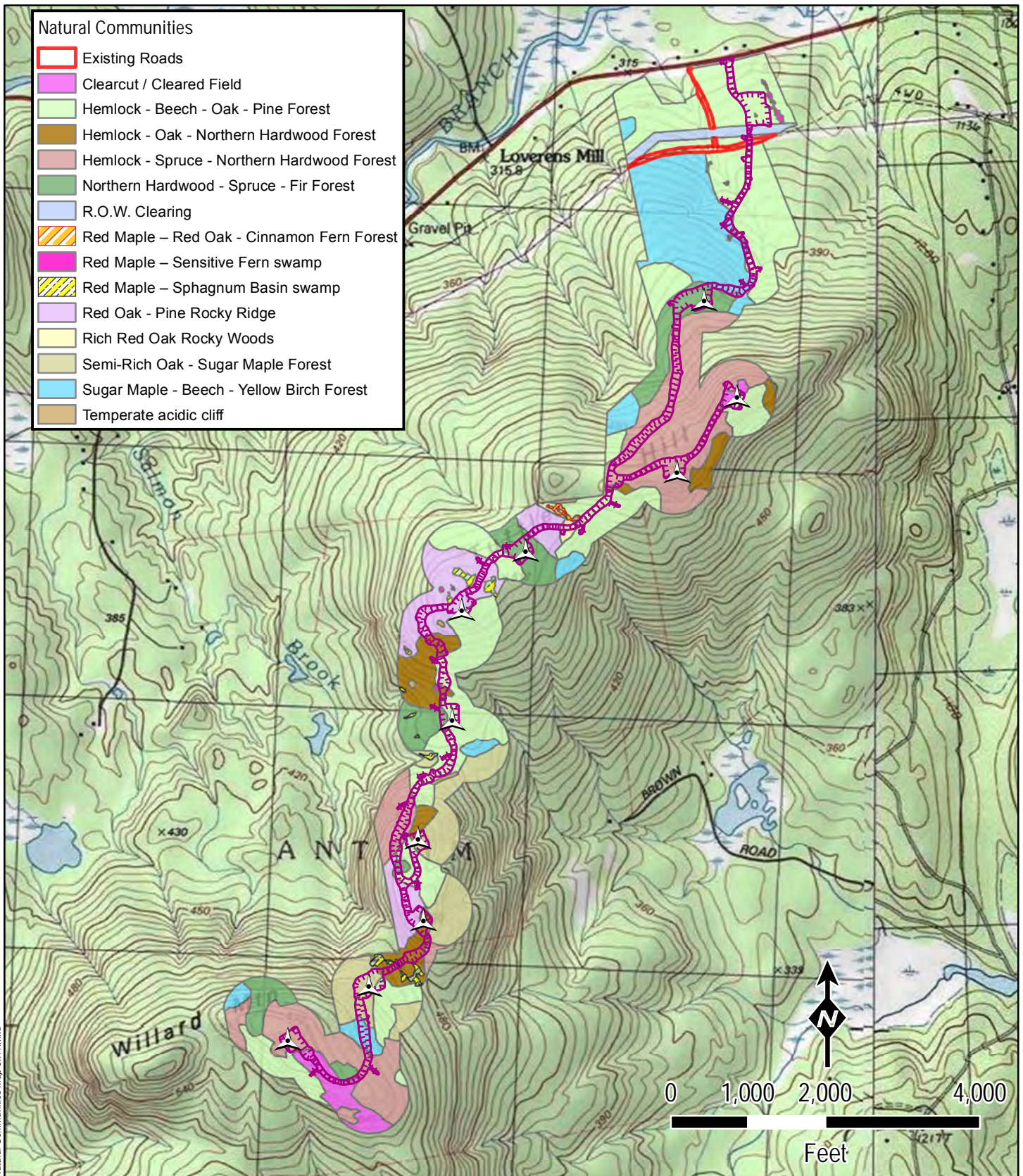
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### **NATURAL COMMUNITY MAP**



## Natural Communities

- Existing Roads
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## Legend

- Proposed WTG
- Proposed Disturbance Area

Hillsboro and Stoddard 7.5-Minute USGS Topographic Quadrangles



## ANTRIM WIND ENERGY PROJECT ANTRIM, NH Attachment 1

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Dear Josh,

This is a summary of my investigations regarding rare, threatened or endangered plant species at the proposed Antrim Wind project in Antrim, New Hampshire on 6, 7 and 8 September. With the assistance of your staff, I performed an extensive search of the project area, to include all of the previously identified natural communities.

Although my search was for any uncommon species occurrence, emphasis was placed on the species listed in the memo from Melissa Coppola of the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau to you dated 3 August 2011. This included sickle-pod (*Boechnera canadensis*), smooth rock-cress (*B. laevigata*), Carolina cranesbill (*Geranium carolinianum*) and climbing fumitory (*Adlumia fungosa*) in the Rich red oak rocky woods community, small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*) in the Hemlock-beech-oak-pine forest, Douglas' knotweed (*Polygonum douglasii*) and Smooth sandwort (*Minuartia glabra*) in the Red oak-pine rocky ridge community, and green adder's mouth (*Malaxis unifolia*) in the Red spruce swamp community. In my experience, several of these plants can be found in associations other than those listed, so my searches were not limited to specific communities.

Additionally, I looked for rare species included on lists for Antrim and adjacent towns that might occur in project area habitats, for example three-birds orchid (*Triphora trianthophora*) and barren strawberry (*Geum fragarioides*), both known historically from Hillsborough.

**SURVEY METHODOLOGY** The searches were conducted with a "wander" methodology, which is a visual inspection of habitats with closer inspection of any potential microhabitats that might support individuals or populations of rare species. This type of so-called "Lévy-walk" search has been found to "optimize the intermittent search strategy in the critical situation of rare targets" (Lomholt et al. 2008), and is a standard method used in rare plant searches, especially when

extensive areas are involved. We have found that closer inspection of favorable habitat is more likely to yield results than, for example, parallel or grid transects which could easily bypass small habitat patches. This said, beech woods on the lower slopes at the northern end of the project area were searched using parallel transects to maximize coverage, with close inspections of favorable habitats as they appeared. As described below, that section of the project area contains habitat suitable for *Isotria medeoloides*, but none were found. As can be seen using GPS tracking, all previously identified natural communities (as well as many wetlands) were surveyed in this investigation (see Attachment 1). Vegetation in each community generally conformed to the species listed in the community descriptions issued by the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands. Although late in the season, most vegetation, including many spring-flowering species, was still identifiable.

The most common forest trees were northern hardwoods, particularly beech, sugar and red maple, yellow birch and paper birch. Common conifers included hemlock, white pine, balsam fir and red spruce. In appropriate communities, the spruce and hemlock form pure stands. Woody understory species included saplings of overstory species, as well as witch hazel, hazel nut, viburnums, striped maple and mountain maple, and in more open areas, meadowsweet, brambles and low sweet blueberry are common.

**FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES** Three New Hampshire plant species are included on the federal list of threatened or endangered species: Jesup's milk-vetch (*Astragalus robbinsii* var *jesupi*), northeastern bulrush (*Scirpus ancistrochaetus*), and small whorled pogonia (*Isotria medeoloides*). The milk-vetch is restricted to the banks of the Connecticut River in Plainfield and Claremont, but the other two could be found in Antrim. The bulrush has been reported from Acworth and Langdon, about 20 miles to the northwest of the project site, and small whorled pogonia has been reported from Weare ( $\pm 15$  miles to the east) and Warner ( $\pm 17$  miles to the north). Northeastern bulrush is typically found in drained beaver ponds and similar wetlands in the northern part of its range, and potential habitats in the project area were investigated. Although bulrushes were present, they were all common species such as green bulrush (*Scirpus atrovirens*) and wool-grass (*S. cyperinus*).

The small-whorled pogonia is a species of second growth deciduous woodlands with open understory and deep leaf litter, sometimes near intermittent streams with "braided" channels. Habitats where the small-whorled pogonia is found are variable enough that no critical habitat rules have been published for the species. Where found, this species is evident from early June until the first heavy frost, and capsule-bearing plants can be identified well into the fall, so I am confident that, if present, it would have been observed. As noted above, the most favorable habitat appeared to be in beech-dominated forests at the northern end of the study area, and a thorough search was conducted using parallel transects to maximize coverage.

**SPECIES OF STATE CONCERN** According to the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau (NHNHB) Sickie-pod (*Boechera canadensis*) and smooth rock-cress (*B. laevigata*) are species of rich rocky woods and thickets. Such habitats are limited at the Antrim site, but where they were encountered, searches for these species were conducted. No rock cress species were found. Carolina cranesbill (*Geranium carolinianum*) is reportedly found in the Rich red oak rocky woods community, but according to some sources it is also a species of cultivated soil, dry waste places, fields and roadsides. In any event, this species was not observed in the study area.

Climbing fumitory (*Adlumia fungosa*), a regarded as a species of the Rich red oak rocky woods community, is a very apparent species where it occurs. I have found it in other rocky woods communities and along roadsides, so did not restrict my searches to specific communities. Nevertheless, this species was not seen at Antrim.

NHNHB regards Douglas' knotweed (*Polygonum douglasii*) as a species of the Red oak-pine rocky ridge community; but can also be found in dry sandy or gravelly soil. Few areas that might support this species occur on the study area, and no Douglas' knotweeds were found. Neither did I find smooth sandwort (*Minuartia glabra*), another species of the Red oak-pine rocky ridge community.

Finally, NHNHB regards green adder's mouth (*Malaxis unifolia*) as a species of the Red spruce swamp community. From my experience, the species is found in a far broader range of habitats, including mossy woods roads, mixed upland forests, etc. I therefore for this species in many habitats, but found none.

**CONCLUSIONS** Although a number of natural communities that might support rare or uncommon species are found at the Antrim Wind study area, the species observed were generally common, and no species of concern were found. The investigation covered all identified natural communities, as well as intervening habitats such as powerline corridors, roadsides, clearings and cut-over areas. Special emphasis was placed on species reported from identified natural communities by the New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau and New Hampshire species protected under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Errol Briggs".

Errol Briggs

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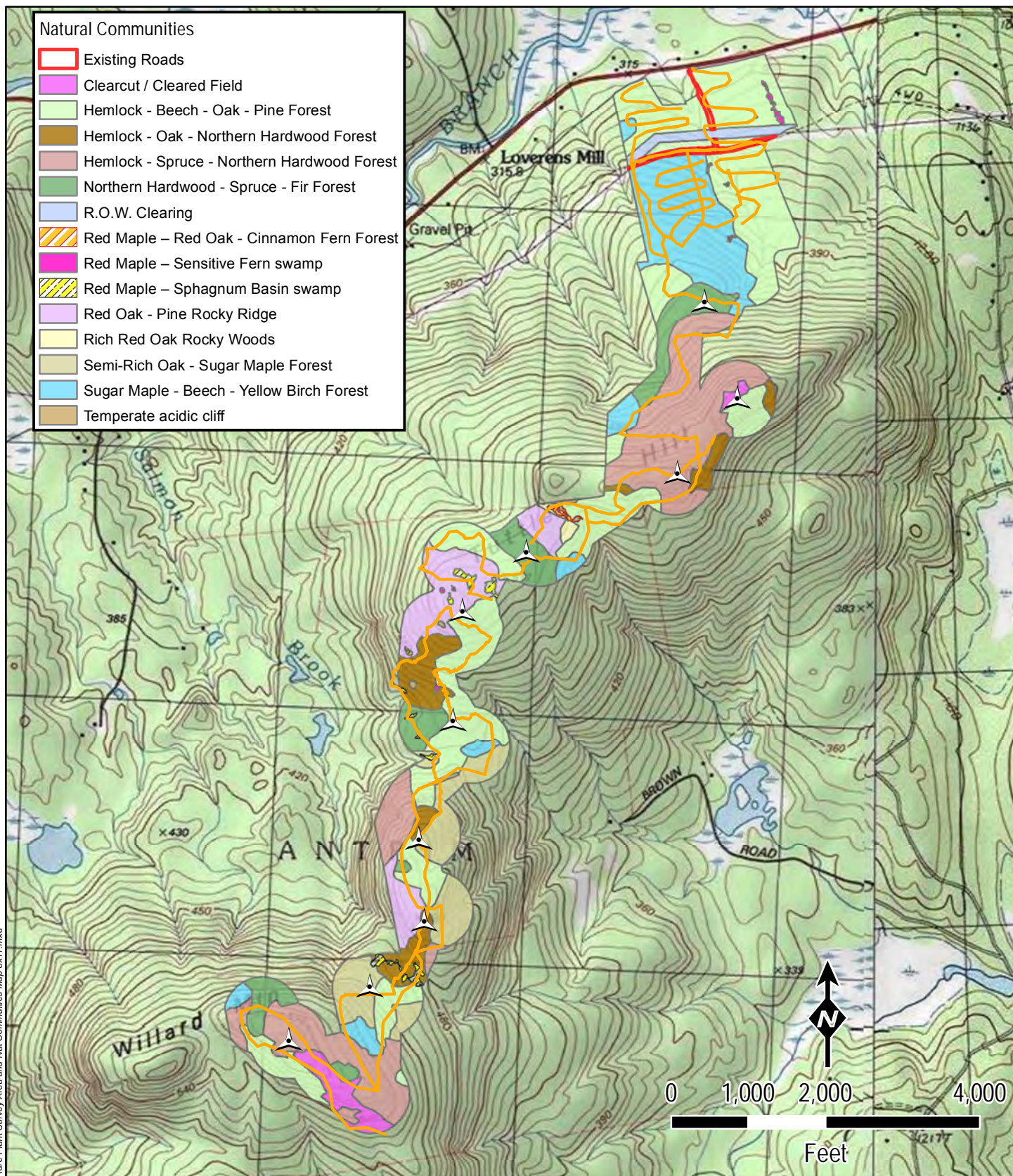
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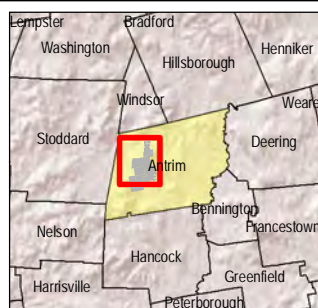


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## Legend

- Proposed WTG
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## ANTRIM WIND ENERGY PROJECT

ANTRIM, NH

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Antrim Wind Energy LLC (AWE) is proposing to construct the Antrim Wind Energy Project (Project) on Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. The proposed Project is sited entirely on privately owned land that is leased by AWE. The proposed Antrim Wind Energy Project involves the construction of 10 wind turbines, an electrical collection system and interconnection substation, approximately 4 miles of new access road, and an operations and maintenance building. There will be no new electrical transmission lines, other than collector system lines, constructed as part of this Project. The total direct impact for the access roads, the turbine pads, and electrical collector system will be approximately 57 acres.

The proposed project is sited on the ridges of Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain which are oriented east-northeast to west-southwest. The ridges are approximately parallel to NH Route 9, which is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the north. Between the ridgeline and Route 9 is an existing transmission corridor containing both an 115kV transmission line and a 34.5kV distribution circuit; the proposed Project will interconnect with the existing 115kV line. See Attachment A, Figure 1, for a map of the Project area and Project elements.

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) was retained by AWE to identify and delineate jurisdictional wetlands and waterways within the project area to support the design, or layout, of the proposed facilities. TRC has prepared this wetland delineation report on behalf of AWE to support the submittal of a Joint Application for a Permit (a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and New Hampshire State wetlands permit).



## **2.0 CURRENT AND HISTORIC LAND USES**

### **2.1 *Current Land Use***

Most of the Town of Antrim is undeveloped, and a large proportion of the town's landscape is heavily wooded. Much of Antrim's forested areas are located in the Rural and Rural Conservation Zoning Districts of town; these two districts constitute over 70% of Antrim's total area. These woodlands are viewed by the town as a renewable resource and are logged on a regular basis. In addition to abundant woodland, there are also numerous conservation areas, hiking trails and water features (Town of Antrim 2011).

### **2.2 *Historic Land Use***

Historically, the area of the proposed Project was cleared for sheep farming; numerous stone walls still remain as a result of this historic activity. After the decline of sheep farming, the site was allowed to regenerate into a forested condition. Subsequently, timber harvesting has occurred in many areas on Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain. Currently, the land in and around the area of proposed development consists of undeveloped forest land in various stages of maturity, ranging from recent clear cuts and early successional stands as a result of timber harvesting, to mature forested areas.

### **3.0 WETLAND DELINEATION METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1 *Siting Alternatives***

The layout of wind turbines is a function of several siting factors that balance the location of each wind turbine and environmental compatibility. These factors include:

- maximizing wind speed;
- minimizing tree clearing, wetland impacts, and the acquisition of land (the Project proposes to lease the land needed for the Project facilities);
- maintaining the current use of the land;
- connecting the turbines with an efficient and practical network of unpaved access roads for construction and maintenance of the turbines;
- co-locating electric cables with the access road corridor that connect the turbines to electric substation; and
- co-locating the electric transmission line that would connect the Project to the electric grid within existing infrastructure right-of-way.

These siting factors inherently create the need for a Project survey area that was sufficiently large enough to provide for an adequate area to identify cultural and natural resources and allow for the opportunity to evaluate siting alternatives that avoid and minimize impacts to any identified resources. After reviewing available topographic, soils mapping, and potential turbine locations for the Project area, TRC developed a survey area, which is depicted on Figure 1, found in Attachment A. With a survey corridor of 500 feet in width with a 250 foot radius around potential turbine locations, the survey area was approximately 462 acres.

To determine the potential for wetland impacts from construction of the Antrim Wind Energy Project, TRC assessed the survey area for the presence of federal and jurisdictional wetlands. A New Hampshire Certified Wetland Scientist from TRC conducted wetland delineations in August, September, and November 2011 (refer to Attachment B for professional resume and qualifications). TRC also investigated hydrologic connectivity (drainage ditches, natural swales, intermittent and perennial streams outside the study corridor when necessary to verify “normal conditions” or “nexus” hydrologic determinations. The delineations were performed in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) wetland delineation criteria and methodology which is described in Section 3.2. The USACE data sheets have been compiled for this Wetland Delineation Report and presented in Attachment C.

This report presents the delineation methodology, wetland identification, and the results of the field wetland delineation, including descriptions of on-site hydrology, soils and vegetation (see Section 4.0). Mapping is provided in Attachment A, with Figure 2 presenting the wetland mapping.

### **3.2     *Wetland Delineation Method***

TRC wetland delineation crews surveyed proposed corridors using the Federal Routine Determination Method presented in the USACE Wetlands Delineation Manual (USACOE 1987), including clarifications and interpretations provided in the March 6, 1992 guidance memorandum (Williams 1992), USACOE and Environmental Protection Agency guidance on jurisdictional forms (USACOE 2007), and the Regional Supplements to Corps Delineation Manual (USACOE 2009).

The 1987 USACE manual and guidance memorandums emphasize a three-parameter approach to wetland boundary determination in the field. This approach involves the identification of: (i) evidence of wetland hydrology; (ii) presence of hydric soils; and (iii) predominance of hydrophytic vegetation as defined by the National Plant List Panel (Reed 1988). Positive indicators of all three parameters are normally present in wetlands and serve to distinguish between both upland and transitional plant communities. Identified wetlands were classified according to Cowardin et al. (1979).

After a wetland area was initially identified, an appropriate transect and plot location was established, generally perpendicular to the wetland/upland boundary, in order to document conditions within each plant community and firmly establish the wetland boundary using wetland indicators. USACE Wetland Determination data forms were completed for each representative wetland transect. These data forms are provided in Attachment C to this report. The wetland boundary was marked with sequentially numbered (alpha-numeric) pink flagging labeled with "Wetland Delineation". Once wetland flags were in place, the location of each flag was pinpointed using a hand-held Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) unit. These data were downloaded into a GIS system and then plotted on the project base map (a USGS geo-referenced map), which is provided in Attachment A, Figure 2. The results of the delineations are summarized in Section 4.0.

## 4.0 WETLAND DELINEATION RESULTS

A total of thirty-three (33) wetland areas were identified in the Project survey area. This report describes and maps those wetlands within and in relative proximity to the proposed roads, turbines, collector system, the proposed transmission right-of-way corridor, and other facility sites associated with the Project (see Figure 2 in Attachment A). The 33 wetlands are represented in Table 4.1 due to their occurrence in the proposed corridor and in close proximity to the proposed project corridors or facility sites. Of the 33 wetlands, twenty-four (24) are deciduous broad-leaf forested wetlands, three (3) are conifer dominated forested wetland, two (2) are mixed forested and scrub-shrub wetland, and four (4) are scrub-shrub wetlands. Three (3) of the delineated wetlands within the Project corridor consist of two or more wetland types, including three (3) streams with associated palustrine wetlands (2 intermittent and 1 perennial stream). The wetland associated with the perennial water-way consists of a mixed palustrine system. Table 4-1 provides a summary of the wetlands identified along the Project corridor, including their classification in accordance with Cowardin et al (1979).

Narrative descriptions of wetland hydrology, soils and vegetation observed within the Project study area are presented in the following sections. Tables 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3 summarize the wetlands delineated in this report, streams identified, and the soil series information we assembled for the Project area respectively.

### 4.1 Vegetation

Within the Project area, vegetative communities consist of forested upland and wetland communities. Forest stands include mostly mixed coniferous and deciduous forest, with a small portion of the Project area sustained as a managed transmission line ROW and another portion recently timber harvested on Willard Mountain.

The wetland communities crossed by the Project include and scrub-shrub wetlands typically found in the transmission line ROW and isolated forested wetlands. The scrub-shrub wetlands typically contain sapling red maple (*Acer rubrum*), maleberry (*Lyonia lingustrina*), red osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*), arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*), meadowsweet (*Spiraea latifolia*), and steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*). The forested wetlands typically contain red maple, yellow birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*), and green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*).

Upland tree species found throughout the Project area include red oak (*Quercus rubra*), American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), white pine (*Pinus strobus*), red spruce (*Picea rubens*), balsam fir (*Abies balsama*), quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*), eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) and others. Upland herbaceous species include wild sarsassparilla (*Aralia nudicaulis*), New York fern (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*), Solomon's-seal (*Polygonatum pubescens*), star flower (*Trientalis borealis*), hayscented fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*) and Canada mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense*).

### 4.2 Hydrology

Streams within the Project area include an unnamed perennial and intermittent streams draining both to the north (Route 9) toward the North Branch River and to the southeast draining into Gregg Lake. Because the Project area is along a ridgeline and moderately well drained, we

observed very few perennial streams. Observations in the field generally suggest that rainfall and snow melt in the spring quickly run off the ridge to lower elevations, without collecting volumes that fill natural depressions or create natural ponds. Small forest wetland areas occur along skidder trails, confined pockets in the regional bedrock, saddle areas along the ridgeline, and in other areas of poorly drained soils that support wetland vegetation.

### **4.3    *Soils***

TRC reviewed the published soil survey of the Project area and conducted soil profile characterizations in the study corridor to confirm the presence of hydric soil indicators. Within the Project survey area, a total of 7 different soil types have been mapped by the Natural Resource Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) (USDA & NRCS 2009). Table 4-3 summarizes the soil series in the project area and indicates that most of the Project area soils are mapped with a slope of 3-35 percent. The soil type mapping has also been overlain on the Project location map (see Figure 3 in Attachment A). The mapped soil types range from excessively drained to well drained soils. Field surveys have resulted in delineating additional soil types that are poorly drained to very poorly drained soils and are hydric or wetland soils. Hydric soils are defined as soils that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part of the soil.

The wetlands flagged in the Project corridors generally exhibited the soil characteristics of a dark surface horizon (A horizon) overlying grayish (10YR 5/1) to grayish brown (10YR 4/1), sandy loam subsoils with common redoximorphic features. As described below, this is typical of the loamy till parent material sediments in which many of the soils in the region are formed. The upland soils within the forested uplands lacked a low chroma matrix and had typical matrix chromas ranging between 3 and 6. In wetlands, the hydric soil showed evidence of a seasonal high water table in the form of low chroma matrix and redoximorphic features, indicating that the soils experience anaerobic conditions from prolonged saturation thereby meeting the definition of a hydric soil in some instances. The upland and more transitional area soils have developed redoximorphic features common to somewhat poorly to moderately well drained soils but did not exhibit the required low chroma matrix and as a result were not classified as hydric soils. In addition, as a result of glacial till environment, the subsoil (B) and substratum (C) horizons of both hydric and non-hydric soils commonly contain layers of loose stony material on steeper slopes with loamy materials, which are not necessarily indicative of an aquic moisture regime or reducing conditions.

**Table 4-1**  
**Summary of Wetlands within Project Area**

<b>Figure 2</b> 8.5" x 11" Sheet Number	<b>Wetland ID</b>	<b>Wetland Types and Associations</b>	<b>Associated Wetland Impact</b>	<b>Cowardin Classification</b>
3	AN1	Isolated forested wetland. Contains VP1	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN2	Isolated forested wetland. Bat radar within wetland	0.007 acre/316 sq. ft. Access road.	PFO4
3	AN3	Isolated forested wetland	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN4	Isolated forested wetland. Contains VP2	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN5	Isolated forested wetland. Contains VP3	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN6	Isolated forested wetland	No direct impact	PFO1
2	AN7	Isolated forested wetland straddling property line	No direct impact	PFO1
2, 3	AN8	Forested wetland draining southeast associated with intermittent stream AN9	0.001 acre/34 sq. ft. Access road.	PFO4
2	AN10	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1, 2	AN11	Isolated forested wetland with ephemeral inlet and outlet	No direct impact	PFO1
1	AN12	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1, 2	AN13	Isolated forested wetland along ATV trail	No direct impact	PFO1

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1	AN14	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1	AN15	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1	AN16	Very small isolated wetland along old skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1	AN18	6 forested wetland areas draining north associated with perennial stream AN17	No direct impact	PFO1/4 & PSS1
1	AN20	Isolated scrub-shrub wetland within transmission ROW	No direct impact	PSS1
1	AN21	Isolated scrub-shrub wetland within transmission ROW	No direct impact	PSS1
1	AN22	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	0.009 acre/379 sq. ft. Access road.	PFO1
1	AN23	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	0.0004 acre/16 sq. ft. Access road.	PFO1
3	AN24	Isolated forested wetland. Associated with VP 5. ATV trail within wetland.	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN25	Isolated forested wetland. Associated with VP 4.	No direct impact	PFO4
4	AN26	Forested wetland draining to the northwest along property line	No direct impact	PFO1
4	AN27	Forested wetland draining to the southeast. Associated with intermittent stream AN28.	0.019 acre/ 815 sq. ft. Access Road	PFO1

<b>Table 4-1</b> <b>Summary of Wetlands within Project Area</b>				
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1	AN30	Isolated forested wetland with ephemeral inlet and outlet	0.02 acre/869 sq. ft. Substation	PFO1
1	AN31	Isolated scrub-shrub wetland within transmission ROW	0.019 acre/848 sq. ft. Transmission tap structure and guys	PSS1
1	AN32	Isolated scrub-shrub wetland within transmission ROW	0.036 acre/1,450 sq. ft. Access Road	PSS1
1	AN33	Isolated forested wetland within skidder trail	No direct impact	PFO1
1	AN35	Isolated forested an scrub-shrub wetland located in ROW and to the North of the ROW	No direct impact	PFO1/PSS1
3	AN36	Isolated forested wetland with peat soils	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN37	Isolated forested wetland adjacent to ATV trail	No direct impact	PFO1
3	AN38	Isolated forested wetland with potential vernal pool	No direct impact	PFO1
4	AN41	Isolated forested wetland.	0.083 acre/3,620 sq. ft. Turbine 9.	PFO1
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>			<b>0.192 acre/8,349 sq. ft.</b>	

#### 4.4 Wetland Descriptions

The following narratives briefly characterize the delineated wetlands summarized in Table 4-1. Refer to Figure 2 for the location of these wetlands within the project study area and landscape in Attachment A.

**Wetland AN1** is a deciduous mixed forest wetland dominated by red maple (*Acer rubrum*), and black spruce (*Picea mariana*). It is located within a pocket of ledge along the ridgeline of Tuttle Hill. This wetland also contains Vernal Pool 1.

**Wetland AN2** is a deciduous mixed forest wetland dominated by yellow birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*) and black spruce. It is located within a pocket of ledge along the ridgeline of Tuttle Hill.



**Wetlands AN3, AN4 and AN5** are deciduous forested wetlands dominated by red maple. They are located within pockets of ledge along the ridgeline of Tuttle Hill. Wetland AN4 contains Vernal Pool 2, and wetland AN5 contains Vernal Pool 3.

**Wetland AN6** is a deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It is located within a pocket of ledge along the ridgeline between Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain.

**Wetland AN7** is a very small deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It is located along a stone wall within a pocket of ledge along the ridgeline between Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain.

**Wetland AN8** is a deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple and yellow birch. It is located within a swale draining from Wetland AN7 towards the southeast. An intermittent stream segment (Stream AN9) is located within this wetland. The stream flows between very large boulders; eventually the hydrology disappears as the slope increases along the southeast boundary of the wetland.

**Wetlands AN10, AN11 and AN12** are deciduous forest wetlands dominated by yellow birch and green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*). They are located in hillside seeps created by skidder activity.

**Wetland AN13** is a deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It is located within a hillside seep created by skidder activity. An ATV access trail traverses the northwestern portion of this wetland.

**Wetlands AN14 and AN15** are deciduous forest wetlands dominated by yellow birch and green ash. They are located in hillside seeps created by skidder activity.

**Wetland AN16** is a very small deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It is located within an old skidder trail to the north of the transmission ROW.

**Wetland AN18** is a wetland complex associated with perennial stream AN17. Six components of this wetland complex were individually identified as wetlands AN18a, b, c, d, e and f. Component AN18a is an area of scrub shrub within the existing transmission corridor; it is dominated by red osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*), green ash, and black willow (*Salix nigra*). Wetlands AN18 b, c, d, e and f are deciduous mixed forested wetlands dominated by green ash, yellow birch, and red maple. Each of these wetlands has been impacted by logging activity.

**Wetlands AN20 and AN21** are deciduous scrub shrub wetlands dominated by red maple, meadowsweet (*Spiraea latifolia*), and steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*). They are located within the existing transmission corridor.

**Wetlands AN22 and AN23** are deciduous forest wetlands dominated by red maple, yellow birch and green ash. They are located in hillside seeps created by skidder activity.

**Wetland AN24** is a deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple and yellow birch. It is located within a depression on the ridgeline between Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain. An ATV

trail traverses the through the middle of this wetland, from north to south. This wetland also contains Vernal Pool 5.

**Wetland AN25** is an evergreen mixed forest wetland dominated by eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*) and yellow birch. It is located within a depression on the ridgeline between Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain. This wetland contains Vernal Pool 4.

**Wetland AN26** is a deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple and yellow birch. It is located within a depression on the ridgeline between Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain. This wetland drains to the northwest.

**Wetland AN27** is a deciduous mixed forest wetland dominated by red maple, yellow birch, and black spruce. It is located within the saddle area at the northern base of Willard Mountain. The wetland drains to the southeast and feeds Intermittent Stream AN28 which drains to the southeast.

**Wetland AN30** is a very small deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It receives ephemeral flow from wetland AN31 which is located upslope (and within the existing transmission corridor). This wetland has an ephemeral drainage that flows towards intermittent stream AN29 to the north.

**Wetlands AN31 and AN32** are deciduous scrub shrub wetlands dominated by red maple, meadowsweet and maleberry (*Lyonia lingustrina*). They are located within the existing transmission corridor. Wetland AN31 ephemeral drains to the north into Wetland AN30.

**Wetland AN33** is a very small deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It is located within a hillside seep created by skidder activity.

**Wetland AN35** is primarily a forested wetland dominated by red maple, but includes an area of scrub shrub. The scrub shrub component is located within the existing transmission corridor, on the southern portion of the wetland, and is dominated by winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*).

**Wetland AN36** is an isolated forested wetland dominated by red maple. This wetland contains organic soils. It is located in a saddle area and is near an ATV trail.

**Wetland AN37** is a small isolated deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple. It has an ephemeral drainage that flows west across an ATV trail that is adjacent to the wetland.

**Wetland AN38** is an isolated deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple, with a thick understory of winterberry shrubs. It has an ephemeral drainage that flows northwest through a steep boulder area. This wetland contains an area which has been identified as a potential vernal pool.

**Wetland AN41** is an isolated deciduous forest wetland dominated by red maple with a sparse understory of red maple and yellow birch saplings and a dense herbaceous layer dominated by cinnamon fern. This wetland is located at the base of a long bouldery slope.

#### 4.5 Waterbody Descriptions

The following narratives briefly characterize the identified perennial and intermittent watercourses summarized in Table 4-2. Refer to Figure 2 in Attachment A for the location of these watercourses within the project study area.

<b>Table 4-2</b> <b>Summary of Streams within Project Area</b>				
<b>Figure 2</b> <b>8.5" x 11"</b> <b>Sheet Number</b>	<b>Stream ID</b>	<b>Flow Regime</b>	<b>Associated Impact</b>	<b>Associated Wetland(s)</b>
2	AN9	Intermittent	No direct impact	AN8
1	AN17	Perennial	74 linear feet, 4 foot wide channel	AN18a,b,c,d,e,f
1	AN19	Intermittent	No direct impact	Tributary to AN17
4	AN28	Intermittent	No direct impact	AN27
1	AN28a	Intermittent	No direct impact	
1	AN29	Intermittent	156 linear feet, 1 foot wide channel	
1	AN34	Intermittent	No direct impact	Flows into AN17
2	AN40	Intermittent	No direct impact	

**Stream AN9** is an intermittent stream with a sandy substrate. The average width of the stream is 2 feet and the bank height is less than one foot. There was approximately 1 inch of flowing water in the stream at the time of the wetland delineation survey (in late summer, 2011). The stream channel commences within wetland AN8 and disperses within the same wetland due to slopes and a bouldery landscape, which allows for subsurface flow.

**Stream AN17** is perennial stream with a gravel/cobble substrate. The average width of the stream is 4 feet and the bank height averages approximately one foot. There was approximately 5 inches of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream flows into the survey area from the south and then out to the north, flowing towards Route 9. Intermittent Streams AN19 and AN34 flow into this stream.

**Stream AN19** is an intermittent stream with a sandy substrate. The average width of the stream is approximately 1 foot and the bank height is less than one foot. There was approximately 1 inch of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences in a forested setting, within a seep on a slope, and flows into Stream AN17.

**Stream AN28** is an intermittent stream with a gravel/sand substrate. The average width of the stream is approximately 3 feet and the bank height is less than one a foot. There were approximately 4 inches of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences within wetland AN27 and flows to the southeast.

**Stream AN28a** is an intermittent stream with a gravel/cobble substrate. The average width of the stream is approximately 2 feet and the bank height averages approximately one foot. There were approximately 2 inches of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences within an upland area with steep slopes and disperses within the upland as it flows

down slope. This dispersal is due to slopes and a bouldery landscape, which allows for subsurface flow.

**Stream AN29** is an intermittent stream with a gravel/cobble substrate. The average width of the stream is approximately one foot, and the bank height is less than one foot. There was no flowing water in the streambed at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences within an upland area with steep slopes and disperses within the upland as it flows down slope. This dispersal is due to slopes and a bouldery landscape, which allows for subsurface flow.

**Stream AN34** is an intermittent stream with a gravel/cobble substrate. The average width of the stream is approximately 3 feet and the bank height is less than one foot. There were approximately 4 inches of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences in a forested setting within a seep on a slope and flows into Stream AN17.

**Stream AN40** is an intermittent stream with a gravel/cobble substrate. The average width of the stream is 2 feet and the bank height averaged around a foot. There were approximately 2 inches of flowing water at the time of the delineation. The stream channel commences within an upland area with steep slopes and disperses within the upland downslope due to slopes and a bouldery landscape, which allows for subsurface flow.

#### **4.6 Natural Resource Conservation Service Soil Series Descriptions**

The following are the abbreviated descriptions of each of the relevant soil types taken from the USDA (Natural Resource Conservation Service) Official Soil Series Descriptions Online Soils Database and the Soil Survey Geographic Database (SSURGO) for Hillsborough County, New Hampshire, Western Part (USDA & NRCS 2009). Additional information regarding relevant soil characteristics are also summarized in Table 4-3. Soils mapping of the Project area is in Attachment A, Figure 3.

**Table 4-3  
Soil Description Summary**

Soil Names	Symbol	% Slopes	Hydric (y/n)	Parent Material	Drainage Class
Lyman-Tunbridge-Rock outcrop complex	161C	3-15	N	Lyman: Loamy Till Underlain by Schist Bedrock; Tunbridge: Loamy Till Underlain by Granite	Lyman: Somewhat Excessively Drained; Tunbridge: Well Drained
Lyman-Tunbridge-Rock outcrop complex	161D	15-35	N	Lyman: Loamy Till Underlain by Schist Bedrock; Tunbridge: Loamy Till Underlain by Granite	Lyman: Somewhat Excessively Drained; Tunbridge: Well Drained
Tunbridge-Lyman-Monadnock complex, stony	160B	3-8	N	Tunbridge: Loamy Till Underlain by Granite; Lyman: Loamy Till Underlain by Schist Bedrock; Monadnock: Loam Underlain by Sandy Till	Tunbridge: Well Drained; Lyman: Somewhat Excessively Drained; Monadnock: Well Drained
Tunbridge-Lyman-Monadnock complex, stony	160C	8-15	N	Tunbridge: Loamy Till Underlain by Granite; Lyman: Loamy Till Underlain by Schist Bedrock; Monadnock: Loam Underlain by Sandy Till	Tunbridge: Well Drained; Lyman: Somewhat Excessively Drained; Monadnock: Well Drained
Marlow stony loam	77C	8-15	N	Loamy Till	Well Drained
Marlow stony loam	77D	15-35	N	Loamy Till	Well Drained
Rock outcrop	399			Granite	Excessively Drained

***Tunbridge-Lyman-Monadnock complex, stony***

*Tunbridge Series:* These very moderately deep, well drained soils formed in loamy till of Wisconsin age derived mainly from micaceous schist, gneiss, and phyllite. They are on mountain side slopes, mountain tops, mountain ridges, hill tops, and hill slopes. Slope ranges from 0 to 75 percent. The A horizon is typically very friable dark brown sandy loam, with weak fine granular structure. The B horizon is typically reddish brown to yellowish brown silt loams. It is friable with subangular blocky structure. Bedrock is usually encountered at 28 inches.

*Lyman Series:* These shallow, somewhat excessively drained soils formed thin mantle of till and frost fractured rock fragments derived principally from gray, greenish gray, or nearly black mica schist rocks with lesser amounts of phyllite, granite, and gneiss. They are found on rocky hills, mountains and high plateaus. Slopes range from 3 to 35 percent. Ap horizons are typically black and 6 inches or more thick. Texture is sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam or silt loam in the fine-earth fraction. The E horizon generally is a reddish gray fine sandy loam, with very weak fine granular structure. The B horizon generally is a dark red to brown loam, with very weak fine granular structure. Bedrock is usually encountered at a depth of 18 inches.

*Monadnock Series:* These very deep, well drained soils formed in a loamy mantle underlain by acid, sandy till of Wisconsin age derived mainly from schist, granite, gneiss, and quartzite. They are on upland hills, plains, and mountain sideslopes. Slope ranges from 0-60 percent. The A horizon is typically very friable brown fine sandy loam. The E horizon generally is a light brownish gray sandy loam with a weak fine granular structure. The B horizon generally is reddish to yellowish brown, 5 to 23 inches deep, very friable with a weak fine granular structure. The C horizon consists of gravelly loamy sand extending to a depth of 65 inches.

#### ***Lyman-Tunbridge-Rock outcrop complex***

*Lyman Series:* These shallow, somewhat excessively drained soils formed thin mantle of till and frost fractured rock fragments derived principally from gray, greenish gray, or nearly black mica schist rocks with lesser amounts of phyllite, granite, and gneiss. They are found on rocky hills, mountains and high plateaus. Slopes range from 3 to 35 percent. Ap horizons are typically black and 6 inches or more thick. Texture is sandy loam, fine sandy loam, very fine sandy loam, loam or silt loam in the fine-earth fraction. The E horizon generally is a reddish gray fine sandy loam, with very weak fine granular structure. The B horizon generally is a dark red to brown loam, with very weak fine granular structure. Bedrock is usually encountered at a depth of 18 inches.

*Tunbridge Series:* These very moderately deep, well drained soils formed in loamy till of Wisconsin age derived mainly from micaceous schist, gneiss, and phyllite. They are on mountain side slopes, mountain tops, mountain ridges, hill tops, and hill slopes. Slope ranges from 0 to 75 percent. The A horizon is typically very friable dark brown sandy loam, with weak fine granular structure. The B horizon is typically reddish brown to yellowish brown silt loams. It is friable with subangular blocky structure. Bedrock is usually encountered at 28 inches.

#### ***Marlow Series***

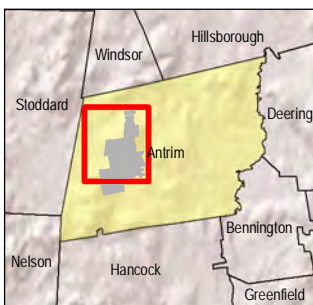
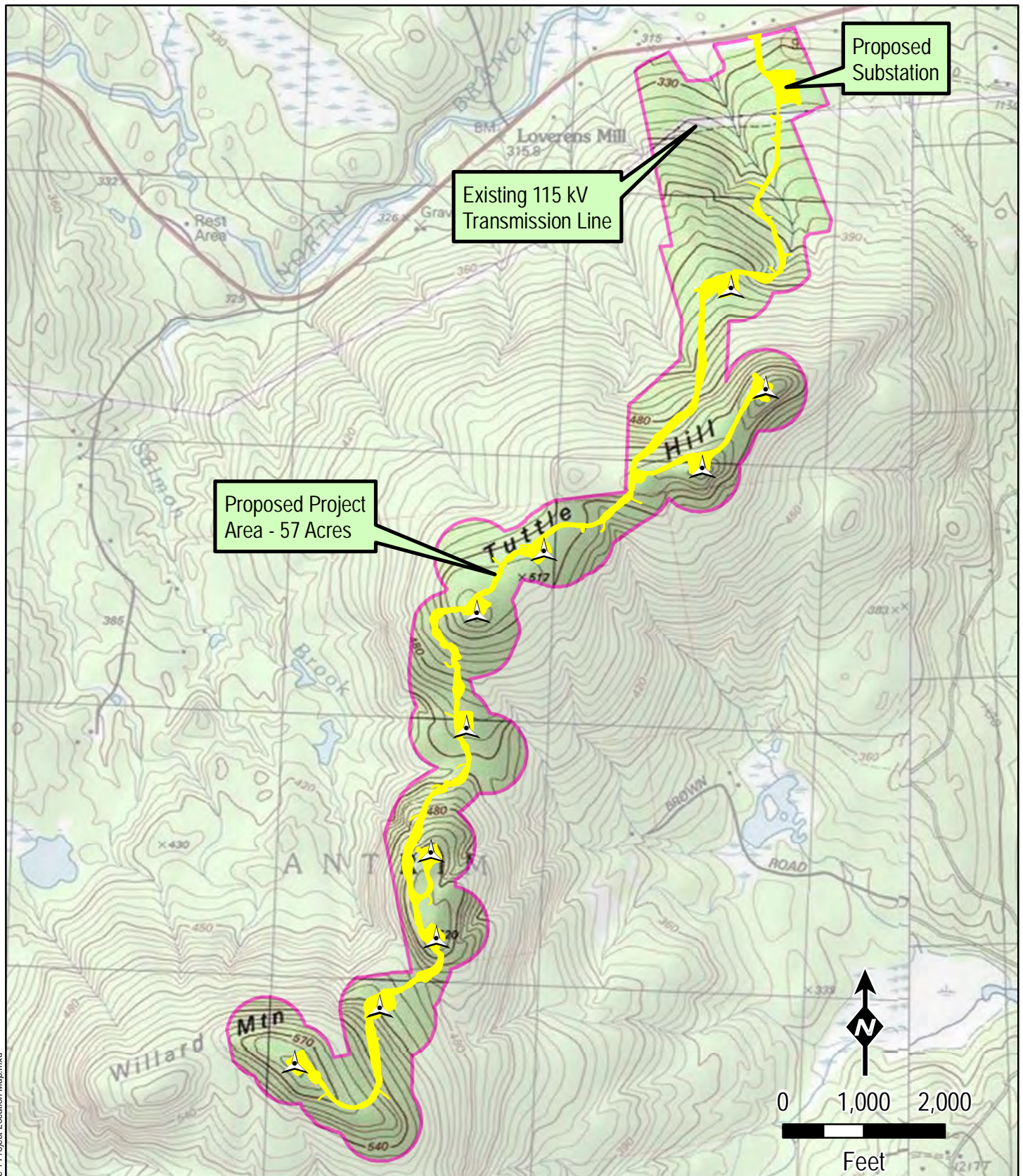
These well drained soils formed in dense, loamy till derived mainly from mica schist, granite, and phyllite. They are found on drumlins and glaciated uplands. They are moderately deep to a densic contact and very deep to bedrock. Slope ranges from 0 to 60 percent. Typically, the A horizon is a friable very dark gray fine sandy loam with a moderate fine granular structure. Generally, the E horizon is gray fine sandy loam, with very friable consistence. The B horizon consists of a yellowish red to olive fine sandy loam with a weak fine granular structure. The C horizon is an olive gray fine sandy loam with moderate medium platy structure and is very firm.

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**ATTACHMENT A  
PROJECT MAPPING**





### Legend

-  Proposed WTG
-  Proposed Project Area - 57 Acres
-  Resource Survey Area



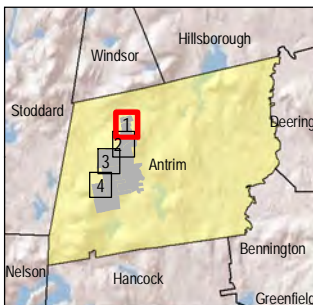
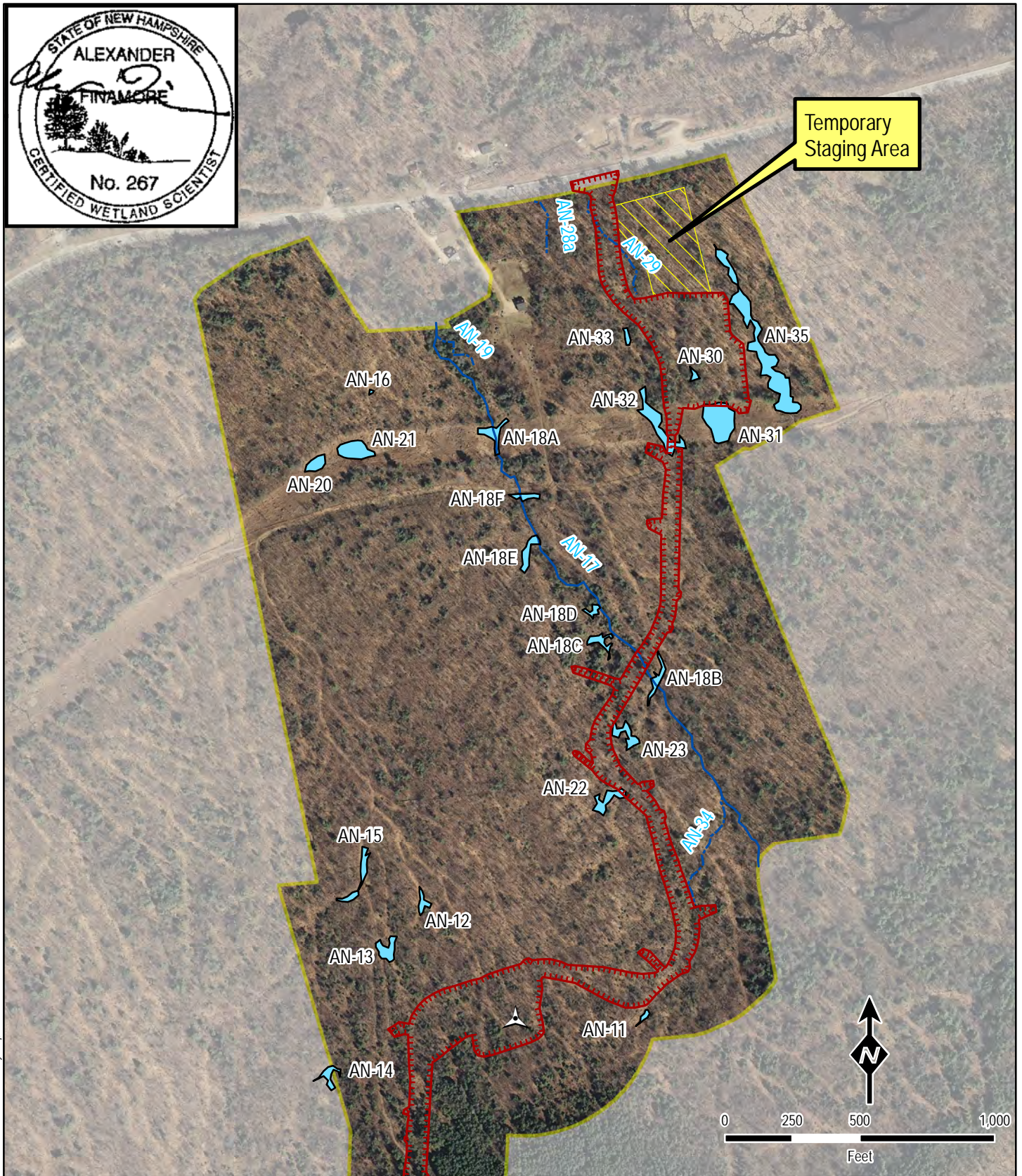
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**Figure 1**  
Project Location Map





Temporary  
Staging Area



### Legend

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|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
|  | Proposed WTG Location     |  | Wetland Boundary    |
|  | Proposed Disturbance Area |  | Perennial Stream    |
|  | Vernal Pool               |  | Intermittent Stream |
|  | Potential Vernal Pool     |  | Drainage            |
|  | Wetlands                  |  |                     |
|  | Resource Survey Area      |  | Stream Label        |
|  |                           |  | Wetland Label       |



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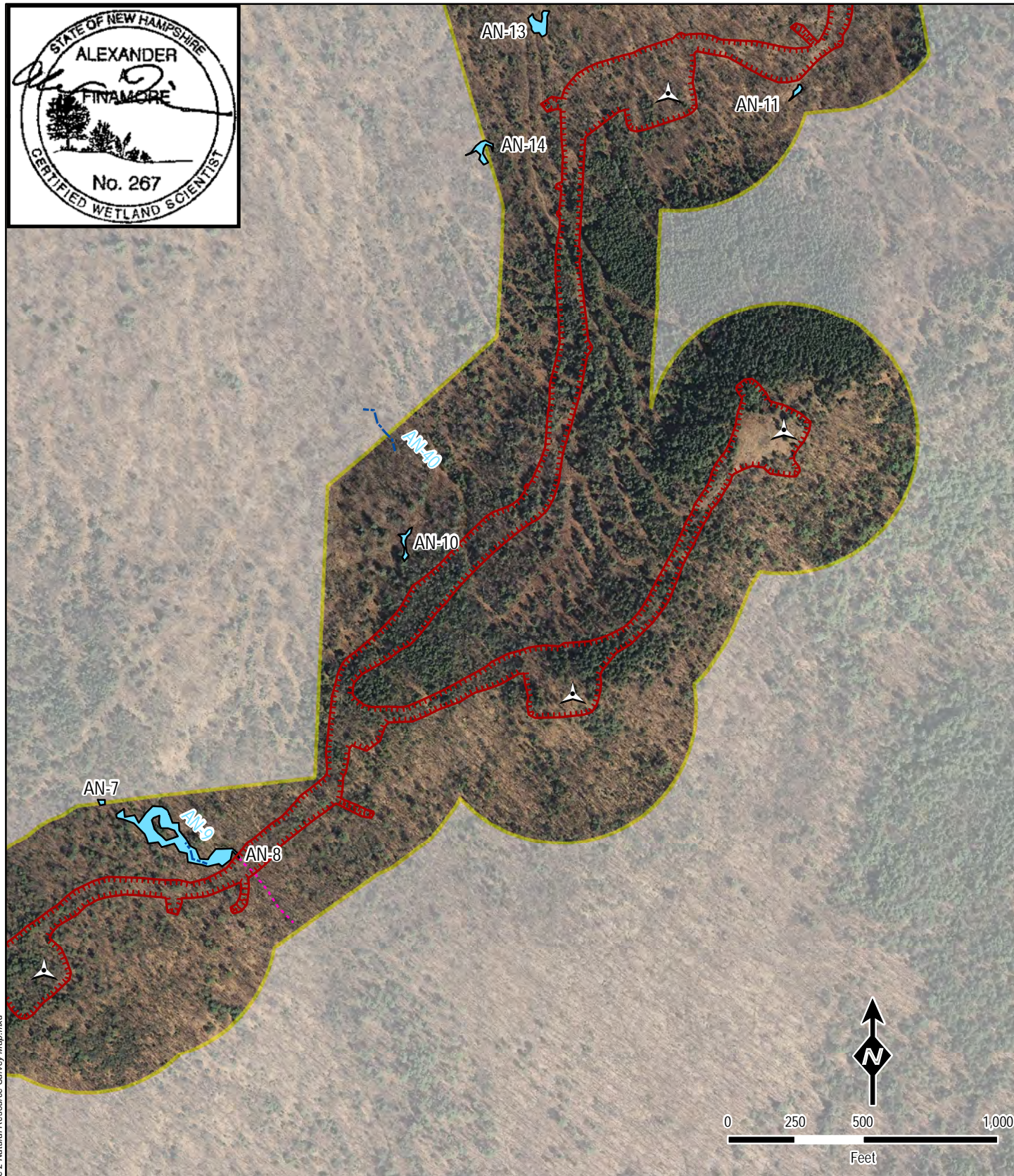
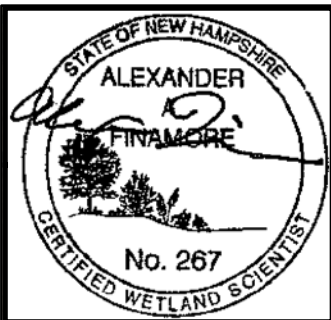
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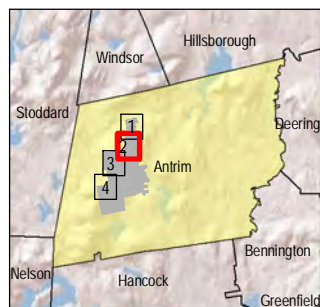
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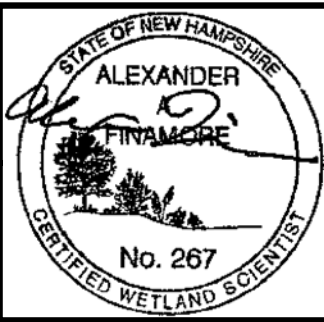
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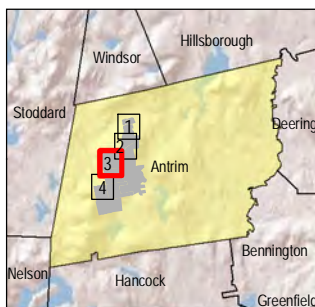
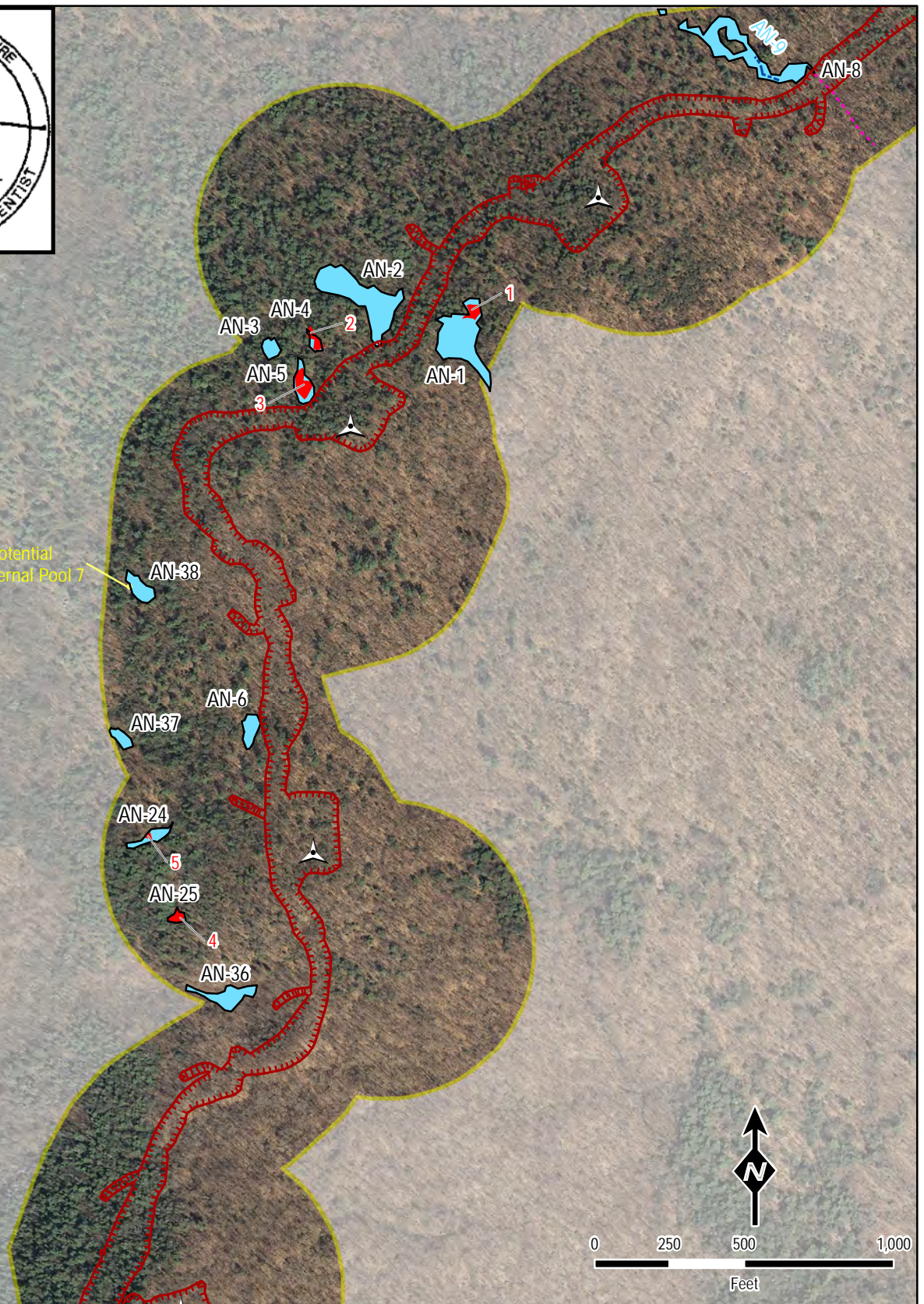
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Potential  
Vernal Pool 7



## Legend

	Proposed WTG Location		Wetland Boundary
	Proposed Disturbance Area		Perennial Stream
	Vernal Pool		Intermittent Stream
	Potential Vernal Pool		Drainage
	Wetlands		
	Resource Survey Area		
			Stream Label
			Wetland Label



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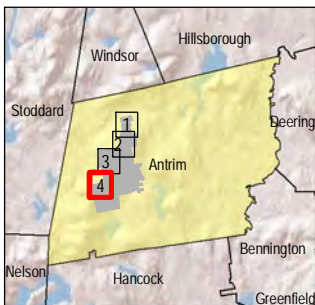
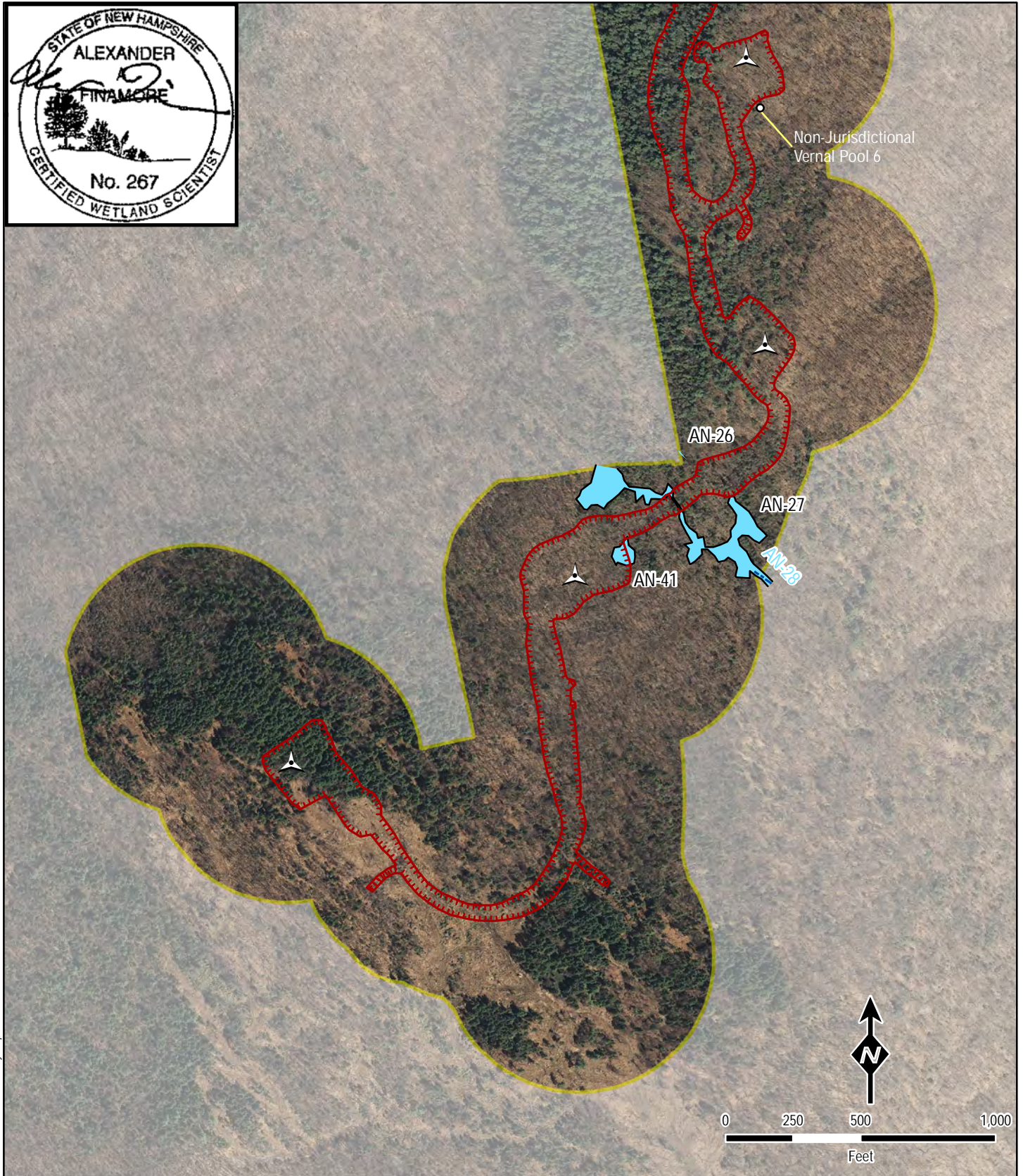
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### Legend

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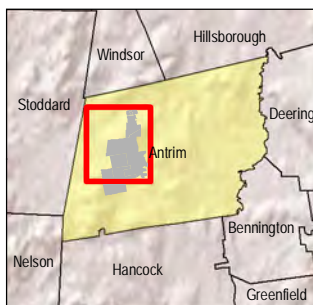
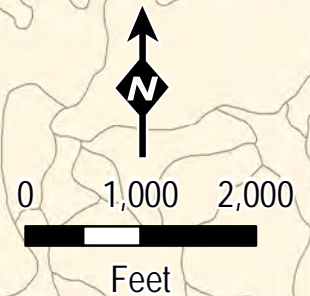
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
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Map Unit Symbol (MUSYM)	Map Unit Name
160B	Tunbridge-Lyman Monadnock complex, stony, 3 to 8 percent slopes
160C	Tunbridge-Lyman Monadnock complex, stony, 8 to 15 percent slopes
161C	Lyman-Tunbridge-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes
161D	Lyman-Tunbridge-Rock outcrop complex, 3 to 15 percent slopes
399	Rock outcrop
77C	Marlow stony loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes
77D	Marlow stony loam, 15 to 35 percent slopes




### Legend

-  Proposed WTG
-  Proposed Project Area - 57 Acres
-  Resource Survey Area
-  NRCS SSURGO Soils



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**Figure 3**  
**NRCS Soil Survey Map**

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**PROFESSIONAL RESUME**

## **ALEXANDER A. FINAMORE**

### **EDUCATION**

B.S., Environmental Science and Management, University of Rhode Island, 2004

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Mr. Finamore has over 7 years experience encompassing

- Federal, State, and Local Environmental Permitting
- Wetland Delineations and Reports
- Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Design
- Vernal Pool Identification and Assessment
- Land Survey
- Preliminary Environmental Site Assessments (PESS)

### **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Finamore has completed or managed numerous wetland delineations and vernal pool surveys throughout the northeastern U.S., ranging from single house lots to large linear projects. Mr. Finamore has also completed or managed the permitting process and/or the preparation of technical documents in accordance to State and Federal site location, wetlands, and subsurface wastewater disposal system regulations.

#### **Reunion Energy, Grandpa's Knob Wind Farm, Natural Resource Mapping – VT**

**Wetland Scientist, 2011** Mr. Finamore organized and directed field crews, performed wetland delineations along corridor of proposed 20 wind turbines and collector line, performed vernal pool surveys, attended site walk with client and pertinent state and federal regulators.

#### **Eolian Wind, Antrim Wind Farm, Natural Resource Mapping – NH Wetland**

**Scientist, 2011** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations along corridor of proposed 10 wind turbines and collector line, performed vernal pool surveys, attended site walk with client and pertinent state and federal regulators

#### **VELCO, Lines 350 & 370, Natural Resource Mapping – VT Wetland Scientist, 2011**

Mr. Finamore organized and directed field crews, performed wetland delineations, wetland function and values assessments, stream classifications, and natural community surveys along existing transmission line right-of-ways

#### **National Grid, 015S, Turtle Sweeps – MA Ecologist, 2011**

Mr. Finamore performed Turtle Sweeps for Wood Turtle and Eastern Box Turtle for line restoration work due to tornado damage

#### **National Grid, S9, Natural Resource Mapping – MA Wetland Scientist, 2011**

Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations for reconductoring along the S9 line.

#### **National Grid, Y151, Natural Resource Mapping – MA Wetland Scientist, 2011**

Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations for reconductoring along the A126 line.

**Spectra Energy, Wetland Permitting – CT, MA, RI Wetland Scientist, 2011** Mr. Finamore performed local and state wetland permitting for installation of launcher and receiver barrels for pipeline segments throughout Algonquin's distribution system

**MBCR, Natural Resource Mapping – Walpole, MA Wetland Scientist, 2010** Mr. Finamore delineated watersheds for culvert sizing using GIS and ground truthing.

**Central Maine Power, Co., Natural Resource Mapping and State and Federal Permit Application – ME Wetland Scientist, 2009-Present** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations along proposed transmission line corridors, performed vernal pool surveys, performed routine stormwater inspections, performed invasive species inventories, field located resources and setbacks for pre-construction, prepared GIS maps and data tables for associated NRPA, Site Location of Development, and Army Corps of Engineers permitting, provided survey assistance on structure location and conductor height over major river crossings.

**First Wind & 3Phase, Land Survey – Lincoln, ME Survey Technician, 2010** Mr. Finamore performed structure layout for the collector and transmission line servicing 40 wind turbines.

**NSTAR, Natural Resource Mapping – RI Wetland Scientist, 2010** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations along an existing transmission line.

**Town of Morrisville, FERC Pre-application Document – Morrisville, VT Ecologist, 2010** Mr. Finamore collected existing condition information regarding geologic, soil, wetland, wildlife, botanical, and rare, threatened and endangered species pertinent to FERC relicensing from federal, state, and local agencies for four hydroelectric dams.

**Bangor Hydro, Natural Resource Mapping and State and Federal Permit Application, Ellsworth – ME Wetland Scientist, 2009-2010** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations along proposed transmission line corridors, assessed potential access roads for viability, prepared GIS maps and data tables for associated NRPA, Site Location of Development, and Army Corps of Engineers permitting.

**National Grid, A127, Natural Resource Mapping – MA Wetland Scientist, 2009** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations for reconductoring along the A126 line.

**VELCO, PV-20, Natural Resource Mapping – VT Wetland Scientist, 2009** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations, wetland function and values assessments, stream classifications, and natural community surveys along existing transmission line right-of-ways.

**L.L. Bean, Inc., Natural Resource Mapping and Permitting – Freeport, ME Wetland Scientist & Survey Technician, 2005-2008** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations, vernal pool surveys, topographic mapping, and prepared Natural

Resource Protection Act applications and assisted with Site Location of Development Act applications.

**First Wind, Natural Resource Mapping – ME Wetland Scientist, 2006-2007** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations and vernal pool surveys for the First Wind Stetson Wind Farm and associated transmission line corridors.

**Bangor Hydro Electric Company, Natural Resource Mapping – Bangor, ME Wetland Scientist, 2008** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations and vernal pool surveys for the rebuild of Line 64.

**Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Natural Resource Inventory – Stonington, ME Wetland Scientist, 2009** Mr. Finamore performed a Natural Resource inventory of 11 properties managed by MCHT. Inventories included gathering of available GIS data, historical aerial photography, and historical accounts of land use, vegetative inventories, soil evaluations, and wildlife observations.

**Zyacorp Cinemagic, Natural Resource Mapping, Environmental Permit Applications, Environmental Site Assessment and Topographic Mapping – Westbrook and Saco, ME Environmental Scientist & Survey Technician, 2005-2009** Mr. Finamore performed wetland delineations, vernal pool surveys, topographic mapping on commercial properties. Mr. Finamore prepared environmental permit applications under Maine's Natural Resource Protection Act and a Preliminary Environmental Assessment on the Saco property.

**New England College, Environmental Permit Application – Henniker, NH Wetland Scientist, 2009** Mr. Finamore prepared environmental permit applications under New Hampshire's Fill and Dredge in Wetlands statute for the installation of an athletic field.

**Bangor Retirement Community, Wetland Mitigation Design and Monitoring – Bangor, ME Wetland Scientist, 2007-2009** Mr. Finamore assisted with the design of a wetland creation area mitigating over an acre of wetland disturbance. Mr. Finamore performed annual monitoring of the mitigation area and submitted reports to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

**Town of Wells, Salt Marsh Erosion Monitoring – Wells, ME Wetland Scientist, 2004** Mr. Finamore mapped erosional features within a coastal marsh and inventoried vegetation and wildlife

#### **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

Certified Wetland Scientist, #267, NH  
Licensed Site Evaluator, #391, ME

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

Maine Association of Wetland Scientists – Member (Member since 2005)  
Maine Association of Site Evaluators – Member (Member since 2005)

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORMS**

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN1 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

VP-1, Isolated, No overland drainage

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 4	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 3	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN1 Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2. <u>Picea mariana</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW-
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
40 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FAC
2. <u>Picea mariana</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACW-
3. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACW-
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
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7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
40 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Carex intumescens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACW+
2. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.3%	FACW
3. <u>Coptis trifolia</u>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24.2%	FACW
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
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10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
33 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 8 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>83</u>	x 2 = <u>166</u>
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>113</u> (A)	<u>256</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.265</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

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Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN1 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.1%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <i>Picea rubens</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39.8%	FACU	
3. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.1%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	<b>83 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      38      x 3 =      114 FACU species      91      x 4 =      364 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 <b>Column Totals:</b> 129      (A)      478      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      3.705
1. <i>Picea rubens</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.6%	FACU	
2. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU	
3. <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.8%	FACU-	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	<b>18 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.1%	FACU	
2. <i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.3%	FACU	
3. <i>Malanthemum canadense</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.7%	FAC-	
4. <i>trillium spp.</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.7%		
5. <i>Trientalis borealis</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.3%	FAC	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	<b>31 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN1 Wetland



AN1 Wetland





AN1 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN2 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO/PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated Bat Radar location

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	9	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN2 Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Picea mariana</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.6% FACW-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44.4% FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	45 = Total Cover		Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>100</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>100</u> FACW species <u>55</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>110</u> FAC species <u>30</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>90</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A) <u>300</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.622</u>
1. <i>Picea mariana</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FACW-	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
2. <i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FAC+	
3. <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FACW-	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	30 = Total Cover		Definitions of Vegetation Strata:  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. <i>Eriophorum virginicum</i>	100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90.9% OBL	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
2. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.5% FACW	
3. <i>Rubus hispidoides</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.5% FACW	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	110 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN2 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN2 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 58.3% FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7% FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15') <div>60 = Total Cover</div>			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      20      x 3 =      60 FACU species      105      x 4 =      420 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 Column Totals:      125      (A)      480      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      3.840
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18.2% FAC	
2. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1% FACU	
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18.2% FACU	
4. <u>Picea rubens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5% FACU	
5. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1% FAC	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5') <div>55 = Total Cover</div>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Vaccinium angustifolium</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0% FACU-	
2. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0% FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____) <div>10 = Total Cover</div>			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)			

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point: AN2 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features			Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>			
0-4	10YR	3/2	100%				Loam	
4-12	10YR	4/6	100%				Fine Sandy Loam	
12-16	10YR	5/8	100%				Fine Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches):\_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:





AN2 Wetland



AN2 Wetland





AN2 Wetland



AN2 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN3 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S.          T.          R.         

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA):          Lat.:          Long.:          Datum:         

Soil Map Unit Name:          NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) No outlet, No VP			

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
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<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>0</u>			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN3 Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		OBL species <u>20</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>20</u>
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACW species <u>50</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>100</u>
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	20 = Total Cover			FAC species <u>25</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>75</u>
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACW-	FACU species <u>0</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>0</u>
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FAC	UPL species <u>0</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>0</u>
3. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW-	Column Totals: <u>95</u> (A) <u>195</u> (B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.053</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	40 = Total Cover			Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.9%	FACW	Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
2. <u>Carex stricta</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57.1%	OBL	Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
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12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	35 = Total Cover			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point: AN3 Wet

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>				
0-5	10YR	3/2	100%					Sandy Loam	
5-10	2.5Y	4/2						Loamy Sand	
10+									T edge

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: ledge

Depth (inches): 10

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN3 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

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## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN3 Upland

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AN3 Wetland



AN3 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN4 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)			
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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks: sphagnum carpet			



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: **AN4 Wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	4 (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	4 (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100.0% (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b> 50 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	OBL species	0 x 1 = 0
2. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACW-	FACW species	35 x 2 = 70
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species	65 x 3 = 195
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species	0 x 4 = 0
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species	0 x 5 = 0
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals:	100 (A) 265 (B)
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.650	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b> 45 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 5 = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
0 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

AN4 Wet

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-6	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam		
6-10	2.5Y	4/1	100%						Fine Sandy Loam		
10+										Bedrock	

1 Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

2 Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

3 Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:  
bedrock

Depth (inches):  
10

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN4 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN4 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>14.3%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Picea rubens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	80 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>5</u> x 3 = <u>15</u> FACU species <u>135</u> x 4 = <u>540</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> <b>Column Total s:</b> <u>140</u> (A) <u>555</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.964</u>
1. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Vaccinium angustifolium</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU-	
4. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.0%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	50 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Lycopodium obscurum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Abies balsamea</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	10 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN4 Wetland



AN4 Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN5 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated, VP-3	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0			
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks: Sphagnum carpet			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN5 Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>4</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	15 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5% FACW-		Total % Cover of: <u>0</u> Multiply by: <u>0</u>
2. <u>Picea mariana</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5% FACW-		OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u>
3. <u>Spiraea latifolia</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0% FAC+		FACW species <u>96</u> x 2 = <u>192</u>
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species <u>25</u> x 3 = <u>75</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals: <u>121</u> (A) <u>267</u> (B)
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	40 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.207</u>
1. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0% FACW+		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	66 = Total Cover			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN5 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN5 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Picea rubens</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39.8%	FACU
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.2%	FACU
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
83 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW-
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Gaultheria procumbens</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FACU
2. <u>Vaccinium angustifolium</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACU-
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FACU-
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 16.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>5</u>	x 2 = <u>10</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>94</u>	x 4 = <u>376</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Total s: <u>99</u> (A)	<u>386</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.899</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN5 Upland



AN5 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN6 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S.          T.          R.         

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA):          Lat.:          Long.:          Datum:         

Soil Map Unit Name:          NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated			

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>0</u>			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks: sphagnum carpet			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: **AN6 Wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	50 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      15      x 1 =      15 FACW species      111      x 2 =      222 FAC species      80      x 3 =      240 FACU species      0      x 4 =      0 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 <b>Column Totals:</b> 206      (A)      477      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      2.316
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36.4%	FACW-	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.2%	FAC	
3. <u>Picea mariana</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACW-	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	55 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Iris versicolor</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.9%	OBL	
2. <u>Coptis trifolia</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.7%	FACW	
3. <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 19.8%	FAC-	
4. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.7%	FACW	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	101 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 10-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN6 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN6 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 56.3%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FAC	
3. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
80 = Total Cover				
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')				Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>30</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>90</u> FACU species <u>73</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>292</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>25</u> Column Totals: <u>108</u> (A) <u>407</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.769</u>
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 61.5%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38.5%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
13 = Total Cover				
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	
2. <u>Medeola virginiana</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	UPL	
3. <u>Vaccinium angustifolium</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU-	
4. <u>Aralla nudicaulis</u>	2	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.3%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
15 = Total Cover				
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)				Definitions of Vegetation Strata:  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
0 = Total Cover				
				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?      Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point: AN6 Upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>				
0-4	10YR	3/2	100%					Loam	
4-6	2.5Y	5/1	100%					Sandy Loam	
6-15	10YR	4/6	100%					Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches):\_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:



AN6 Wetland



AN6 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 11-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN7 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): hummocky Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated, extends past rock wall, ledge pocket

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: **AN7 Wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>3</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>75.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	25 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.1% FACW-		Total % Cover of: <u>0</u> Multiply by: <u>0</u>
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.6% FAC		OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u>
3. <u>Spiraea latifolia</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.6% FAC+		FACW species <u>116</u> x 2 = <u>232</u>
4. _____	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43.7%		FAC species <u>60</u> x 3 = <u>180</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals: <u>176</u> (A) <u>412</u> (B)
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	151 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.341</u>
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0% FACW		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	66 = Total Cover			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>				

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## Soil

Sampling Point: **AN7 Wet**

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 11-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN7 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Ridgetop Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 12.5 % / 7.1 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN7 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.5%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.7%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.2%	FACU-	
3. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.2%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	73 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>25</u> x 3 = <u>75</u> FACU species <u>121</u> x 4 = <u>484</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>151</u> (A) <u>584</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.868</u>
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.7%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.3%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	43 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. <u>Vaccinium angustifolium</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71.4%	FACU-	
2. <u>Lycopodium obscurum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	UPL	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	35 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN7 Wetland



AN7 Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 11-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN8 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Narrow PFO drainage through boulder field into overland ephemeral drainages to south with upland species

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN8 Wet

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)
2. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	50 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1. <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.8% FACW-		Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. <i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47.6% FAC+		OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
3. <i>Picea rubens</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3% FACU		FACW species 91 x 2 = 182
4. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3% FAC		FAC species 63 x 3 = 189
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species 3 x 4 = 12
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals: 157 (A) 383 (B)
	21 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.439
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
1. <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82.4% FACW		<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
2. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5% FACW		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
3. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.3% FACW		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
4. <i>Carex intumescens</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.3% FACW+		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
5. <i>Violet spp.</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	91 = Total Cover			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 11-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN8 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 7.0 % / 4.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN8 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.4%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.7%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACU	
3. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.4%	FACU	
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.7%	FAC	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	88 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>20</u> x 3 = <u>60</u> FACU species <u>119</u> x 4 = <u>476</u> UPL species <u>26</u> x 5 = <u>130</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>165</u> (A) <u>666</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.036</u>
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	50 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.7%	FACU	
2. <u>Medeola virginiana</u>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.7%	UPL	
3. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92.6%	UPL	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
13. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
14. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	27 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
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97. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
98. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
99. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
100. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point:

AN8 Upland

Profile Description:

(Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-4	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam		
4-6	2.5Y	5/1	100%						Loamy Sand		
6-8	10YR	4/4	100%						Very Fine Sandy Loam		
8+										Bedrock	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Bedrock

Depth (inches): 8

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:



AN8 Upland



AN8 Wetland





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Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 11-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN10 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Small isolated PFO seep into skidder trail

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 1

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

drainage patterns saturated to surface, 1" flowing water near seep

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN10 Wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	30 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.9%	FACU
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.1%	FAC
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	65 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.3%	FACW
2. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 51.3%	FACW
3. <u>Carex lurida</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.4%	OBL
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	78 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 83.3% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>
FACW species <u>88</u>	x 2 = <u>176</u>
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>
FACU species <u>50</u>	x 4 = <u>200</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>173</u> (A)	<u>471</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.723</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

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**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: **AN10 Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42.1%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.3%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.8%	FACW	
4. <u>Picea rubens</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.8%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	95 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>15</u> x 2 = <u>30</u> FAC species <u>70</u> x 3 = <u>210</u> FACU species <u>155</u> x 4 = <u>620</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>240</u> (A) <u>860</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.583</u>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.9%	FAC	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.1%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	65 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FAC	
2. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5%	FACU	
3. <u>Dryopteris intermedia</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	80 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

AN10 Upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-5	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam		
5-7	2.5Y	5/1	100%						Fine Loamy Sand		
7-13	10YR	4/3	100%						Very Fine Loamy Sand	boul dery	
13+											

^1 Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

^2 Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)☐ Black Histic (A3)☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)☐ Stratified Layers (A5)☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)☐ Sandy Redox (S5)☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : ^3

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

^3 Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

bouldery

Depth (inches):

13

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:





AN10 Upland



AN10 Wetland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN11 Wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): none Slope: 7.0 % / 4.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

skiddered PSS below moose wallow

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: **AN11 Wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:	
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	5 (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	5 (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100.0% (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
0 = Total Cover				Prevalence Index worksheet:	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')				Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
1. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75.0%	FACW	OBL species 25	x 1 = 25
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FAC	FACW species 63	x 2 = 126
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species 5	x 3 = 15
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species 0	x 4 = 0
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species 0	x 5 = 0
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals:	93 (A) 166 (B)
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.785	
20 = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')				<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.4%	FACW	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.4%	FACW+	Definitions of Vegetation Strata:	
3. <u>Carex crinita</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.2%	OBL	Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
4. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8%	FACW	Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..	
5. <u>Calamagrostis canadensis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.1%	FACW+	Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
73 = Total Cover				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)					
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
0 = Total Cover					

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN11 Up

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 20.0 % / 11.3 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN11 Up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACU
2. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACU-
3. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.1%	FACU-
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
90 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.5%	FACU-
2. <i>Picea rubens</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.5%	FACU
3. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.6%	FAC
4. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.8%	FACU-
5. <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.5%	FACU-
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
85 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.9%	UPL
2. <i>Trientalis borealis</i>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.1%	FAC
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
13 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 7 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 14.3% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>18</u>	x 3 = <u>54</u>
FACU species <u>160</u>	x 4 = <u>640</u>
UPL species <u>10</u>	x 5 = <u>50</u>
Column Totals: <u>188</u> (A)	<u>744</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.957</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



Soil

Sampling Point: AN11 Up

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>				
0-4	10YR	3/2	100%					Loam	
4-5	2.5Y	4/1	100%					Fine Sandy Loam	
5-9	10YR	4/3	100%					Very Fine Sandy Loam	
9-15	10YR	4/6	100%					Very Fine Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)

☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)

☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Boulders

Depth (inches): 15 +

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:



AN11 Upland



AN11 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an12 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	3

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an12 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FACW+	
2. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7% FACW	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
75 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <u>Carex crinita</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.1% OBL	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38.5% FACW	
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.7% FACW+	
4. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.8% FACW	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
65 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>
FACW species <u>125</u>	x 2 = <u>250</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>140</u> (A)	<u>265</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.893</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

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Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

an12 wetland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-3	10YR	3/2	100%							Loam	
3-12	2.5Y	4/2	95%	10YR	4/6	5%	C	PL		Fine Sandy Loam	
12-16	2.5Y	4/1	95%	10YR	4/6	5%	C	M		Fine Sandy Loam	

Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)☐ Black Histic (A3)☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)☐ Stratified Layers (A5)☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)☐ Sandy Redox (S5)☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an12 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an12 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.0%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.7%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	25 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>10</u> x 3 = <u>30</u> FACU species <u>88</u> x 4 = <u>352</u> UPL species <u>90</u> x 5 = <u>450</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>188</u> (A) <u>832</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.426</u>
1. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44.4%	FACU	
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FAC	
3. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU-	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	45 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.3%	UPL	
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.5%	FACU	
3. <u>Rubus alumnus</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.5%	FACU-	
4. <u>Dryopteris intermedia</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.2%	FACU	
5. <u>Aralla nudicaulis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5%	FACU	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	118 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
_____	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

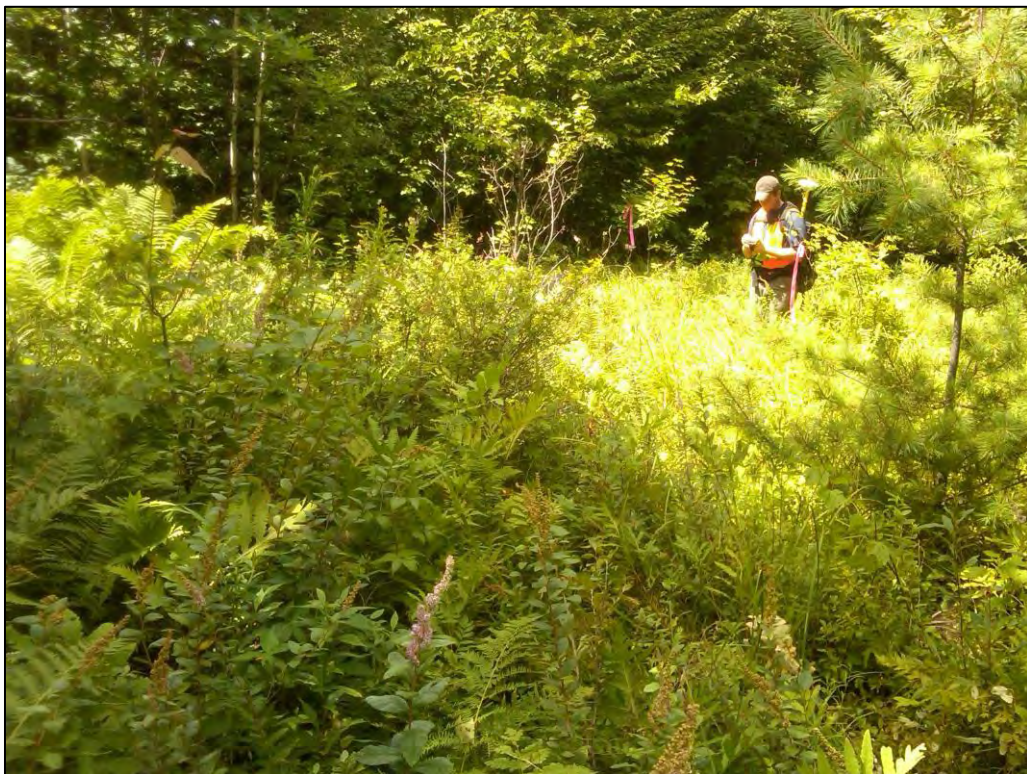
\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN12 Upland



AN12 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an13 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated lay down yard wetland adjacent to ATV trail	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 3		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: an13 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72.5%	FACW
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.0%	FAC
3. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.5%	FACW+
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
91 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <u>Carex lurida</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.1%	OBL
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.3%	FACW
3. <u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.8%	FACW+
4. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 19.0%	FACW
5. <u>Carex crinita</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.6%	OBL
6. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.8%	FACW+
7. <u>Carex trisperma</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.3%	OBL
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
79 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>53</u>	x 1 = <u>53</u>
FACW species <u>107</u>	x 2 = <u>214</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A)	<u>297</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.747</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 12-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an13 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 4.0 % / 2.3 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an13 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>16.7%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15') <div style="float: right;">15 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>20</u> x 2 = <u>40</u> FAC species <u>0</u> x 3 = <u>0</u> FACU species <u>193</u> x 4 = <u>772</u> UPL species <u>5</u> x 5 = <u>25</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>218</u> (A) <u>837</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.839</u>
1. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.7%	FACU	
3. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48.5%	FACU-	
4. <u>Populus tremula</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.7%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5') <div style="float: right;">103 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACW	
3. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.0%	UPL	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____) <div style="float: right;">100 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<div style="text-align: right;">0 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

an13 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-6	10YR	3/2	100%					Loam		
6-7	2.5Y	5/1	100%					Fine Loamy Sand		
7-17	10YR	4/3	100%					Fine Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:





AN13 Upland



AN13 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an14 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated PSS within skidder trail	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks: sphagnum 25% cover			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an14 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57.1% FACW	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6% FAC	
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3% FACW	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
35 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46.5% FACW	
2. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.6% FACW	
3. <u>Eupatoriadelphus maculatus</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.3% FACW	
4. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.8% FACW+	
5. <u>Carex lurida</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17.4% OBL	
6. <u>Rubus idaeus</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.3% FAC-	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
86 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>15</u>	x 1 = <u>15</u>
FACW species <u>88</u>	x 2 = <u>176</u>
FAC species <u>18</u>	x 3 = <u>54</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>121</u> (A)	<u>245</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.025</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN14 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

logged upland

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN14 Upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Picea rubens</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Populus tremula</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	40 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      30      x 3 =      90 FACU species      93      x 4 =      372 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 <b>Column Totals:</b> 123      (A)      462      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      3.756
1. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83.3%	FACU	
2. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU-	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	48 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.          <b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. <u>Thelypteris noveboracensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71.4%	FAC	
2. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	35 = Total Cover			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN14 Wetland



AN14 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an15 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS within skidder trail

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	5	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: an15 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	0 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81.5% FACW	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.3% FAC	
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.2% FACW	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	81 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Carex lurida</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.8% OBL	
2. <u>Eupatoriadelphus dubius</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.2% FACW	
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.9% FACW+	
4. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.0% FACW	
5. <u>Carex crinita</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.1% OBL	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	61 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>28</u>	x 1 = <u>28</u>
FACW species <u>104</u>	x 2 = <u>208</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>142</u> (A)	<u>266</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.873</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point:   an15 wetland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-8	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam	
8-12	2.5Y	4/1	90%	10YR	4/6	10%	C	M	Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)

☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)

☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Refusal

Depth (inches): 12

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an15 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an15 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7%	FACU	
3. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	<b>60 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>15</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>45</u> FACU species <u>112</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>448</u> UPL species <u>1</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>5</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>128</u> (A) <u>498</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.891</u>
1. <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83.3%	FACU	
2. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.3%	FACU	
3. <i>Picea rubens</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.3%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	<b>60 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU	
2. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU-	
3. <i>Malanthemum canadense</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5%	FAC-	
4. <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	UPL	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	<b>8 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	<b>0 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

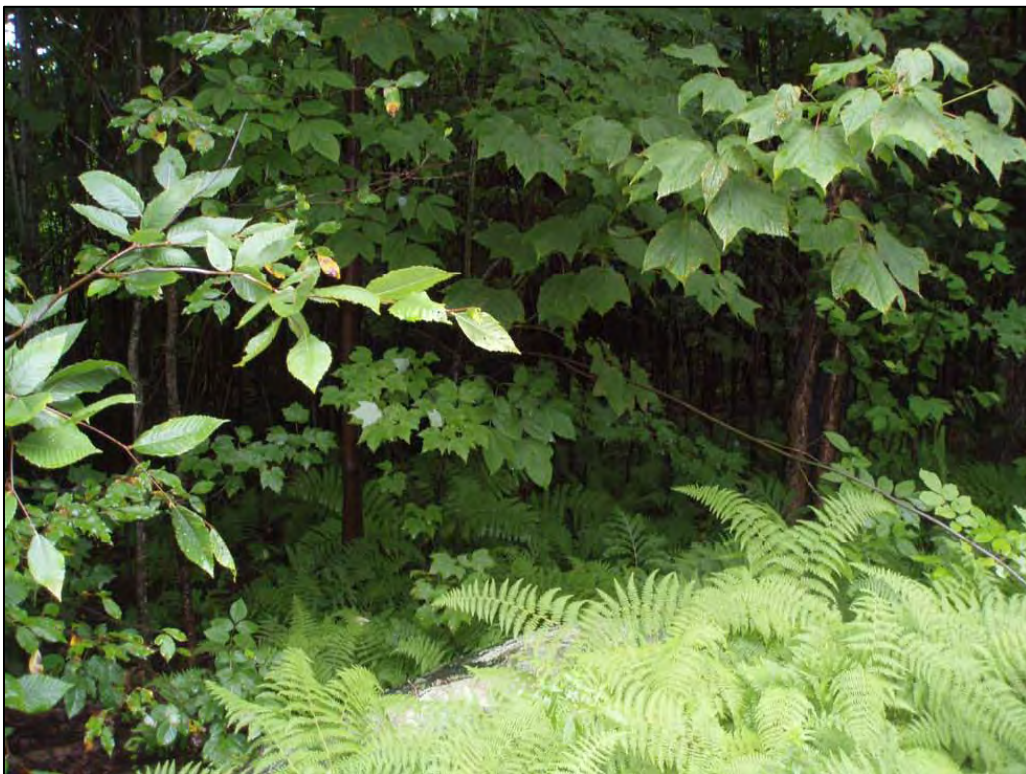
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AN15 Wetland



AN15 Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an16 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PEM

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Very small PEM wetland within wetland disturbance. Upslope of a small spring feature.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></b>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an16 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW+
2. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
30 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Carex crinita</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.2%	OBL
2. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.0%	FACW+
3. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.0%	OBL
4. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24.1%	FACW
5. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.6%	FACW
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
83 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>55</u>	x 1 = <u>55</u>
FACW species <u>58</u>	x 2 = <u>116</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>113</u> (A)	<u>171</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.513</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point: an16 wetland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-7	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam	
7-16	2.5Y	4/2	95%	10YR	4/6	5%	C	M	Fine Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:  
Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:

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Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>			

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an16 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>4</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	30 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>5</u> x 3 = <u>15</u> FACU species <u>106</u> x 4 = <u>424</u> UPL species <u>80</u> x 5 = <u>400</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>191</u> (A) <u>839</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.393</u>
1. <i>Pinus strobus</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 19.6%	FACU	
2. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 64.7%	FACU	
3. <i>Viburnum lentago</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.8%	FAC	
4. <i>Picea rubens</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.9%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	51 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Rubus alumnus</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1%	FACU-	
2. <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72.7%	UPL	
3. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.5%	FACU-	
4. <i>Solidago canadensis</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.6%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	110 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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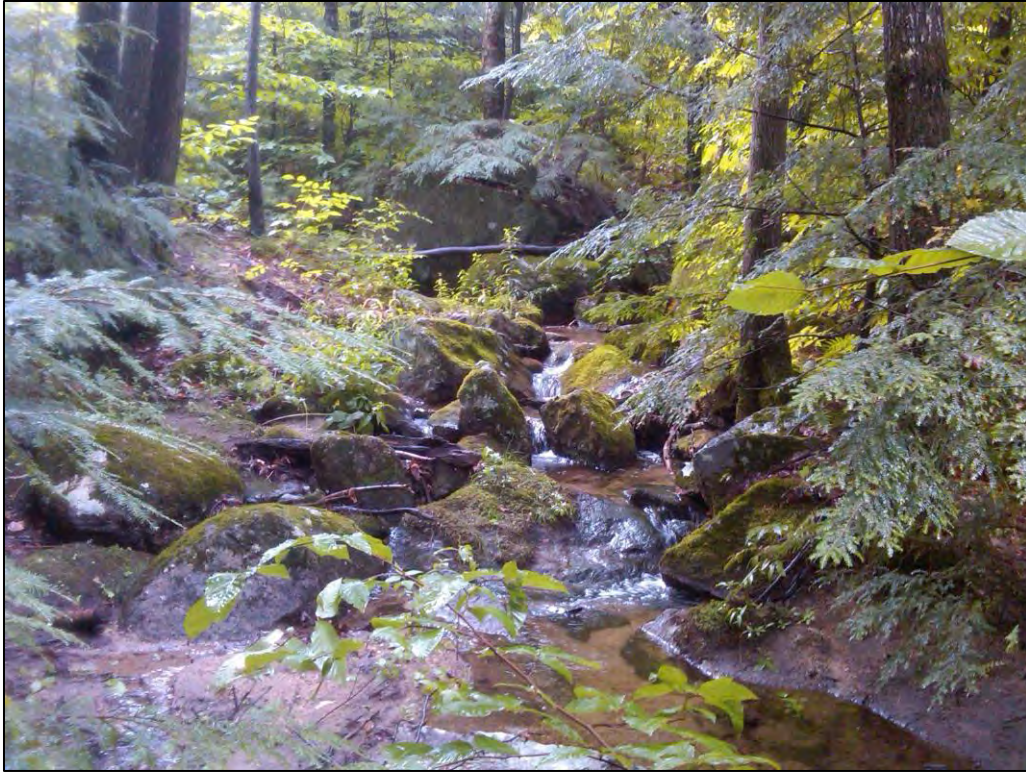


AN16 Wetland



AN16 Wetland





AN17 Stream (associated with AN18 Wetland)

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Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an18a wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Gulch or Gully Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 12.0 % / 6.8 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS wetland entirely within ROW associated with stream AN17. Stream flowing with 4-6 inches of water.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 7		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: an18a wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	0 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Salix nigra</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.9% FACW+	
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0% FACW	
3. <u>Cornus stolonifera</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.1% FACW+	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	13 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Eupatoriadelphus dubius</u>	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0% FACW	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38.4% FACW	
3. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.3% FACW+	
4. <u>Carex crinita</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.6% OBL	
5. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.1% FACW	
6. <u>Carex lurida</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.6% OBL	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	86 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>20</u>	x 1 = <u>20</u>
FACW species <u>79</u>	x 2 = <u>158</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>99</u> (A)	<u>178</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.798</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



Soil

Sampling Point: an18a wetland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-10	10YR	3/2	100%					Sandy Loam	alluvial soils		
10-20	2.5Y	4/1	100%					gravelly sand			

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)

☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:

Footnote:<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an18a upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 20.0 % / 11.3 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an18a upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46.3% FACW+	
2. <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46.3% UPL	
3. <i>Solidago canadensis</i>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.4% FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
108 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>50</u>	x 2 = <u>100</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>8</u>	x 4 = <u>32</u>
UPL species <u>50</u>	x 5 = <u>250</u>
Column Totals: <u>108</u> (A)	<u>382</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.537</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

an18a upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-10	10YR	3/2	100%						Sandy Loam		
10-20	10YR	4/4	100%						Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:  
Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

YesNo

Remarks:



AN18a Wetland



AN18a Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an18b wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS wetland within skidder trail crossing stream AN17. Courdory matting over stream

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: an18b wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	4 (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	4 (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100.0% (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b> 0 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by:	
1. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68.8% FACW		OBL species	35 x 1 = 35
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3% FACW		FACW species	148 x 2 = 296
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species	0 x 3 = 0
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species	0 x 4 = 0
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species	0 x 5 = 0
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Total s:	183 (A) 331 (B)
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Prevalence Index = B/A = 1.809	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b> 48 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.8% FACW		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.	
2. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.7% FACW		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>	
3. <u>Carex trisperma</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.1% OBL		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.	
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.8% OBL		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..	
5. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.0% FACW		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.	
6. <u>Aster umbellatus</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18.5% FACW		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 135 = Total Cover					
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%			
0 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an18b upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an18b upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7%	FACU
2. <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7%	FACU
3. <i>Abies balsamea</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC
4. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	FACU-
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
60 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FAC
2. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACU-
3. <i>Pinus strobus</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1%	FACU
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
55 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.7%	FACU
2. <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 61.2%	FAC
3. <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.1%	UPL
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
98 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )			
1.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33.3% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>95</u>	x 3 = <u>285</u>
FACU species <u>113</u>	x 4 = <u>452</u>
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>
Column Totals: <u>213</u> (A)	<u>762</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.577</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN18b Upland



AN18b Wetland





AN18 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18c wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS/PEM

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated skidder disturbed wetland adjacent to Stream AN17. Boulders throughout wetland.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN18c wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Carex crinita</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.1%	OBL
2. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.1%	FACW+
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.9%	FACW
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.0%	OBL
5. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.6%	FACW+
6. <u>Carex trisperma</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.4%	OBL
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
89 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>36</u>	x 1 = <u>36</u>
FACW species <u>58</u>	x 2 = <u>116</u>
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>99</u> (A)	<u>167</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.687</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18c upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

logged upland

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN18c upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FAC
3. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACU
4. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACU
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	45 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44.4%	FACU
2. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACU-
3. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.1%	FACU
4. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACU
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	45 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79.4%	UPL
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.7%	FACU
3. <u>Rubus alumnus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.9%	FACU-
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	63 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>25</u>	x 3 = <u>75</u>
FACU species <u>78</u>	x 4 = <u>312</u>
UPL species <u>50</u>	x 5 = <u>250</u>
<b>Column Total s:</b> <u>153</u> (A)	<u>637</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.163</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

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Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

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Soil

Sampling Point:

AN18c upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-6	10YR	3/2	100%					Fine Sandy Loam		
6-10	2.5Y	5/1	100%					Fine Sandy Loam		
10-14	10YR	4/3	100%					Fine Sandy Loam		

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)☐ Black Histic (A3)☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)☐ Stratified Layers (A5)☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)☐ Sandy Redox (S5)☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Boulders

Depth (inches):

14

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes

No

Remarks:





AN18c Wetland



AN18c Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18d wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS associated with Stream AN17

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

**Wetland Hydrology Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN18d wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.0% FACW	
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0% FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
25 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81.6% FACW	
2. <u>Eupatoriadelphus dubius</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.1% FACW	
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.1% FACW	
4. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.2% FACW	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
98 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>113</u>	x 2 = <u>226</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>123</u> (A)	<u>256</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.081</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an18d upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

logged upland

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an18d upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43.4%	FACU
2. <u>Populus tremula</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.2%	FACU
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43.4%	FACW
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	<b>76 = Total Cover</b>		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU
4. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.3%	FACU
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	<b>75 = Total Cover</b>		
1. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.6%	FACU
2. <u>Rubus alumnus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.6%	FACU-
3. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 58.1%	UPL
4. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.6%	FAC
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	<b>43 = Total Cover</b>		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	<b>0 = Total Cover</b>		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 33.3% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>33</u>	x 2 = <u>66</u>
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>
FACU species <u>106</u>	x 4 = <u>424</u>
UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>
<b>Column Totals:</b> <u>194</u> (A)	<u>705</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.634

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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AN18d Upland



AN18d Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18e Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated PFO adjacent to Stream AN17.			

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN18e Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.0%	FACW
2. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FAC
3. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.0%	FAC
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
50 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
50 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FACW
2. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FACW
3. <i>Eupatoriadelphus dubius</i>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.5%	FACW
4. <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.5%	FACW
5. <i>Coptis trifolia</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.4%	FACW
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
121 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>136</u>	x 2 = <u>272</u>
FAC species <u>85</u>	x 3 = <u>255</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>221</u> (A)	<u>527</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.385</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

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Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18e upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 15.0 % / 8.5 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN18e upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43.4%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43.4%	FACU	
3. <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.2%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')		76 = Total Cover		Prevalence Index worksheet: Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>30</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>90</u> FACU species <u>141</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>564</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>171</u> (A) <u>654</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.825</u>
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53.3%	FACU	
2. <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26.7%	FACU	
3. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')		75 = Total Cover		Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75.0%	FAC	
2. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU-	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)		20 = Total Cover		Definitions of Vegetation Strata:  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
		0 = Total Cover		Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?      Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN18e Wetland



AN18e Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18f wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Swale Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
<b>Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)</b> Isolated PFO adjacent to Stream AN17. Drains through rock culvert and old ditching associated with old road bed.	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 4 Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0			
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>			
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN18f wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	33 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index worksheet:
1. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.6%	FAC	Total % Cover of: Multiply by:
2. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FAC	OBL species 0 x 1 = 0
3. <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.2%	FACW	FACW species 43 x 2 = 86
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species 68 x 3 = 204
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species 0 x 4 = 0
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species 0 x 5 = 0
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals: 111 (A) 290 (B)
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	45 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.613
1. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW	Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
8.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Definitions of Vegetation Strata:
9.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
10.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
11.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
12.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )	33 = Total Cover			
1.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point: AN18f wetland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features						Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>				
0-8	10YR	3/2	100%						Sandy Loam	
8-16	2.5Y	5/2	80%	10YR	4/6	20%	C	M	Gravelly Sand	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)

☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)

☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:

Alluvial Soils

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN18f Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 10.0 % / 5.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN18f Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>		<b>80 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Ostrya virginiana</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FACU-
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU
3. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FAC
4. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.8%	FACU
5. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>		<b>80 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Malanthemum canadense</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80.0%	FAC-
2. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	UPL
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>		<b>25 = Total Cover</b>	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
		<b>0 = Total Cover</b>	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 50.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>40</u>	x 2 = <u>80</u>
FAC species <u>70</u>	x 3 = <u>210</u>
FACU species <u>70</u>	x 4 = <u>280</u>
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>
Column Totals: <u>185</u> (A)	<u>595</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.216</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

AN18f Upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-8	10YR	3/2	100%						Fine Sandy Loam		
8-14	10YR	3/4	100%						Fine Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type:

C=Concentration.

D=Depletion.

RM=Reduced Matrix,

CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location:

PL=Pore Lining.

M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Boulders

Depth (inches): 14

Hydric Soil Present? Yes No

Remarks:





AN18f Wetland



AN18f Upland



AN18f Wetland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an20 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PEM

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Isolated PEM entirely within ROW	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 2 Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): 0		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an20 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	45	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39.8%	FACW
2. <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.8%	FACW
3. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.2%	FACW
4. <i>Carex crinita</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.8%	OBL
5. <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.3%	FACW+
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
113 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>10</u>	x 1 = <u>10</u>
FACW species <u>103</u>	x 2 = <u>206</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>113</u> (A)	<u>216</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.912</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an20 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 15.0 % / 8.5 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Maintained ROW

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an20 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')			
1. <u>Rhus copallinum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	NI
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
25 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')			
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90.5%	UPL
2. <u>Rubus alumnus</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.5%	FACU-
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
105 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 2 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>10</u>	x 4 = <u>40</u>
UPL species <u>95</u>	x 5 = <u>475</u>
Column Totals: <u>105</u> (A)	<u>515</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.905</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN20 Wetland



AN20 Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an21 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PEM

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PEM entirely within ROW

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 3

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an21 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15') <div>             0 = Total Cover           </div>			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>75</u> x 1 = <u>75</u> FACW species <u>44</u> x 2 = <u>88</u> FAC species <u>5</u> x 3 = <u>15</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>124</u> (A) <u>178</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>1.435</u>
1. <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FACW	
2. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FAC	
3. <i>Spiraea alba</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3% FACW+	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5') <div>             15 = Total Cover           </div>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.6% FACW	
2. <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.3% FACW+	
3. <i>Carex scoparia</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.9% FACW	
4. <i>Carex crinita</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.9% OBL	
5. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.3% FACW	
6. <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.9% OBL	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____) <div>             109 = Total Cover           </div>			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?      Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 16-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an21 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 18.0 % / 10.2 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an21 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FAC
2. <u>Gaylussacia baccata</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
3. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU-
4. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
5. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU-
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
25 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89.6%	UPL
2. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.8%	FAC
3. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.5%	FACU
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
106 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 16.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x <u>1</u> = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x <u>2</u> = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>8</u>	x <u>3</u> = <u>24</u>
FACU species <u>28</u>	x <u>4</u> = <u>112</u>
UPL species <u>95</u>	x <u>5</u> = <u>475</u>
Column Totals: <u>131</u> (A)	<u>611</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>4.664</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN21 Wetland



AN21 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an22 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS with moose wallow on southern end of wetland.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an22 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.8%	FACW
2. <i>Acer rubrum</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 52.1%	FAC
3. <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.4%	FACW
4. <i>Viburnum lentago</i>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
48 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 49.0%	FACW
2. <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.4%	FACW
3. <i>Carex crinita</i>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.7%	OBL
4. <i>Equisetum arvense</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.9%	FAC
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
51 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>8</u>	x 1 = <u>8</u>
FACW species <u>55</u>	x 2 = <u>110</u>
FAC species <u>36</u>	x 3 = <u>108</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>99</u> (A)	<u>226</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.283</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN22 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 12.0 % / 6.8 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

**Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Field Observations:</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Surface Water Present?    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Water Table Present?    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b>    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> </div> </div>			
<p>Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:</p> <div style="height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"></div>			
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# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN22 Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')		Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1.	<u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU
2.	<u>Betula papyrifera</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU
3.	<u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU
4.	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FAC
5.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')		60 = Total Cover		
1.	<u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2.	<u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.0%	FACU
3.	<u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
4.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')		50 = Total Cover		
1.	<u>Trientalis borealis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.0%	FAC
2.	<u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72.5%	UPL
3.	<u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.5%	FACU
4.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )		91 = Total Cover		
1.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
		0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 16.7% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>45</u>	x 3 = <u>135</u>
FACU species <u>90</u>	x 4 = <u>360</u>
UPL species <u>66</u>	x 5 = <u>330</u>
Column Totals: <u>201</u> (A)	<u>825</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 4.104

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

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Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN22 Wetland



AN22 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN23 Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 12.0 % / 6.8 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO/PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PFO/PSS hillside seep disturbed by Skidder activity.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN23 Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.7%	FACW
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.7%	FAC
3. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.5%	FAC
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	81 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FACW
2. <u>Spiraea tomentosa</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53.6%	FACW
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.9%	FACU
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	28 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78.1%	FACW
2. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.3%	FACW
3. <u>Equisetum arvense</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.3%	FAC
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.2%	OBL
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	96 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 5 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>5</u>	x 1 = <u>5</u>
FACW species <u>139</u>	x 2 = <u>278</u>
FAC species <u>56</u>	x 3 = <u>168</u>
FACU species <u>5</u>	x 4 = <u>20</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>205</u> (A)	<u>471</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.298</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



Soil

Sampling Point:

AN23 Wetland

Profile Description:

(Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-7	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam		
7-15	2.5Y	4/1	100%						Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☒ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R,  
MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: stony

Depth (inches): 15

Hydric Soil Present?

YesNo

Remarks:

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 17-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an23 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 15.0 % / 8.5 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

**Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.**

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hydric Soil Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wetland Hydrology Present?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?    Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Field Observations:</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Surface Water Present?    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Water Table Present?    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> <p>Depth (inches): _____</p> </div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b>    <b>Yes</b> <input type="radio"/>    <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> </div> </div>			
<p>Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:</p> <div style="height: 40px; border: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"></div>			
<p>Remarks:</p> <div style="height: 150px; border: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"></div>			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an23 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.4%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.3%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.4%	FACU	
3. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.4%	FAC	
4. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.8%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	85 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ OBL species <u>0</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>50</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>150</u> FACU species <u>113</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>452</u> UPL species <u>3</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>15</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>166</u> (A) <u>617</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.717</u>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC	
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Fraxinus americana</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU	
4. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACU-	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	40 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80.5%	FACU	
2. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.2%	FAC	
3. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.3%	UPL	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	41 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

## Soil

Sampling Point: an23 upland

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AN23 Upland



AN23 Wetland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN24 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PFO with ATV trail through west side of wetland. Contains VP-5.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>	Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 2

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☒ No ☐ Depth (inches): 0

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Sphagnum 50% cover.

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN24 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.7%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>6</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>6</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.3%	FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	43 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>35</u> x 2 = <u>70</u> FAC species <u>58</u> x 3 = <u>174</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>93</u> (A) <u>244</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.624</u>
1. <u>Hamamelis virginiana</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FAC-	
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	15 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71.4%	FACW	
2. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FACW	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	35 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>          				

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point:

AN24 wetland

Profile Description:

(Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-8	10YR	2/1	100%						Muck	sapric	
8-12	10YR	2/1	100%						Very Fine Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☒ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: Refusal

Depth (inches): 12

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☒

No☐

Remarks:

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN24 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN24 Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU
2. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41.7%	FACU
3. <u>Betula papyrifera</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU
4. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU-
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>		<b>60 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
3. <u>Hamamelis virginiana</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FAC-
4. <u>Viburnum lentago</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FAC
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>		<b>25 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36.4%	FACU
2. <u>Lycopodium obscurum</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.6%	FACU
3. <u>Pteridium aquilinum</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.6%	FACU
4. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 22.7%	UPL
5. <u>Tridentalis borealis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.6%	FAC
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>		<b>22 = Total Cover</b>	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
		<b>0 = Total Cover</b>	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>18</u>	x 3 = <u>54</u>
FACU species <u>84</u>	x 4 = <u>336</u>
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>
<b>Column Totals:</b> <u>107</u> (A)	<u>415</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.879</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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AN24 Wetland



AN24 Upland





AN24 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN25 Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PFO in pocket of ledge. Contains VP-4. Adjacent to ATV trail.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 6		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Contained up to 2 feet of standing water in May.

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN25 Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)  <b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Total % Cover of:</span> <span>Multiply by:</span> </div> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;">OBL species</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">x 1 =</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="width:40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x 2 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x 3 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">150</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x 4 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x 5 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Column Totals:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>76</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>(A)</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>197</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>(B)</b></td> </tr> </table> Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.592</u>	OBL species	5	x 1 =	5		FACW species	21	x 2 =	42		FAC species	50	x 3 =	150		FACU species	0	x 4 =	0		UPL species	0	x 5 =	0		<b>Column Totals:</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>(B)</b>
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1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100.0%	FAC																															
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	50	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																	
1. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100.0%	FACW+																															
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
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7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	3	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																	
1. <u>Osmunda regalis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.7%	OBL																															
2. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43.5%	FACW+																															
3. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21.7%	FACW																															
4. <u>Carex Intumescens</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.0%	FACW+																															
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
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11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	23	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%																																
	0	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN25 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Undulating Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 20.0 % / 11.3 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

ATV trail nearby

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN25 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Picea rubens</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.2%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.6%	FACU	
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.3%	FACU-	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	106 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU species <u>216</u> x 4 = <u>864</u> UPL species <u>10</u> x 5 = <u>50</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>241</u> (A) <u>959</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.979</u>
1. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	30 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Malanthemum canadense</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.5%	FAC-	
2. <u>Pteridium aquilinum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47.6%	FACU	
3. <u>Medeola virginiana</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.8%	UPL	
4. <u>Gaultheria procumbens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU	
5. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.8%	UPL	
6. <u>Cornus canadensis</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.8%	FAC-	
7. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
13. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
14. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	105 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
13. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
14. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
15. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
16. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
17. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
18. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
19. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
20. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
21. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
22. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
23. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
24. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
25. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
26. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
27. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
28. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
29. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
30. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
31. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
32. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
33. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
34. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
35. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
36. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
37. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
38. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
39. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
40. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
41. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
42. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
43. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
44. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
45. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
46. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
47. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
48. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
49. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
50. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
51. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
52. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
53. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
54. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
55. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
56. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
57. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
58. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
59. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
60. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
61. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
62. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
63. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
64. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
65. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
66. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
67. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
68. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
69. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
70. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
71. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
72. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
73. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
74. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
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76. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
77. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
78. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
79. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
80. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
81. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
82. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
83. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
84. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
85. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
86. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
87. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
88. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
89. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
90. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
91. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
92. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
93. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
94. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
95. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
96. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
97. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
98. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
99. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
100. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point: AN25 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>				
0-5	10YR	2/1	100%					Loam	
5-6	2.5Y	5/1	100%					Fine Loamy Sand	
6-16	5YR	4/4	100%					Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Depth (inches):\_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes☐

No☒

Remarks:

Spodosol





AN25 Wetland



AN25 Upland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN26 Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Valley bottom Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Wetland within saddle continues off site.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 2	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN26 Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>7</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>57.1%</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>42.9%</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' )</b>		<b>35 = Total Cover</b>			
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>25.0%</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	<u>10</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Picea mariana</u>	<u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>25.0%</u>	<u>FACW-</u>	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
5. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' )</b>		<b>20 = Total Cover</b>			
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	<u>8</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>14.3%</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
2. <u>Osmunda claytoniana</u>	<u>15</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>26.8%</u>	<u>FAC</u>	
3. <u>Osmunda regalis</u>	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>5.4%</u>	<u>OBL</u>	
4. <u>Impatiens capensis</u>	<u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>35.7%</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
5. <u>Coptis trifolia</u>	<u>10</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>17.9%</u>	<u>FACW</u>	
6. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
7. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
8. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
9. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
10. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
11. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
12. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )</b>		<b>56 = Total Cover</b>			
1. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
2. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
3. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
4. _____	<u>0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>0.0%</u>	_____	
		<b>0 = Total Cover</b>			

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>3</u>	x 1 = <u>3</u>
FACW species <u>48</u>	x 2 = <u>96</u>
FAC species <u>60</u>	x 3 = <u>180</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>111</u> (A)	<u>279</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.514</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN26 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 15.0 % / 8.5 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: AN26 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU
2. <i>Picea rubens</i>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.6%	FACU
3. <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU
4. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.1%	FAC
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
90 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.3%	FACU
2. <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.7%	FACU
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
43 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69.0%	FACU
2. <i>Malanthemum canadense</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.3%	FAC-
3. <i>Trientalis borealis</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.4%	FAC
4. <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.2%	UPL
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
29 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>14</u>	x 3 = <u>42</u>
FACU species <u>143</u>	x 4 = <u>572</u>
UPL species <u>5</u>	x 5 = <u>25</u>
Column Totals: <u>162</u> (A)	<u>639</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.944</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN26 Wetland



AN26 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN27 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Saddle Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present?	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	1	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN27 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Picea mariana</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACW-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FAC	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1%	FAC	Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b> 110 = Total Cover				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>105</u> x 2 = <u>210</u> FAC species <u>65</u> x 3 = <u>195</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> Column Totals: <u>170</u> (A) <u>405</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.382</u>
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b> 10 = Total Cover				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b> 50 = Total Cover				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b> Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall.. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
<b>Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 18-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN27 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 20.0 % / 11.3 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

**VEGETATION** - Use scientific names of plants

**Dominant Species?**

Sampling Point: **AN27 upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30' )		Absolute % Cover	Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:		
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>		20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	1	(A)
2. <i>Quercus rubra</i>		15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.4%	FACU-	Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata:	7	(B)
3. <i>Betula papyrifera</i>		20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FACU	Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC:	14.3%	(A/B)
4. <i>Picea rubens</i>		15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.4%	FACU			
5. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
6. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
7. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15' )		70 = Total Cover					
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>		20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80.0%	FACU			
2. <i>Betula papyrifera</i>		5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU			
3. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
4. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
5. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
6. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
7. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5' )		25 = Total Cover					
1. <i>Acer rubrum</i>		2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC			
2. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
3. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
4. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
5. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
6. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
7. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
8. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
9. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
10. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
11. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
12. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____ )		2 = Total Cover					
1. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
2. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
3. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
4. _____		0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____			
		0 = Total Cover					
					<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: Multiply by: OBL species 0 x 1 = 0 FACW species 0 x 2 = 0 FAC species 2 x 3 = 6 FACU species 95 x 4 = 380 UPL species 0 x 5 = 0 Column Total s: 97 (A) 386 (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.979		
					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain) <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.		
					<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b> Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height. Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall.. Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall. Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.		
					<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point: AN27 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features							Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>					
0-4	10YR	3/2	100%						Loam		
4-6	10YR	4/3	100%						Fine Sandy Loam		
6-11	10YR	5/6	100%						Fine Sandy Loam		

<sup>1</sup>Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:  
stony

Depth (inches):  
11

Hydric Soil Present?

YesNo

Remarks:



AN27 Upland



AN27 Wetland





AN27 Wetland



AN27 Wetland





AN27 Wetland



AN27 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN30 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PFO with ephemeral inlet and outlet towards intermittent stream AN29.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

**Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN30 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
20 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW
2. <u>Polygonatum pubescens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	UPL
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
50 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>35</u>	x 2 = <u>70</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>25</u>	x 5 = <u>125</u>
Column Totals: <u>70</u> (A)	<u>225</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.214

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN30 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN30 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FACU
2. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.8%	FACU-
3. <i>Acer saccharum</i>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31.3%	FACU-
4. <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.8%	FAC
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	80 = Total Cover		
1. <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FACU
2. <i>Pinus strobus</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
3. <i>Quercus rubra</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU-
4. <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU
5.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	25 = Total Cover		
1. <i>Malanthemum canadense</i>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.4%	FACU-
2. <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44.1%	FACU
3. <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.8%	FACU
4. <i>Lycopodium obscurum</i>	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.9%	FACU
5. <i>Trileta borealis</i>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.7%	FAC
6.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: )</b>	34 = Total Cover		
1.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4.	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 8 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 12.5% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>0</u>	x 2 = <u>0</u>
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>
FACU species <u>109</u>	x 4 = <u>436</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
<b>Column Totals:</b> <u>139</u> (A)	<u>526</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 3.784

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN30 Wetland



AN30 Upland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN31 Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 2.0 % / 1.1 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
<b>Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)</b> Isolated PSS wetland entirely within maintained transmission line ROW.			

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): _____ Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>2</u>		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN31 Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum</b> (Plot size: 15')	0	<b>= Total Cover</b>		
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FAC	
2. <u>Lyonia ligustrina</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.5%	FACW	
3. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5%	FACW+	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum</b> (Plot size: 5')	40	<b>= Total Cover</b>		
1. <u>Scirpus cyperinus</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.8%	FACW+	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.5%	FACW	
3. <u>Carex crinita</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5%	OBL	
4. <u>Carex lurida</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.5%	OBL	
5. <u>Scirpus atrovirens</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.8%	OBL	
6. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.5%	FACU	
7. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.5%	FACW	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum</b> (Plot size: _____)	91	<b>= Total Cover</b>		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0	<b>= Total Cover</b>		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>18</u>	x 1 = <u>18</u>
FACW species <u>88</u>	x 2 = <u>176</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>15</u>	x 4 = <u>60</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
<b>Column Total s:</b> <u>131</u>	<b>(A)</b> <u>284</u> <b>(B)</b>
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.168</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

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Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN31 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Undulating Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Transmission line maintained ROW

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN31 Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>		<b>0 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Populus tremula</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47.6%	FACU
2. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU
3. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23.8%	FACU-
4. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACU-
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>		<b>21 = Total Cover</b>	
1. <u>Rubus alumnus</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.6%	FACU-
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48.5%	FACU
3. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 32.0%	FACW
4. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.9%	FACW+
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>		<b>103 = Total Cover</b>	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____
		<b>0 = Total Cover</b>	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 25.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>38</u>	x 2 = <u>76</u>
FAC species <u>0</u>	x 3 = <u>0</u>
FACU species <u>86</u>	x 4 = <u>344</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
<b>Column Totals:</b> <u>124</u> (A)	<u>420</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.387</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☐ Dominance Test is > 50%

☐ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN31 Wetland



AN31 Upland





AN31 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN32 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS wetland entirely within maintained transmission line ROW.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 2		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN32 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	0 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Spiraea alba</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83.3% FACW+	
2. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7% FAC	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	60 = Total Cover		
1. <u>Carex crinita</u>	12	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.6% OBL	
2. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.7% FACW	
3. <u>Carex Intumescens</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26.3% FACW+	
4. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0% FACW	
5. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26.3% FACU	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	95 = Total Cover		
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
	0 = Total Cover		

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 75.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>12</u>	x 1 = <u>12</u>
FACW species <u>108</u>	x 2 = <u>216</u>
FAC species <u>10</u>	x 3 = <u>30</u>
FACU species <u>25</u>	x 4 = <u>100</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>155</u> (A)	<u>358</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.310</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN32 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Undulating Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 8.0 % / 4.6 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

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## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>	Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (inches):

Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN32 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>1</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>3</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>33.3%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: _____ Multiply by: _____ <b>OBL species</b> <u>10</u> x <b>1</b> = <u>10</u> <b>FACW species</b> <u>33</u> x <b>2</b> = <u>66</u> <b>FAC species</b> <u>15</u> x <b>3</b> = <u>45</u> <b>FACU species</b> <u>73</u> x <b>4</b> = <u>292</u> <b>UPL species</b> <u>0</u> x <b>5</b> = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>131</u> (A) <u>413</u> (B) Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.153</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	<b>0 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dominance Test is &gt; 50%</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prevalence Index is ≤3.0</b> <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Morphological Adaptations</b> <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation</b> <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Rhus copallinum</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.9% NI		
2. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.7% FACU		
3. <u>Prunus serotina</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.7% FACU		
4. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.7% FAC		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	<b>65 = Total Cover</b>			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. <u>Pteridium aquilinum</u>	20	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.2% FACU		
2. <u>Rubus idaeus</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.6% FAC-		
3. <u>Rubus allegheniensis</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.6% FACU-		
4. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.4% FACU		
5. <u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.4% FACW+		
6. <u>Carex crinita</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.6% OBL		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	<b>116 = Total Cover</b>			
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN32 Upland



AN32 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN33 Wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 3.0 % / 1.7 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PSS wetland within skidder trail.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN33 Wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Cornus stolonifera</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACW+
2. <u>Viburnum dentatum</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FAC
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29.9%	FACW
2. <u>Solidago canadensis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24.6%	FACU
3. <u>Carex crinita</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24.6%	OBL
4. <u>Rubus hispidus</u>	25	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.7%	FACW
5. <u>Osmunda regalis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.2%	OBL
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
134 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 80.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>36</u>	x 1 = <u>36</u>
FACW species <u>70</u>	x 2 = <u>140</u>
FAC species <u>5</u>	x 3 = <u>15</u>
FACU species <u>33</u>	x 4 = <u>132</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>144</u> (A)	<u>323</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.243</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 22-Aug-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN33 Upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></b>	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: **AN33 Upland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover		Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	<b>Dominance Test worksheet:</b>  Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <span style="float:right;">0 (A)</span>  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <span style="float:right;">6 (B)</span>  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <span style="float:right;">0.0% (A/B)</span>																																				
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33.3%	FACU																																					
2. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33.3%	FACU-																																					
3. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33.3%	FACU																																					
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>		30	<b>= Total Cover</b>		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Total % Cover of:</span> <span>Multiply by:</span> </div> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;">OBL species</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACW species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FAC species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FACU species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">80</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">320</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UPL species</td> <td style="text-align: center;">75</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">=</td> <td style="text-align: center;">375</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Column Totals:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">168</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">724 (B)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Prevalence Index = B/A = <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;">4.310</span></p>	OBL species	0	x	1	=	0	FACW species	10	x	2	=	20	FAC species	3	x	3	=	9	FACU species	80	x	4	=	320	UPL species	75	x	5	=	375	<b>Column Totals:</b>	168				724 (B)
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1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41.7%	FACU																																					
2. <u>Populus tremula</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.0%	FACU																																					
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	FACU																																					
4. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.7%	FACW																																					
5. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	FACU-																																					
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>		60	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																						
1. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	96.2%	UPL																																					
2. <u>Malanthemum canadense</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.8%	FAC-																																					
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
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7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>		78	<b>= Total Cover</b>		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.																																				
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	_____																																					
		0	<b>= Total Cover</b>																																						

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

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Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?**      Yes ☐      No ☒

**Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)**

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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AN33 Wetland



AN33 Upland





AN33 Wetland



AN33 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 26-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN35 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO/PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.) Wetland partially within Transmission ROW and extends downslope to the North.	

## Hydrology

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	
Field Observations:			
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 2		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Sampling Point: **AN35 wetland**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species? Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FAC
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27.3%	FAC
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACW
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>		55 = Total Cover	
1. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACW
2. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACW+
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>		30 = Total Cover	
1. <u>Onoclea sensibilis</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83.3%	FACW
2. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACW
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>		60 = Total Cover	
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
		0 = Total Cover	

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>0</u>	x 1 = <u>0</u>
FACW species <u>115</u>	x 2 = <u>230</u>
FAC species <u>30</u>	x 3 = <u>90</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>145</u> (A)	<u>320</u> (B)
Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.207</u>	

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 26-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an35 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Foothills Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 5.0 % / 2.9 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:



# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an35 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46.5%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.2%	FACU	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.3%	FACU	
4. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.1%	FACU-	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	71 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>10</u> x 2 = <u>20</u> FAC species <u>15</u> x 3 = <u>45</u> FACU species <u>111</u> x 4 = <u>444</u> UPL species <u>10</u> x 5 = <u>50</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>146</u> (A) <u>559</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.829</u>
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FACW	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	25 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.0%	FAC	
2. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	UPL	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	50 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
_____	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN35 Wetland

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an36 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Saddle Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Saddle PFO between ridgeline near ATV trail. Drains west through boulders

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></b>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	1	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an36 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	20 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of: <u>3</u> Multiply by: <u>1</u> = <u>3</u> <b>OBL species</b> <u>3</u> x <u>1</u> = <u>3</u> <b>FACW species</b> <u>23</u> x <u>2</u> = <u>46</u> <b>FAC species</b> <u>85</u> x <u>3</u> = <u>255</u> <b>FACU species</b> <u>0</u> x <u>4</u> = <u>0</u> <b>UPL species</b> <u>0</u> x <u>5</u> = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>111</u> (A) <u>304</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.739</u>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.5%	FAC	
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.5%	FAC	
3. <u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	8	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.8%	FACW	
4. <u>Viburnum lantanoides</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.2%	FAC	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	58 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FAC	
2. <u>Osmunda regalis</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 9.1%	OBL	
3. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45.5%	FACW	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	33 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
_____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
_____	0 = Total Cover			
<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>				
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an36 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Saddle Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 15.0 % / 8.5 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an36 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer saccharum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>8</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>25.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')		45 = Total Cover		<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      20      x 3 =      60 FACU species      66      x 4 =      264 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 <b>Column Totals:</b> 86      (A)      324      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      3.767
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30.8%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69.2%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')		26 = Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Trientalis borealis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)		15 = Total Cover		<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
		0 = Total Cover		<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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Soil

Sampling Point:

an36 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features					Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>			
0-6	10YR	3/2	100%					Loam	
6-9	10YR	4/4	100%					Sandy Loam	
9-13	10YR	4/6	100%					Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup>Type:

C=Concentration.

D=Depletion.

RM=Reduced Matrix,

CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains

<sup>2</sup>Location:

PL=Pore Lining.

M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)  
☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)  
☐ Black Histic (A3)  
☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)  
☐ Stratified Layers (A5)  
☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)  
☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)  
☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)  
☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)  
☐ Sandy Redox (S5)  
☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)  
☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)  
☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)  
☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)  
☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)  
☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils :<sup>3</sup>  
☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)  
☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)  
☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)  
☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)  
☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)  
☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)  
☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)  
☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

<sup>3</sup>Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (inches):\_\_\_\_\_

Hydric Soil Present?    Yes ○   No ●

Remarks:



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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an37 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 1	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an37 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	20 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28.6%	FAC	Total % Cover of: <u>3</u> Multiply by: <u>3</u>
2. <u>Betula alleghaniensis</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57.1%	FAC	OBL species <u>3</u> x 1 = <u>3</u>
3. <u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 14.3%	FACW-	FACW species <u>10</u> x 2 = <u>20</u>
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FAC species <u>50</u> x 3 = <u>150</u>
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u>
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u>
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Column Totals: <u>63</u> (A) <u>173</u> (B)
	35 = Total Cover			Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.746</u>
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b>
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62.5%	FACW	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
2. <u>Carex lurida</u>	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	OBL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50%
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup>
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	8 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
	0 = Total Cover			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)				Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: Sampling Point: an37 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 25.0 % / 14.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification:

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>		<b>Wetland Hydrology Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an37 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60.2%	FACU-	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>7</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>28.6%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39.8%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	83 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>0</u> x 2 = <u>0</u> FAC species <u>25</u> x 3 = <u>75</u> FACU species <u>113</u> x 4 = <u>452</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>138</u> (A) <u>527</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>3.819</u>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FAC	
2. <u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FACU	
3. <u>Viburnum lantanoides</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37.5%	FAC	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	40 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.  <b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. <u>Aralia nudicaulis</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FACU	
2. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 66.7%	FACU-	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	15 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
	0 = Total Cover			

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

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AN37 Wetand

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: an38 wetland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief (concave, convex, none): flat Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO/PSS

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Potential Vernal Pool. Wetland in ledge pocket on West side of ridgeline.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 12	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): 0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: an38 wetland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FAC
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
20 = Total Cover			
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Ilex verticillata</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW+
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
50 = Total Cover			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 35.7%	FACW
2. <u>Iris versicolor</u>	3	<input type="checkbox"/> 10.7%	OBL
3. <u>Coptis trifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53.6%	FACW
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
28 = Total Cover			
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	
0 = Total Cover			

**Dominance Test worksheet:**

Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 100.0% (A/B)

**Prevalence Index worksheet:**

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species <u>3</u>	x 1 = <u>3</u>
FACW species <u>75</u>	x 2 = <u>150</u>
FAC species <u>20</u>	x 3 = <u>60</u>
FACU species <u>0</u>	x 4 = <u>0</u>
UPL species <u>0</u>	x 5 = <u>0</u>
Column Totals: <u>98</u> (A)	<u>213</u> (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A = 2.173

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:**

☐ Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation

☒ Dominance Test is > 50%

☒ Prevalence Index is ≤ 3.0 <sup>1</sup>

☐ Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)

☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)

<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

**Definitions of Vegetation Strata:**

Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.

Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..

Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.

Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.

**Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?** Yes ☒ No ☐

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 27-Sep-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN38 upland

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S.          T.          R.         

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillside Local relief (concave, convex, none): undulating Slope: 25.0 % / 14.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA):          Lat.:          Long.:          Datum:         

Soil Map Unit Name:          NWI classification:         

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)	

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b> Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)		Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1) <input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2) <input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3) <input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4) <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5) <input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7) <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9) <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13) <input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15) <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6) <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10) <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16) <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2) <input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9) <input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) <input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2) <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3) <input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4) <input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)
<b>Field Observations:</b> Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Water Table Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u> Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Depth (inches): <u>        </u>		
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:		
Remarks:		

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant  
Species?

Sampling Point: AN38 upland

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.4%	FACU	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>0.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 34.4%	FACU	
3. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.6%	FACU-	
4. <u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15.6%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15') <div>96 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      0      x 3 =      0 FACU species      123      x 4 =      492 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 Column Total s:      123      (A)      492      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      4.000
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACU	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5') <div>25 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU-	
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50.0%	FACU	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____) <div>2 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%		
<div>0 = Total Cover</div>				<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

Soil

Sampling Point: AN38 upland

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix		Redox Features				Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>				
0-5	10YR	3/2	100%					Loam	
5-7	2.5Y	6/1	100%					Fine Sandy Loam	
7-14	10YR	4/4	100%					Sandy Loam	
14-20	10YR	4/6	100%					Sandy Loam	

<sup>1</sup> Type: C=Concentration. D=Depletion. RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains    <sup>2</sup>Location: PL=Pore Lining. M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators:

☐ Histosol (A1)

☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)

☐ Black Histic (A3)

☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)

☐ Stratified Layers (A5)

☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)

☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)

☐ Sandy Muck Mineral (S1)

☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)

☐ Sandy Redox (S5)

☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR R, MLRA 149B)

☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) LRR K, L)

☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)

☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)

☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)

☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)

☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils : <sup>3</sup>

☐ 2 cm Muck (A10) (LRR K, L, MLRA 149B)

☐ Coast Prairie Redox (A16) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ 5 cm Mucky Peat or Peat (S3) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Dark Surface (S7) (LRR K, L)

☐ Polyvalue Below Surface (S8) (LRR K, L)

☐ Thin Dark Surface (S9) (LRR K, L)

☐ Iron-Manganese Masses (F12) (LRR K, L, R)

☐ Piedmont Floodplain Soils (F19) (MLRA 149B)

☐ Mesic Spodic (TA6) (MLRA 144A, 145, 149B)

☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)

☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)

☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Restrictive Layer (if observed):

Type:

Depth (inches):

Hydric Soil Present?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Remarks:



AN38 Wetland



AN38 Upland





AN38 Wetland



AN38 Wetland



# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 30-Nov-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN41up

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S.          T.          R.         

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): convex Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat.:          Long.:          Datum:         

Soil Map Unit Name:          NWI classification:         

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

<b>Field Observations:</b>			
Surface Water Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): <u>        </u>	
Water Table Present?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): <u>        </u>	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe)	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches): <u>        </u>	Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:			
Remarks:			

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: AN41up

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.3%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>2</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>10</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>20.0%</u> (A/B)
2. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input type="checkbox"/> 16.7%	FACU	
4. <u>Quercus rubra</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.0%	FACU-	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	60 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species      0      x 1 =      0 FACW species      0      x 2 =      0 FAC species      39      x 3 =      117 FACU species      120      x 4 =      480 UPL species      0      x 5 =      0 <b>Column Totals:</b> 159      (A)      597      (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A =      3.755
1. <u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FACU	
2. <u>Picea rubens</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40.0%	FACU	
3. <u>Pinus strobus</u>	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.0%	FACU	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5')</b>	25 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation <input type="checkbox"/> Dominance Test is > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Prevalence Index is ≤3.0 <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Morphological Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)  <sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.
1. <u>Dryopteris intermedia</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.3%	FACU	
2. <u>Gaultheria procumbens</u>	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.3%	FACU	
3. <u>Thelypteris noveboracensis</u>	19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25.7%	FAC	
4. <u>Lycopodium obscurum</u>	25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 33.8%	FACU	
5. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
6. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
7. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
8. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
9. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
10. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
11. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
12. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
<b>Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: _____)</b>	74 = Total Cover			<b>Definitions of Vegetation Strata:</b>  Tree - Woody plants, 3 in. (7.6 cm) or more in diameter at breast height (DBH), regardless of height.  Sapling/shrub - Woody plants less than 3 in. DBH and greater than 3.28 ft (1m) tall..  Herb - All herbaceous (non-woody) plants, regardless of size, and woody plants less than 3.28 ft tall.  Woody vine - All woody vines greater than 3.28 ft in height.
1. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
2. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
3. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
4. _____	0	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.0%	_____	
	0 = Total Cover			<b>Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?</b> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a separate sheet.)

\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.

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# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM - Northcentral and Northeast Region

Project/Site: Antrim Wind Project City/County: Antrim Sampling Date: 30-Nov-11

Applicant/Owner: Eolian Renewable Energy, LLC State: NH Sampling Point: AN41wet

Investigator(s): AF JG Section, Township, Range: S. T. R.

Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Toeslope Local relief (concave, convex, none): concave Slope: 0.0 % / 0.0 °

Subregion (LRR or MLRA): LRR R Lat.: Long.: Datum:

Soil Map Unit Name: NWI classification: PFO

Are climatic/hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes ☒ No ☐ (If no, explain in Remarks.)

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are Vegetation ☐ , Soil ☐ , or Hydrology ☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

## Summary of Findings - Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Hydric Soil Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	

Remarks: (Explain alternative procedures here or in a separate report.)

Isolated PFO at toe of slope in a basin formation.

## Hydrology

<b>Wetland Hydrology Indicators:</b>		<b>Secondary Indicators (minimum of 2 required)</b>	
<b>Primary Indicators (minimum of one required; check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water (A1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-Stained Leaves (B9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Soil Cracks (B6)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Water Table (A2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Fauna (B13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage Patterns (B10)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturation (A3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Marl Deposits (B15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moss Trim Lines (B16)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Marks (B1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Season Water Table (C2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sediment Deposits (B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drift deposits (B3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Algal Mat or Crust (B4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Deposits (B5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin Muck Surface (C7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geomorphic Position (D2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)		<input type="checkbox"/> Microtopographic Relief (D4)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAC-neutral Test (D5)	

**Field Observations:**

Surface Water Present? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):		Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Water Table Present? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	
Saturation Present? (includes capillary fringe) Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	Depth (inches):	0	

Describe Recorded Data (stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

Sphagnum 50% cover.

# VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants

Dominant Species?

Sampling Point: **AN41wet**

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30')	Absolute % Cover	Rel.Strat. Cover	Indicator Status	Dominance Test worksheet:
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76.7%	FAC	Number of Dominant Species That are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>5</u> (A)  Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: <u>5</u> (B)  Percent of dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: <u>100.0%</u> (A/B)
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<b>Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15')</b>	43 = Total Cover			<b>Prevalence Index worksheet:</b> Total % Cover of:      Multiply by: OBL species <u>0</u> x 1 = <u>0</u> FACW species <u>60</u> x 2 = <u>120</u> FAC species <u>51</u> x 3 = <u>153</u> FACU species <u>0</u> x 4 = <u>0</u> UPL species <u>0</u> x 5 = <u>0</u> <b>Column Totals:</b> <u>111</u> (A) <u>273</u> (B)  Prevalence Index = B/A = <u>2.459</u>
1. <u>Acer rubrum</u>	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55.6%	FAC	
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1. <u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u>	50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100.0%	FACW	
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\*Indicator suffix = National status or professional decision assigned because Regional status not defined by FWS.



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# **VERNAL POOL REPORT**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This vernal pool report has been prepared by TRC for Antrim Wind Energy, LLC (AWE) in support of state and federal environmental permit applications. Antrim Wind Energy LLC (AWE) is proposing to construct the Antrim Wind Energy Project (Project) on Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain in the Town of Antrim, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. The proposed Project is sited entirely on privately owned land that is leased by AWE. The proposed Antrim Wind Energy Project involves the construction of 10 wind turbines, an electrical collection system and interconnection substation, approximately 4 miles of new access road, and an operations and maintenance building. There will be no new electrical transmission lines, other than collector system lines, constructed as part of this Project. The total direct impact for the access roads, the turbine pads, and electrical collector system will be approximately 57 acres.

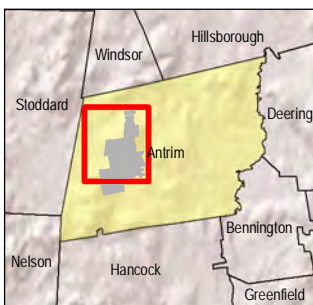
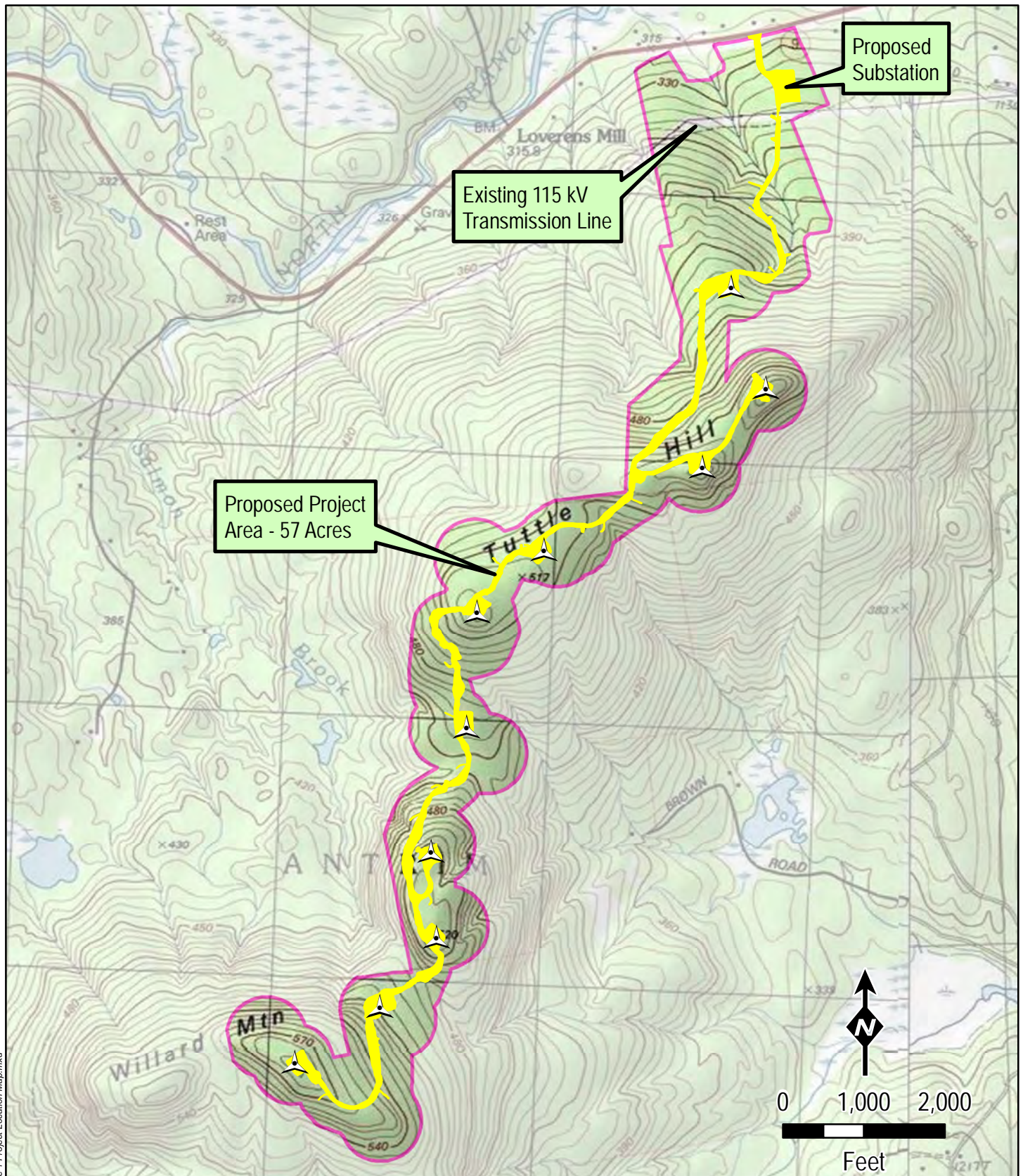
The proposed project is sited on the ridges of Tuttle Hill and Willard Mountain which are oriented east-northeast to west-southwest. The ridges are approximately parallel to NH Route 9, which is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the north. Between the ridgeline and Route 9 is an existing transmission corridor containing both an 115kV transmission line and a 34.5kV distribution circuit; the proposed Project will interconnect with the existing 115kV line. See Figure 1 on the following page for a map of the Project area and Project elements.

TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) was retained by AWE to identify and delineate vernal pools within the project area to support the design, or layout, of the proposed facilities. TRC has prepared this vernal pool report on behalf of AWE to support the submittal of a Joint Application for a Permit (a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) and New Hampshire State wetlands permit).




TRC conducted vernal pool surveys within an approximately 409 acre survey area during May 2nd, 5th and 9th of 2011. Follow up visits were made to each pool during early June to confirm their condition (i.e., watered or dry). Additional survey was also performed during September in approximately 53 acres added to the Project survey area in several discreet sections to provide for expanded project design options. An additional potential vernal pool was identified in this area and will be revisited during the appropriate survey period in the spring of 2012 to confirm its function and spatial extents.

The following sections describe the vernal pool field survey methodology utilized.






### Legend

-  Proposed WTG
-  Proposed Project Area - 57 Acres
-  Resource Survey Area



**ANTRIM WIND  
ENERGY PROJECT**  
354 KEENE ROAD, ANTRIM, NH

**Figure 1**  
Project Location Map

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## 2.0 VERNAL POOL SURVEY METHODOLOGY

For the purposes of the field effort, TRC adopted the vernal pool definitions as described by the USACE Programmatic General Permit (PGP) for the State of New Hampshire and the NHDES Administrative Rules Env-Wt 101.99 for identifying vernal pools and vernal pool habitat along the Project corridor. With the exception of minor differences, each agency has a similar definition of what constitutes a vernal pool. Each respective definition is provided below.

According to the ACOE NHPGP, vernal pools and vernal pool habitat consists of:

*“VPs are confined basin depressions with water for two or more continuous months in the spring and/or summer, for which evidence of one of more of the following indicator vernal pools species: wood frogs (*Rana sylvatica*), mole salamanders (*Ambystoma* spp), and fairy shrimp (*Eubbranchipus* spp) has been documented **OR** for which evidence of two or more of the following facultative organisms: caddisfly (*Trichoptera*) larvae casings, fingernail clams (*Sphaeriidae*), or amphibious snails (*Basammatophora*) and evidence that the pool does not contain an established reproducing fish population has been documented. Vernal pool habitat is the seasonal pool depression, seasonal pool envelope (100 FT radius from the VP edge) and seasonal pool terrestrial habitat (750 FT radius from the VP edge). The Corps will determine on a case-by-case basis which vernal pools are within their jurisdiction.”*

The NHDES wetlands Bureau defines a vernal pool in their Administrative Rules Env-Wt 101.106 as:

*“a surface water or wetland, including an area intentionally created for purposes of compensatory mitigation, which provides breeding habitat for amphibians and invertebrates that have adapted to the unique environments provided by such pools and which:*

- (a) Is not the result of on-going anthropogenic activities that are not intended to provide compensatory mitigation, including but not limited to:
 
  - (1) Gravel pit operations in a pit that has been mined at least every other year; and*
  - (2) Logging and agricultural operations conducted in accordance with all applicable New Hampshire statutes and rules; and**
- (b) Typically has the following characteristics:
 
  - (1) Cycles annually from flooded to dry conditions, although the hydroperiod, size, and shape of the pool might vary from year to year;*
  - (2) Forms in a shallow depression or basin;*
  - (3) Has no permanently flowing outlet;*
  - (4) Holds water for at least 2 continuous months following spring ice-out;*
  - (5) Lacks a viable fish population; and*
  - (6) Supports one or more primary vernal pool indicators, or 3 or more secondary vernal pool indicators.”**



Primary vernal pool indicators in NH include wood frogs, mole salamanders and fairy shrimp. Secondary indicators include species of aquatic insects including the larvae of caddisfly, dragonfly, and damselfly; fingernail clams and certain aquatic beetles; and other specific species that inhabit vernal pools.

TRC utilized a comprehensive vernal pool survey protocol and field data forms found in the document “Identification and Documentation of Vernal Pools in New Hampshire”, published by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program (NHFGD 1997). In general, field surveys were conducted during the recommended timeframes for identifying amphibian egg masses and tabulating egg mass abundance. Peak breeding for wood frogs is generally earlier in the season, typically mid to late April, than that of the spotted and blue-spotted salamanders (ambystomid salamanders), typically in early May (Hunter & Calhoun 1999). Seasonal and weather conditions were also considered when applying these recommended survey timeframes as amphibian breeding can vary based on springtime conditions. For example, experiencing a cold spring versus a warm, wet spring could delay amphibian breeding for as much as two weeks and vice versa. Therefore, TRC attempted to conduct the surveys in early May of 2011 to capture the overlap of peak breeding of both the wood frogs and spotted salamanders.

## **2.1 General Field Survey Approach**

Field surveys were conducted by a team of two qualified biologists familiar with vernal pool resources within New England. The team completed visual meanders surveys throughout the entire Project area. Each field crew was outfitted with the necessary field equipment to conduct a detailed survey and to thoroughly document each pool that was inventoried. Typical equipment consisted of hip/chest waders, polarized sunglasses, view tubes, dipnet, thermometer, fairy shrimp sampling equipment, and digital camera. For each pool, a standardized vernal pool determination field data form was completed, the vernal pool area was photo-documented, and the pool basin was located in the field using a global positioning system (GPS) unit. GPS data was specifically collected at the approximate perceived boundary of the highwater mark for all vernal pools exceeding approximately 10 feet in diameter.

## **2.2 Vernal Pool Species Observations**

Egg mass surveys were conducted during the day time hours, preferably when the sun was out, between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm to the extent possible to maximize viewing opportunity within the pools. Two biologists began at one end of the pool and thoroughly searched the entire area simultaneously wading along the pool margin. The entire pool was searched (including the center) in this manner to ensure that all egg masses were tabulated. To reduce the possibility of overlooking or misidentifying egg masses, the field biologists worked together to observe, identify, and count egg masses. When agreement was reached regarding the species and number of egg masses within an individual pool, a data form and all other necessary pool documentation was completed (see Natural Resource Survey Map in Appendix A). As described in Section 2.0 above, each pool was examined twice during the survey period to document all vernal pool species utilizing the resource.

As with the egg mass surveys, surveys to document the presence/absence of fairy shrimp were also conducted concurrently. When optimal daytime conditions were not available or for pools with dark tannin stained water, field crews used dip nets and view tubes to search for fairy shrimp. When possible, sampling efforts were focused on sunny patches along the pool, as fairy shrimp often congregate in these areas.

Vernal pools were classified into one of three categories: (1) natural vernal pools; (2) potential vernal pools; and (3) non-jurisdictional features. The natural vernal pools were those pools as defined in Section 2.0 above that met the state criteria under the Administrative Rules. The potential pools were those pools that were identified outside of the indicator species breeding season as the scope of the project had changed after the initial vernal pool survey was performed. These pools had the abiotic characteristics as described in the state and federal definitions, but would require a visit in breeding season to confirm the presence of the indicator species use. The “non-jurisdictional feature” category included all other areas where amphibian breeding was documented but did not meet the state and federal definition of a vernal pool described in Section 2.0.

### 3.0 VERNAL POOL FIELD SURVEY RESULTS

Vernal pool surveys were conducted within the Project area on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of 2011, with additional survey conducted in extra project area performed in September 2011. A total of 7 features were identified within the Project area. Of these, 5 were identified as Natural Vernal pools, 1 as a potential vernal pool (located in September), and 1 feature was designated as a non-jurisdictional amphibian breeding area. Mapping of the pools is provided on the Natural Resource Survey Map in Appendix A, and the field data forms and site photographs for each feature are provided in Appendix B. An abbreviated summary of the vernal pool data is provided in Table 1 below.

**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF VERNAL POOLS WITHIN ANTRIM WINDPARK**

<b>Pool Type</b>	<b>No. of Features Within the Project Survey Corridor</b>
Natural Vernal Pool	5
Potential Vernal Pool	1
Non-jurisdictional Feature	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

A summary of the vernal pool characteristics for each pool is provided in Table 2 below. In summary, only VP4 contained significant numbers of egg masses. Vernal Pool Data Sheets are included in Appendix B.

**TABLE 2: VERNAL POOL CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Pool ID</b>	<b>Date Surveyed</b>	<b>Natural Setting (y/n)</b>	<b>Indicator Species Observed</b>	<b>Facultative Species Observed</b>	<b>Holds Water For At Least Two Months (y/n)</b>	<b>Associated Wetland</b>
VP1	5/2/2011	Y	Spotted Salamander – 8 egg masses Wood Frog – 5 egg masses Green Frog - Vocalization	Green frog - Vocalization	Y	AN1
VP2	5/5/2011	Y	Spotted Salamander – 16 egg masses Wood Frog – 1 egg mass		Y	AN4
VP3	5/5/2011	Y	Spotted Salamander – 9 egg masses Wood Frog – 5 egg masses	Red-spotted newt - 1 adult	Y	AN5
VP4	5/5/2011	Y	Spotted Salamander – 55 egg masses Wood Frog – 4 egg masses		Y	AN25
VP5	5/9/2011	Y	Spotted Salamander – 10 egg masses		Y	AN24
VP6	5/9/2011	N	Spotted Salamander – 9 egg masses		N	Upland
VP7	9/27/2011	Y	None Observed		Y	AN38



Six of the pools observed occurred in natural isolated basins without an inlet or an outlet and no populations of predatory fish. Vernal Pools 1-5 and 7 are within isolated palustrine forested wetlands along the Tuttle Hill ridgeline and are located in depressions within the regional bedrock.

Vernal Pool 6 is located within a depression in an old woods road and is a man-made feature. This pool was also observed to be completely dry on June 6, 2011. No hydrophytic vegetation was observed in the vicinity of the pool depression and as a result is not a jurisdictional wetland. Therefore, the pool is considered a non-jurisdictional feature.

During the siting phase of the Project, several routing options were evaluated that were later rejected due to landowner or environmental concerns. During the spring and summer of 2011 when these particular route options were still under consideration, additional surveys for vernal pools were completed. As a result, one other feature (VP7) was identified within the current Project area. VP7 is located within an isolated forested wetland (Wetland AN38) west of proposed turbines 5 and 6. The wetland was observed to have an area of standing water approximately 1 foot deep and contained an abundance of shrubby vegetation, conducive of supporting egg attachment sites for pool breeding amphibians. An ephemeral outlet was observed draining to the northwest through a gap in the regional bedrock, but did not meet the criteria for a stream or wetland and did not have the necessary characteristics to support predatory fish populations. This potential vernal pool is very similar in character to the confirmed Vernal Pools 5 and 4, and therefore will be considered in a similar manner as those pools.

Although intensively surveyed for, no fairy shrimp were found or documented within any of the vernal pools. Furthermore, no rare or state-listed threatened or endangered species known to use vernal pools for at least one critical life stage were documented in any of the vernal pools found within the Project area. The field data forms and site photographs for these seven areas are provided in Appendix B.

#### 4.0 VERNAL POOL IMPACTS

There are no impacts to vernal pool depressions. Impacts to vernal pools are indirect and are from road and turbine construction in areas adjacent to the pools. The indirect impacts to the 5 natural vernal pools (VP1-VP5) and the potential vernal pool (VP7) were all assessed. In discussions with Mark Kern from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and David Keddell from the Army Corps (during a site visit to the vernal pools December 13, 2011), the assessment of impacts should consider the project footprint within 250 feet of the pools, and the area within 100 feet of the vernal pool depression. The upland and wetland area within 250 feet and adjacent to the vernal pool is defined as vernal pool “terrestrial habitat”, and the area within 100 feet of the pool is the vernal pool “envelope” (Calhoun and Klemens 2002; Calhoun and deMaynadier 2004). See Figure 2 for detailed maps of the vernal pools and the terrestrial habitat areas.

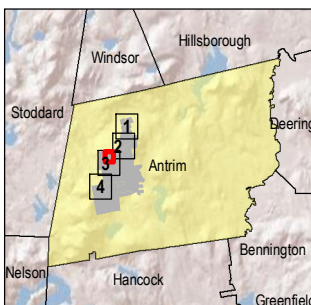
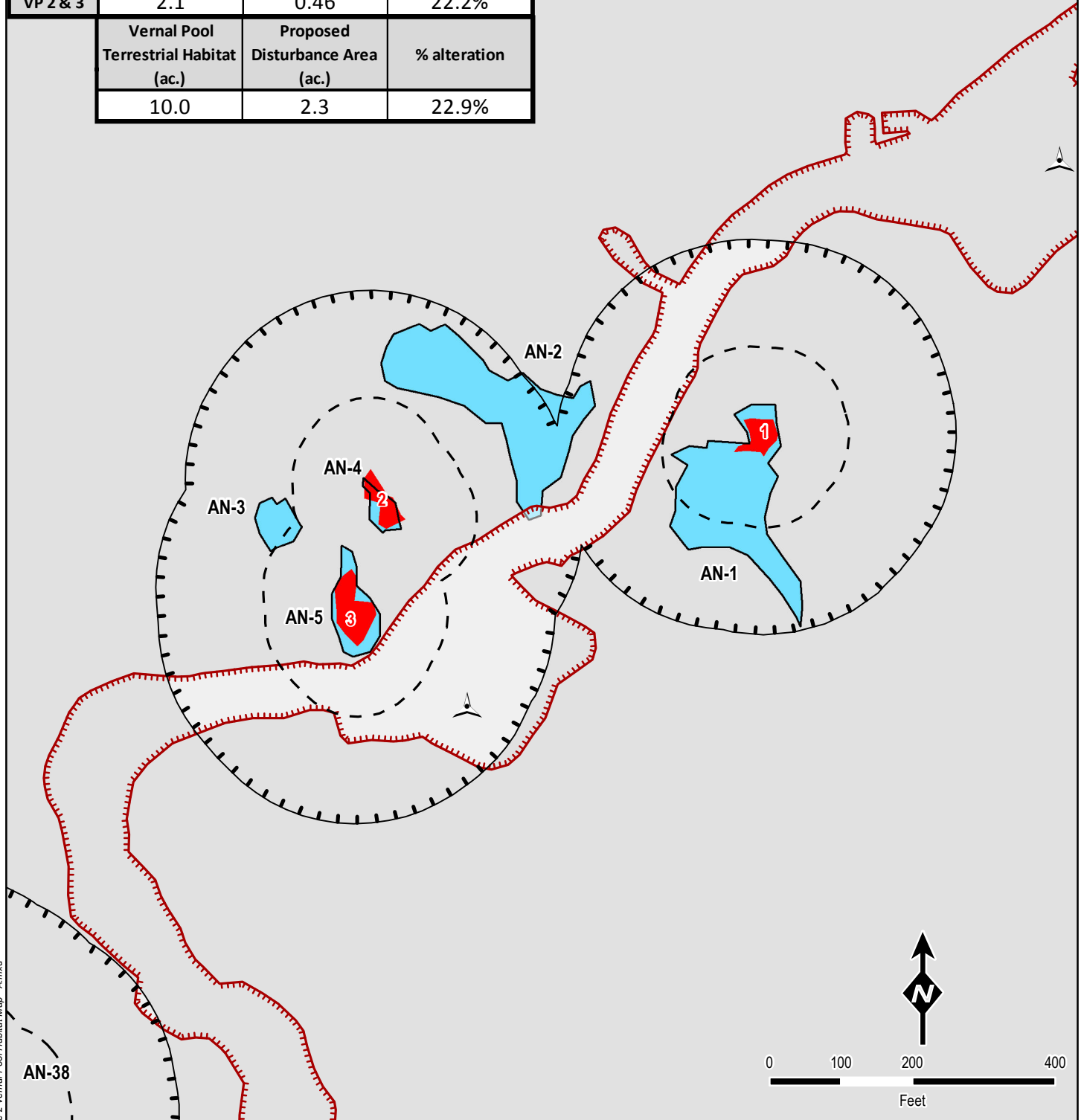
The vernal pools found on this site are in three distinct areas. Vernal pools 1, 2 and 3 are close to each other, and their terrestrial habitats overlap (“Habitat A”). Vernal pools 4 and 5 are also close to each other and their respective terrestrial habitat areas also overlap (“Habitat C”). Potential vernal pool VP7 terrestrial habitat does not overlap with any other vernal pool habitat (“Habitat B”).

There are no state regulations in New Hampshire, other than wetland protection rules, to regulate development within and adjacent to vernal pools. The Army Corps does regulate impacts to vernal pools as a type of special wetland through Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Army Corps Programmatic General Permit No: NAE-2007-461 (PGP) for the State of New Hampshire states that applicants must minimize surrounding upland impacts to the greatest extent practicable, with the effort to minimize impacts being commensurate with the value of the VP. The Army Corps PGP also recommends that impacts should be excluded from the vernal pool envelope and that certain guidelines for vernal pool management are followed, which suggest that the developed area (such as gravel surfaces) is kept to less than 25% of the terrestrial habitat area (Calhoun and Klemens 2002).

A gravel road and turbine pad is found within vernal pool Habitat A and a small portion of road is found within Habitat B. Analysis demonstrates that the impact to Habitat A terrestrial habitat is 2.3 acres of the 10 acre terrestrial habitat area, or 22.9% of the total terrestrial habitat area. Vernal pool 1 envelope impact is .01 acre of a 1.2 acre envelope area, or 1.1% of the envelope. Vernal pools 2 and 3 envelope impact is 0.46 acres to a 2.1 acre envelope area, or 22.2% of the envelope. Impact to Habitat B is approximately 0.02 acres of the 4.9 acre terrestrial habitat area, or 0.4% of the total terrestrial habitat area. There is no impact to Habitat B (VP7) vernal pool envelope. There is no impact to the terrestrial habitat or envelope of Habitat C.

The level of impact to the terrestrial habitat areas is below the recommended 25% developed area threshold. There is, however some impact to the vernal pool envelope area. These impacts are mitigated by the gravel road not being open to public vehicle traffic and as such will have a very limited volume of traffic and a very low potential to impact any vernal pool species crossing the road. Narrow gravel roads are also not significant barriers to amphibians, and will not hinder movement of the animals through the area. It is anticipated that the proposed development of this area will have no impact on the productivity of these vernal pools.

	Vernal Pool Envelope (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
VP 1	1.2	0.01	1.1%
VP 2 & 3	2.1	0.46	22.2%
	Vernal Pool Terrestrial Habitat (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
	10.0	2.3	22.9%



### Legend

	Proposed WTG Location		Wetlands
	Proposed Disturbance Area		Wetland Boundary
	Vernal Pool		Perennial Stream
	Potential Vernal Pool		Intermittent Stream
	Vernal Pool Envelope (100')		Drainage
	Vernal Pool Terrestrial Habitat (250')		Stream Label
			Wetland Label



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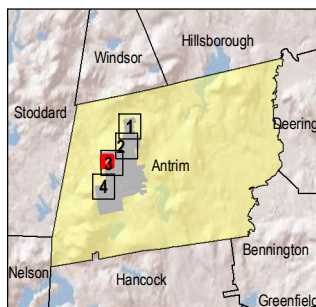
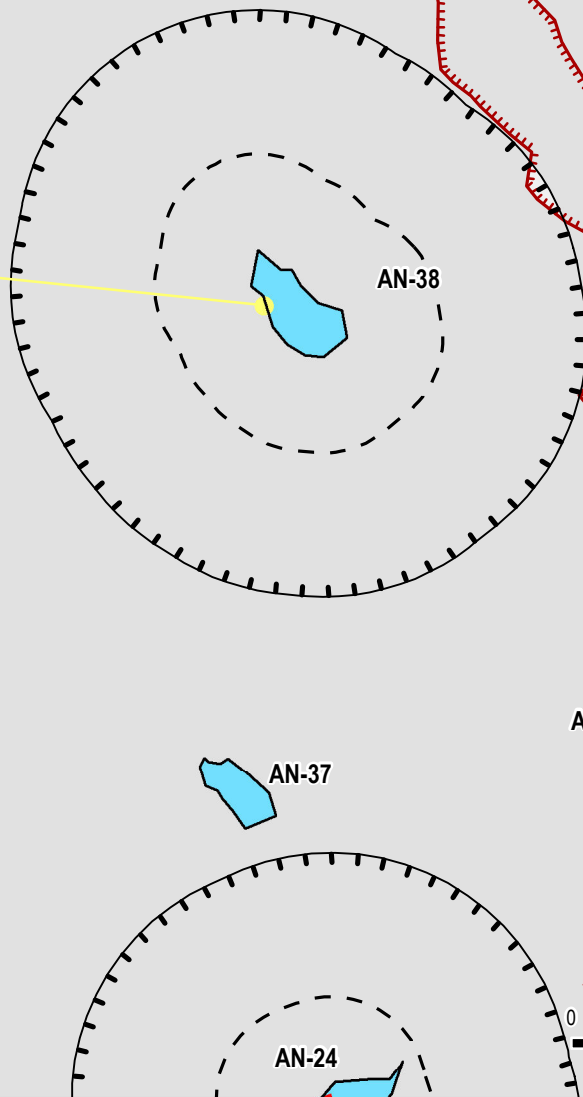
### Figure 2 Vernal Pool Habitat Map Habitat A

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	Vernal Pool Envelope (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
VP 7	1.5	0	0.0%
	Vernal Pool Terrestrial Habitat (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
	4.9	0.02	0.4%

Potential Vernal Pool 7



### Legend

- Proposed WTG Location
- Proposed Disturbance Area
- Vernal Pool
- Potential Vernal Pool
- Vernal Pool Envelope (100')
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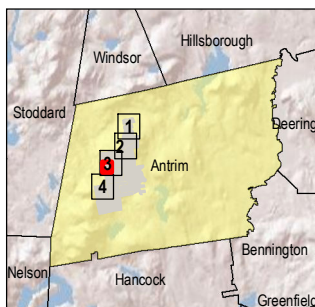
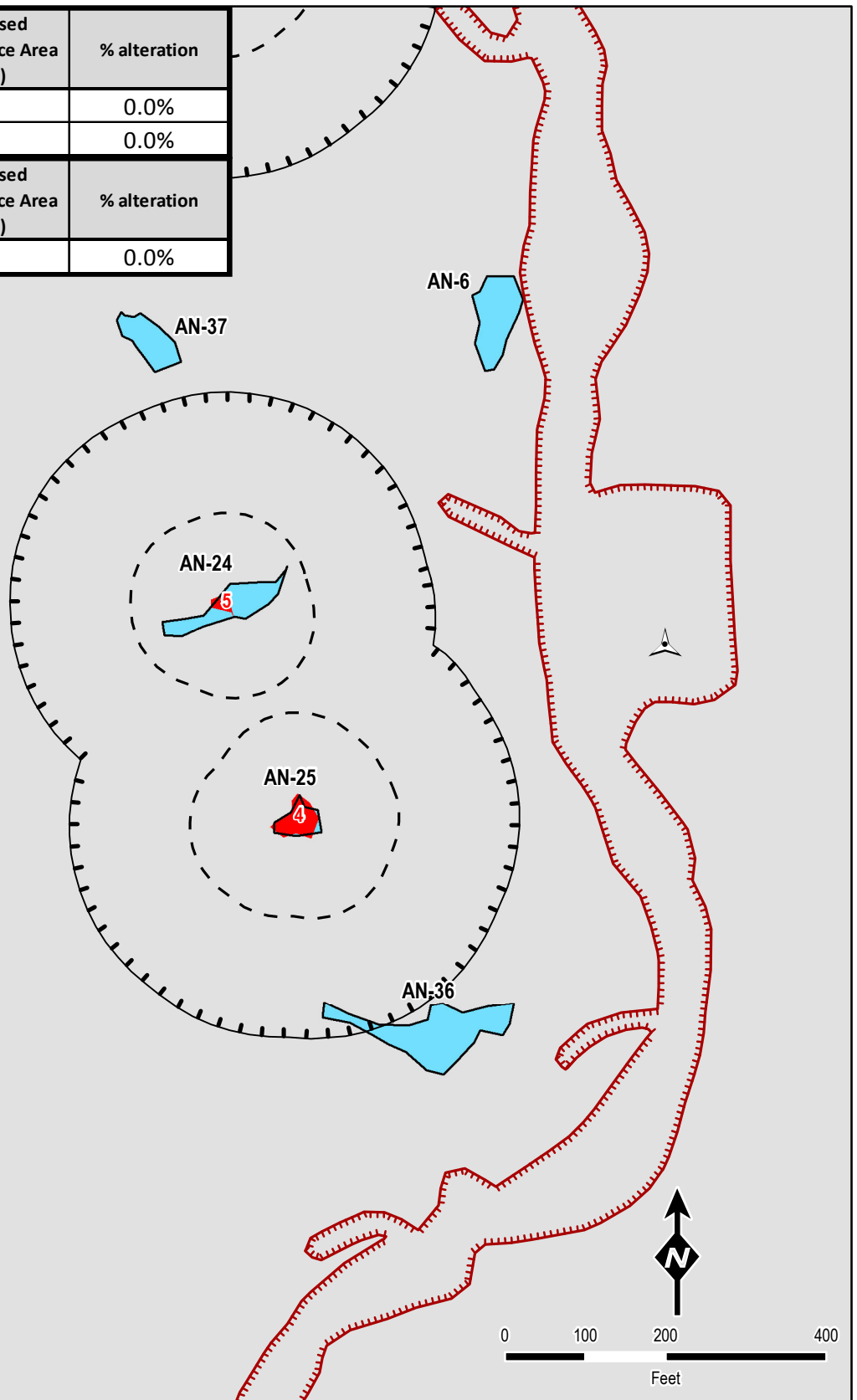


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**Figure 2**  
Vernal Pool Habitat Map  
Habitat B

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	Vernal Pool Envelope (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
VP 4	1.1	0	0.0%
VP 5	0.9	0	0.0%
	Vernal Pool Terrestrial Habitat (ac.)	Proposed Disturbance Area (ac.)	% alteration
	6.5	0	0.0%



### Legend

- Proposed WTG Location
- Proposed Disturbance Area
- Vernal Pool
- Potential Vernal Pool
- Vernal Pool Envelope (100')
- Vernal Pool Terrestrial Habitat (250')
- Wetlands
- Wetland Boundary
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Drainage
- Stream Label
- Wetland Label



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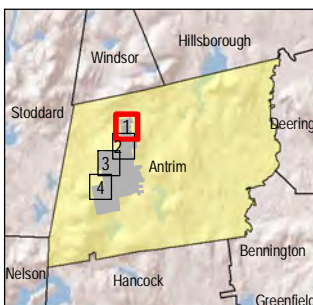
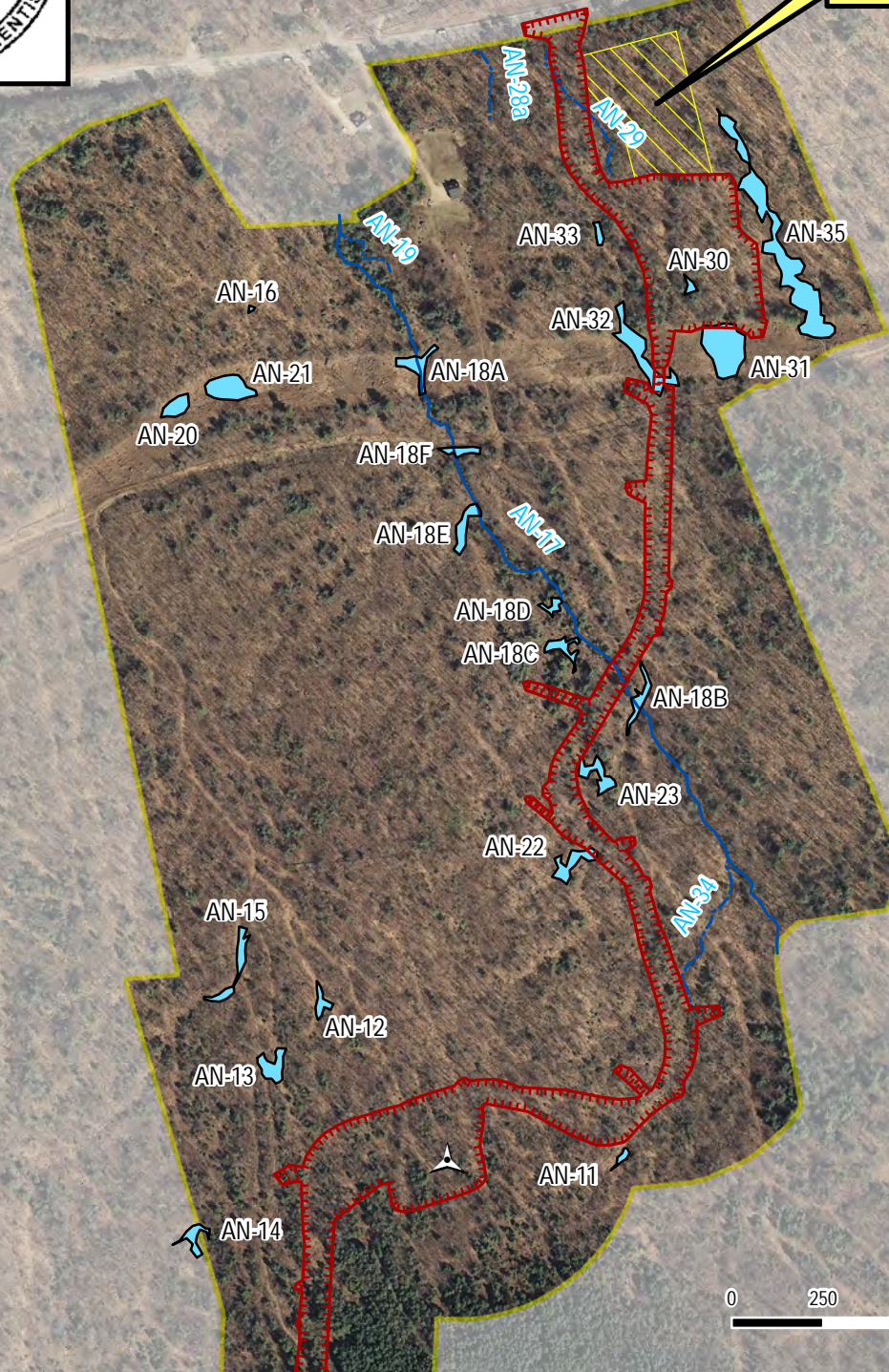
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### **Natural Resource Survey Map**





Temporary  
Staging Area



### Legend

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|  | Proposed Disturbance Area |  | Perennial Stream    |
|  | Vernal Pool               |  | Intermittent Stream |
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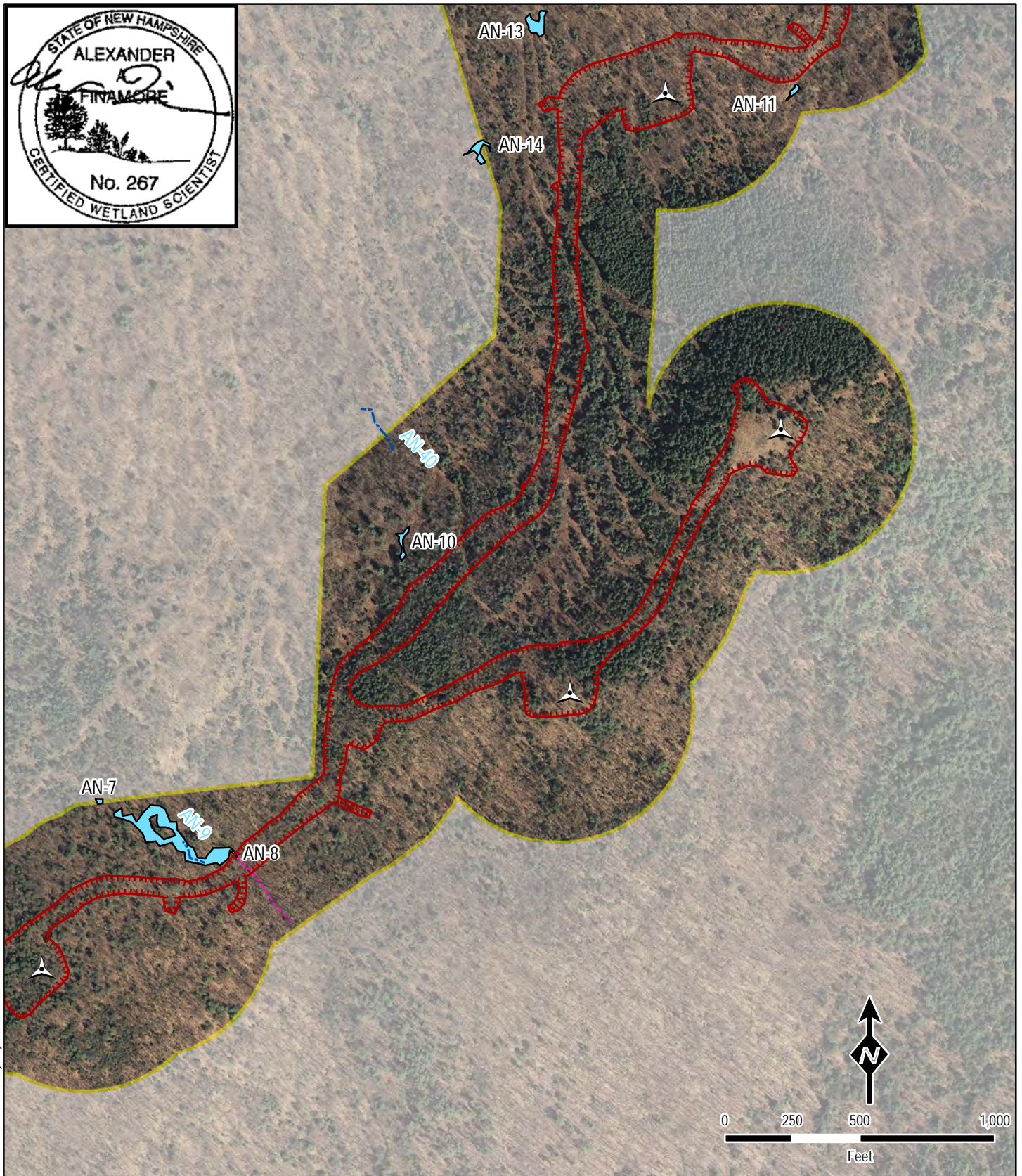
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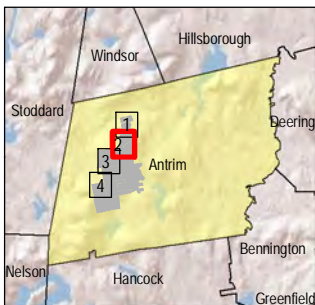
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|  | Proposed WTG Location     |  | Wetland Boundary    |
|  | Proposed Disturbance Area |  | Perennial Stream    |
|  | Vernal Pool               |  | Intermittent Stream |
|  | Potential Vernal Pool     |  | Drainage            |
|  | Wetlands                  |  | Stream Label        |
|  | Resource Survey Area      |  | Wetland Label       |



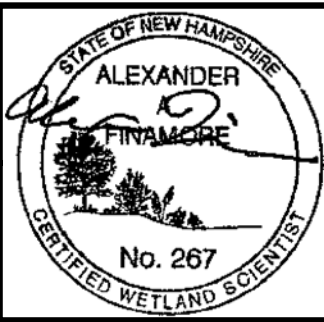
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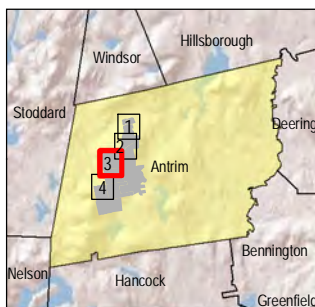
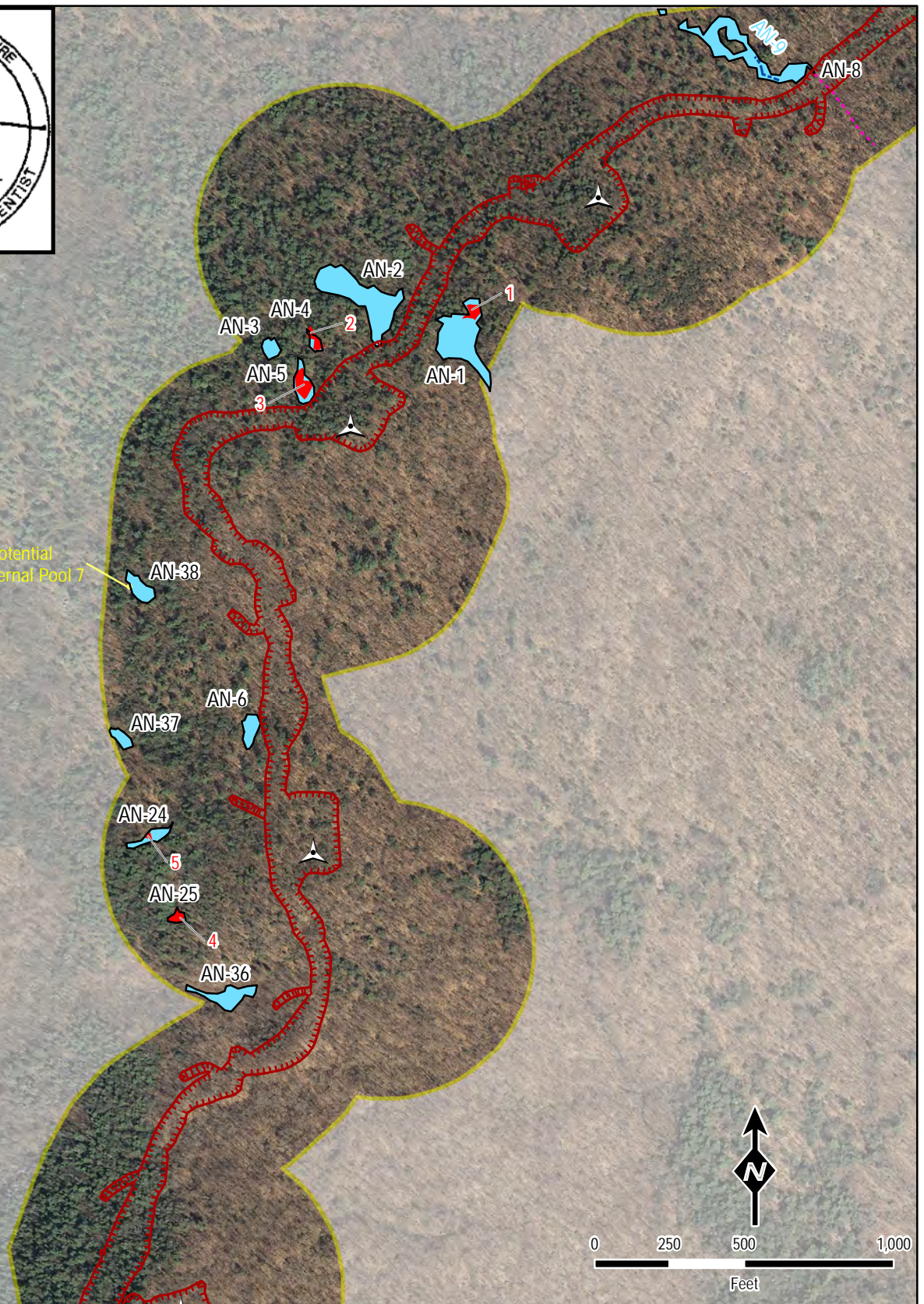
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Potential  
Vernal Pool 7



### Legend

- |  |                           |  |                     |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
|  | Proposed WTG Location     |  | Wetland Boundary    |
|  | Proposed Disturbance Area |  | Perennial Stream    |
|  | Vernal Pool               |  | Intermittent Stream |
|  | Potential Vernal Pool     |  | Drainage            |
|  | Wetlands                  |  | Stream Label        |
|  | Resource Survey Area      |  | Wetland Label       |



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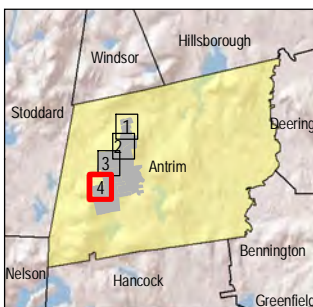
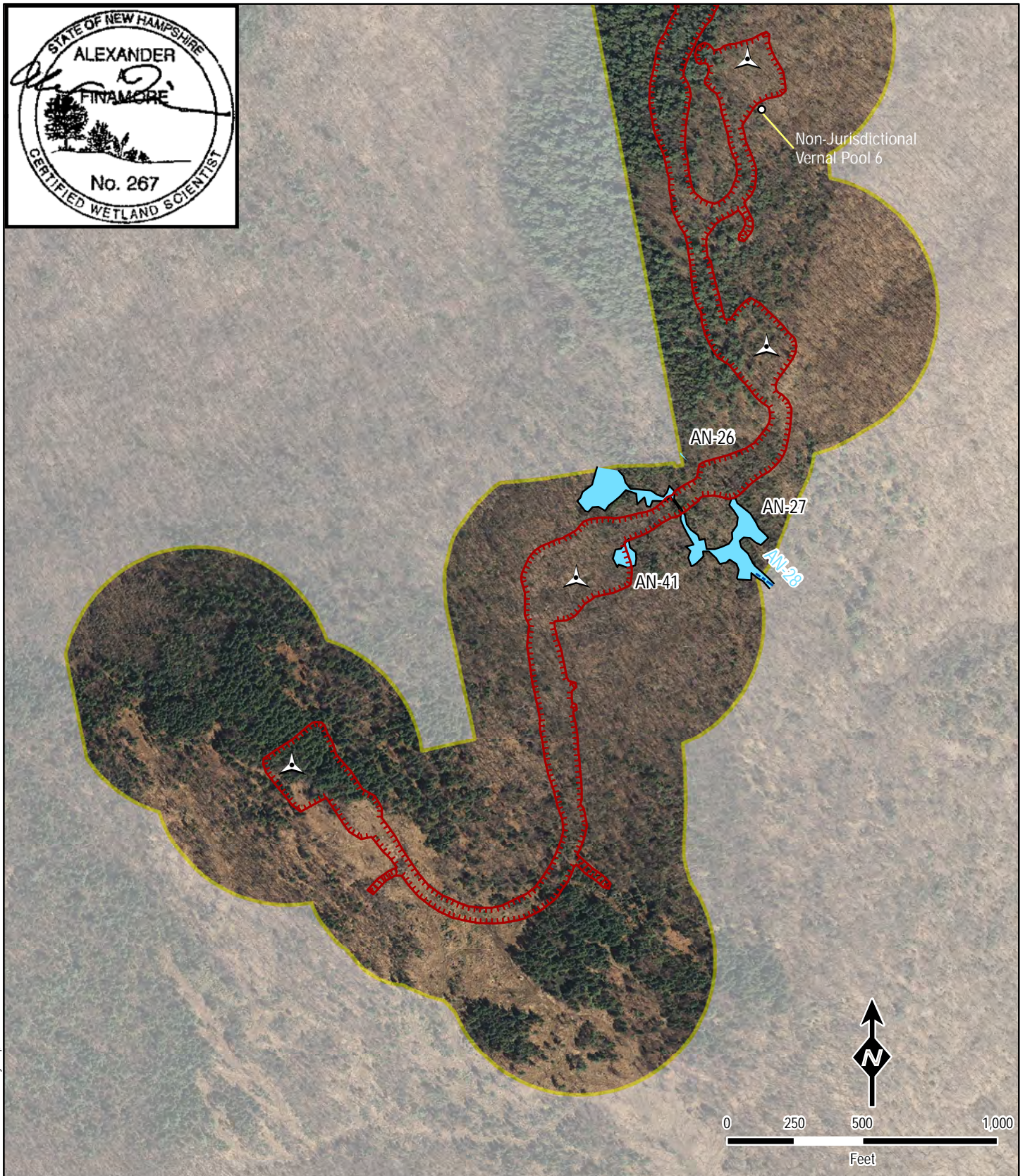
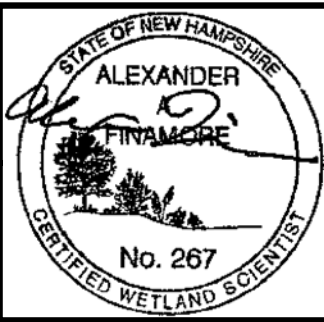
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Natural Resource Survey Map  
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### Legend

- |  |                           |  |                     |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
|  | Proposed WTG Location     |  | Wetland Boundary    |
|  | Proposed Disturbance Area |  | Perennial Stream    |
|  | Vernal Pool               |  | Intermittent Stream |
|  | Potential Vernal Pool     |  | Drainage            |
|  | Wetlands                  |  | Stream Label        |
|  | Resource Survey Area      |  | Wetland Label       |



### ANTRIM WIND ENERGY PROJECT ANTRIM, NH

### Appendix A Natural Resource Survey Map Map 4 of 4

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## **APPENDIX B**

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### **Vernal Pool Field Data Forms & Vernal Pool Site Photographs**

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

VP-1

Observer's name Jim Bolduc & Alex Farnsworth Phone number (207) 879-1930 EXT 143

Address 400 Southborough Drive South Portland, ME

Location of pool Tuttle Hill Anttrim, NH

GPS (if available): Latitude N 43° 03.454 Longitude W 072° 01.082 Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Photos attached 2 pool 1 animals

Date: 5/2/11 Time start 2:10 Time end 2:45

Weather overcast 60°F Pool size 20' x 50' Water depth 2-8  
Pond = 14°C ☐ measured ☒ estimated

SPECIES	Spotted Salam	Wood frog	Green frog				
adult							
vocalization			1				
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	8 masses	5 masses					
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

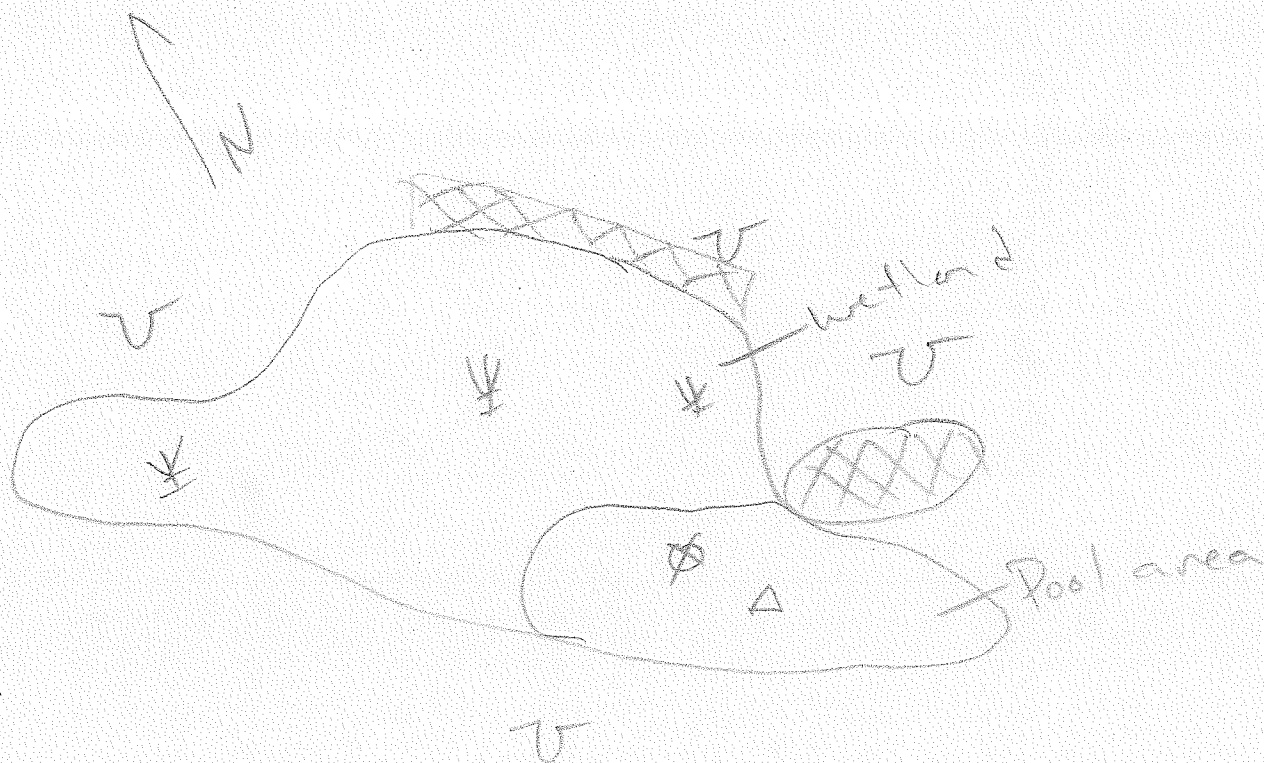
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES							
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs							
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.



⊗ - WF

△ - SS

⊗ - ledge

VP-1

VP-1

## VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location Tuttle Hill, Andover, NH Observer JB + AP

### SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)  
☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)  
☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)

### HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- 50% woodland (specify type) ☐ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☒ mixed  
☐ agriculture or open fields  
☐ gravel pit  
☐ residential  
☐ roadside  
☒ other deciduous forest

### OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs

COVER: Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- 20% shrubs  
☐ emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)  
few branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)  
☐ submergent vegetation  
80% sphagnum moss  
☐ other

### BOTTOM: (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand  
☐ mud/soft sediment  
☒ leaf litter 90%  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ emergent vegetation

### DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST: (optional)

Ace rub, vac cor, Black spruce  
Sphagnum, car sp., Osm cin

### COMMENTS:

Pit + mound surrounded by mossy wetland  
w/ eggs mature

Attach location documentation.

Photo 1 - South  
Photo 2 - West  
Photo 3 - Spotted  
Photo 4 - Wood frog



# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

- ☒ flooded pool visit  
       ☐ photos included
- ☐ dry, drying pool visit  
       ☐ photos included
- ☒ field map of pool
- ☐ written directions to pool
- ☐ USGS map, photo copy
- ☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:  
       ☐ tax assessors map  
       ☐ detailed location information
- ☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):
- ☐ fairy shrimp
- ☒ wood frog
- ☐ chorus
- ☐ amplexus
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ tadpoles
- ☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)
- ☐ courtship
- ☒ spermatophores
- ☐ egg mass
- ☐ larvae
- ☒ Photos of indicator species
- ☒ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:
- ☐ town conservation commission
- ☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish  
             and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Reporter's name Jim Bolduc & Alex Finamore

Address 400 Southborough Drive

South Portland, ME 04106

Phone number (207) 879-1930 EXT 143

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VP1



VP1 wood frog eggs





VP1 spotted salamander eggs



VP1





VP1 second visit June 2011



VP1 second visit June 2011

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

Observer's name JB + AF Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pool Tottle Hill Antrum

~~ADP83~~ GPS (if available): Latitude 43 03.436 Longitude 76 01.200 Datum NAD83

Photos attached 2 pool 2 animals

Date: 5-5-2011 Time start 11:30 Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather Scattered Showers Pool size 20 x 40 Water depth 9"

☐ measured ☒ estimated

Water Temp  
90C

SPECIES	WFE	SS					
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	1	16					
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES							
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs							
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.





VP-2

## VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location Tuttle Hill, Antirion

Observer JB + AF

### SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)  
☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)  
☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)

*Isolated Red maple Swamp (very small)*

### HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- 100 ~~100~~ woodland (specify type) ☐ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☒ mixed  
☐ agriculture or open fields  
☐ gravel pit  
☐ residential  
☐ roadside  
☐ other

### OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs

**COVER:** Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- 15 shrubs  
25 emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)  
25 branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)  
20 submergent vegetation  
20 sphagnum moss  
☐ other

**BOTTOM:** (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand  
☐ mud/soft sediment  
100 leaf litter  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ emergent vegetation

**DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST:** (optional)

*Ace rub, Vase cor, sp. lat*

**COMMENTS:**

*Isolated pool in pocket of ledge near  
Top of mt.*

Attach location documentation.

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

- ☒ flooded pool visit  
       ☐ photos included
- ☐ dry, drying pool visit  
       ☐ photos included
- ☒ field map of pool
- ☐ written directions to pool
- ☐ USGS map, photo copy
- ☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:  
       ☐ tax assessors map  
       ☐ detailed location information
- ☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):
- ☐ fairy shrimp
- ☒ wood frog
- ☐ chorus
- ☐ amplexus
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ tadpoles
- ☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)
- ☐ courtship
- ☐ spermatophores
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ larvae
- ☒ Photos of indicator species (4)
- ☐ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:
- ☐ town conservation commission
- ☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish  
               and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Reporter's name Jim Bolduc + Alex Finamore

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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VP2 wood frog eggs



VP2 spotted salamander eggs





VP2



VP2





VP2 second visit June 2011

VP-3

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

Observer's name JB + AF Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pool Tottle Hill - Antrim

GPS (if available): Latitude 43° 03.414 Longitude 72° 01.202 Datum NAD 83

Photos attached 2 pool 2 animals

Date: 5-5-2011 Time start 12:00 Time end 12:40

Weather Scattered Showers 55° Pool size 40 x 50 Water depth 8"  
☐ measured ☒ estimated

12-Aug-11

Water temp 10°C

SPECIES	WF	SS	Red Newt				
adult			1				
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	5	9					
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

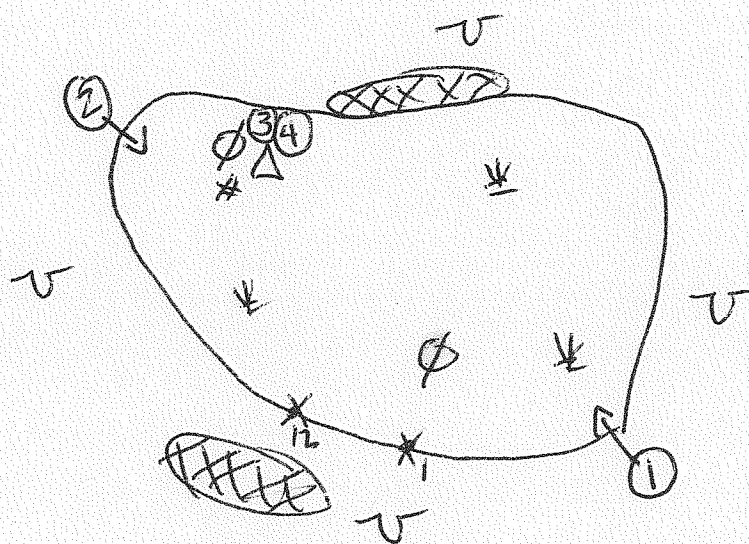
SPECIES							
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs							
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.

VP-3

Flags 1-12



⊘ = SS

△ = WF

# - Red Nant

⊘ = ledge outcrop

① Photo location (+ direction)  
↓

VP-3

VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location ToHle Hill - Andrim Observer JB + AF

SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)
  - ☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)
  - ☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)
- isolated + small

HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- 100 woodland (specify type) ☐ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☒ mixed
- ☐ agriculture or open fields
- ☐ gravel pit
- ☐ residential
- ☐ roadside
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees
- ☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees
- ☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs


COVER: Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- 15 shrubs
- 50 emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)
- 10 branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)
- ☐ submergent vegetation
- 20 sphagnum moss
- ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

BOTTOM: (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand
- ☐ mud/soft sediment
- 50 leaf litter
- ☐ submergent vegetation
- 50 emergent vegetation

DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST: (optional)

COMMENTS:  Isolated pool in ledge pocket near summit (Turbine 4)

Attach location documentation (Ace rub, Sci cyp, Sphagnum, Spi lat, car sp.)  
Vac cor



# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

☒ flooded pool visit  
☒ photos included

☐ dry, drying pool visit  
☐ photos included

☐ field map of pool

☐ written directions to pool

☐ USGS map, photo copy

☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:

☐ tax assessors map  
☐ detailed location information

☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):

☐ fairy shrimp

☒ wood frog

☐ chorus

☐ amplexus

☒ egg mass

☐ tadpoles

☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)

☐ courtship

☐ spermatophores

☒ egg mass

☐ larvae

☒ Photos of indicator species

☐ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:

☐ town conservation commission

☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish  
and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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VP3 wood frog eggs



VP3 spotted salamander eggs





VP3



VP3





VP3 second visit June 2011

VP-4  
Flags 1-10

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

Observer's name JR + AF Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pool Between Title Hill + Willard Mnt. - Antrim

GPS (if available): Latitude 43° 03.127 Longitude 72° 01.310 Datum NAD83

Photos attached 2 pool 2 animals

Date: 5-5 Time start 8:15 Time end 2:15

Weather Partly cloudy 55° Pool size 50x40 Water depth 16"  
☐ measured ☒ estimated

water temp  
10°C

SPECIES	WF	SS					
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	4	55					
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES							
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs							
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

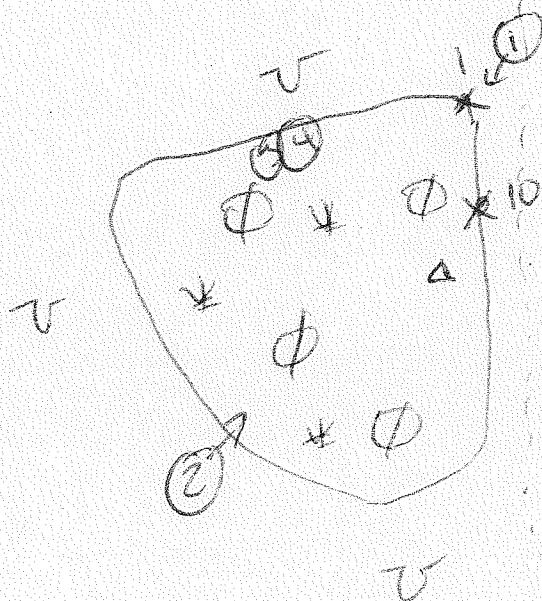
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.



VP-4  
Flags 1-16

← ATU trail



⊗ = SS

△ = WF

\* = wetland

u = upland

① Photo location (w/ direction)  
↓

VP-4



VP-4

## VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location Between Tottle Hill + W. Wood rd

Observer JB + AF

### SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)  
☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)  
☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)

Hemlock swamp

### HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- 100 woodland (specify type) ☐ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☒ mixed  
☐ agriculture or open fields  
☐ gravel pit  
☐ residential  
☐ roadside  
☐ other

### OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs

(Hemlock)

**COVER:** Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- 5 shrubs  
5 emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)  
40 branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ sphagnum moss  
☐ other

### BOTTOM: (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand  
☐ mud/soft sediment  
100 leaf litter  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ emergent vegetation

### DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST: (optional)

Ace rub, Tso can, Osmcin

### COMMENTS:

Adjacent to ATV trail

Attach location documentation.

VP-4

## VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

- ☒ flooded pool visit  
☒ photos included (x 4)
- ☐ dry, drying pool visit  
☐ photos included
- ☐ field map of pool
- ☐ written directions to pool
- ☐ USGS map, photo copy
- ☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:  
☐ tax assessors map  
☐ detailed location information
- ☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):
- ☐ fairy shrimp
- ☒ wood frog
- ☐ chorus
- ☐ amplexus
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ tadpoles
- ☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)
- ☐ courtship
- ☐ spermatophores
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ larvae
- ☒ Photos of indicator species
- ☐ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:
- ☐ town conservation commission
- ☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Reporter's name Jim Bolduc + Alex Finamore

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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VP4 spotted salamander eggs



VP4 spotted salamander eggs





VP4



VP4





VP4 second visit June 2011



# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

VP-5

5-flags

Observer's name JB-AF Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pool Between Tuttle Hill & Willard Mt

GPS (if available): Latitude 43° 03.169 Longitude 72° 01.319 Datum NAD 83

Photos attached 2 pool 1 animals

Date: 5-9-2011 Time start 9:00 Time end 9:25

Weather Sunny ~60° Pool size 15x25 Water depth 6"  
☐ measured ☒ estimated

Water temp 10°C

SPECIES	SS						
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	10						
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

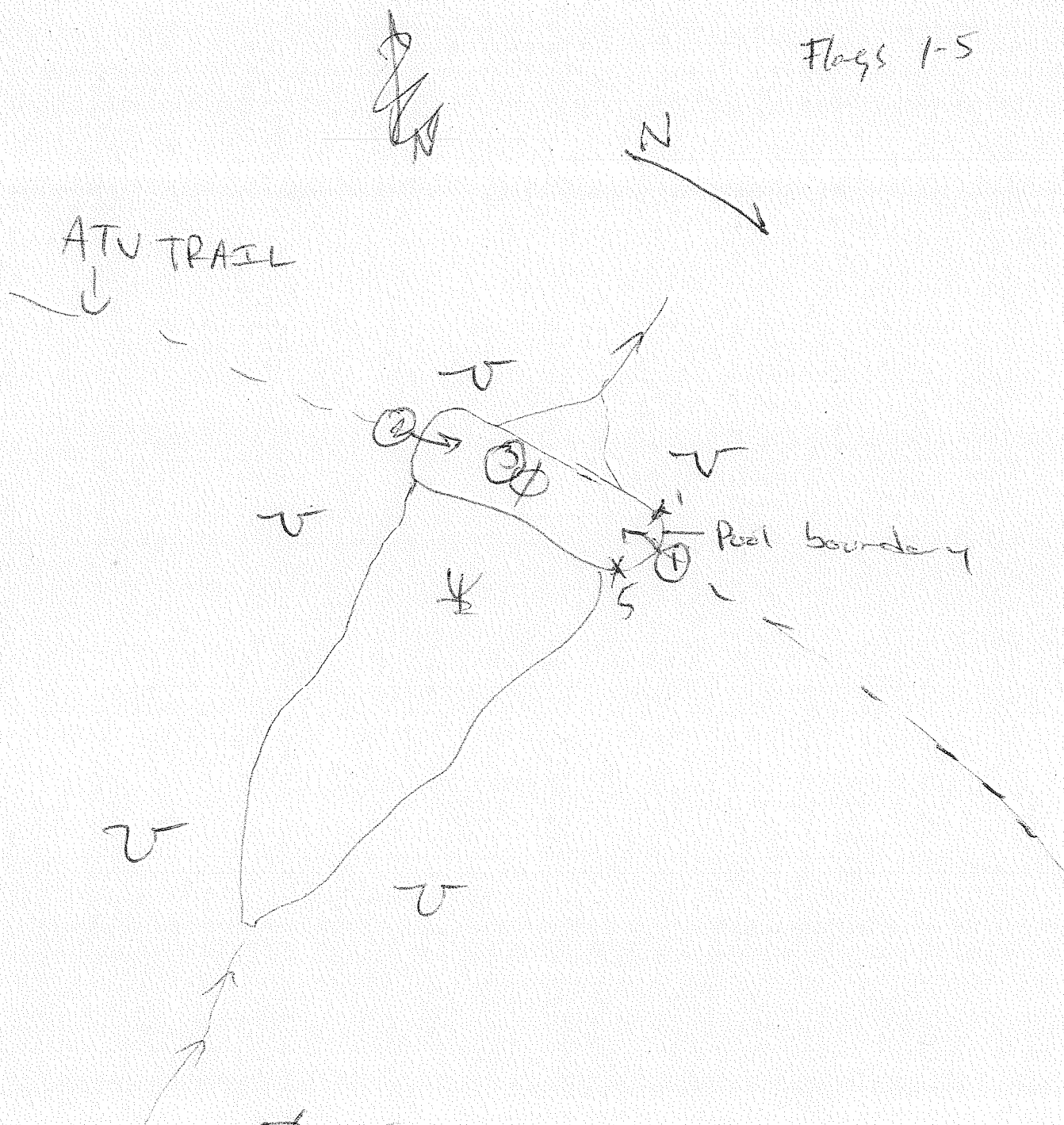
SPECIES							
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs							
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.

VP-5

Flags 1-5



⊙ - ss eggs

① photo location + direction

VP-5

## VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location Between Tottle Hill + wetland Observer JB + AF

### SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)
- ☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)
- ☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)

Seep

### HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- 100 woodland (specify type) ☐ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☒ mixed
- ☐ agriculture or open fields
- ☐ gravel pit
- ☐ residential
- ☐ roadside
- ☐ other

### OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees
- ☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees
- ☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs

**COVER:** Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- ☐ shrubs
- ☐ emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)
- 10 branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)
- ☐ submergent vegetation
- ☐ sphagnum moss
- ☐ other

### BOTTOM: (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand
- ☐ mud/soft sediment
- 100 leaf litter
- ☐ submergent vegetation
- ☐ emergent vegetation

### DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST: (optional)

COMMENTS: In ATV trail where wetland Seep crosses

Attach location documentation.

VP-5

## VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

- ☒ flooded pool visit  
☒ photos included
- ☐ dry, drying pool visit  
☐ photos included
- ☐ field map of pool
- ☐ written directions to pool
- ☐ USGS map, photo copy
- ☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:  
☐ tax assessors map  
☐ detailed location information
- ☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):
- ☐ fairy shrimp  
☐ wood frog  
☐ chorus  
☐ amplexus  
☐ egg mass  
☐ tadpoles
- ☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)  
☐ courtship  
☐ spermatophores  
☒ egg mass  
☐ larvae
- ☒ Photos of indicator species
- ☐ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:  
☐ town conservation commission  
☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Reporter's name Jim Bolduc + Alex Finamore

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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VP5 spotted salamander eggs



VP5





VP5



VP5 second visit June 2011



# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION (PART 1 OF 2)

VP-6  
Rugs 1-3

Observer's name SB+ AF Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pool Willard mt

GPS (if available): Latitude 43° 02.870 Longitude 72° 01.279 Datum NAD83

Photos attached 2 pool 1 animals

Date: 5-9-11 Time start 10:15 Time end 10:25

Weather Sunny ~ 65° Pool size 10 x 20 Water depth 5"

☐ measured ☒ estimated

water  
temp  
13°C

SPECIES	SS						
adult							
vocalization							
amplexus							
courtship							
spermatophores							
eggs	9						
tadpoles/larvae							
juveniles							

Comments: In old relic farm rd.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time start \_\_\_\_\_ Time end \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Pool size \_\_\_\_\_ Water depth \_\_\_\_\_

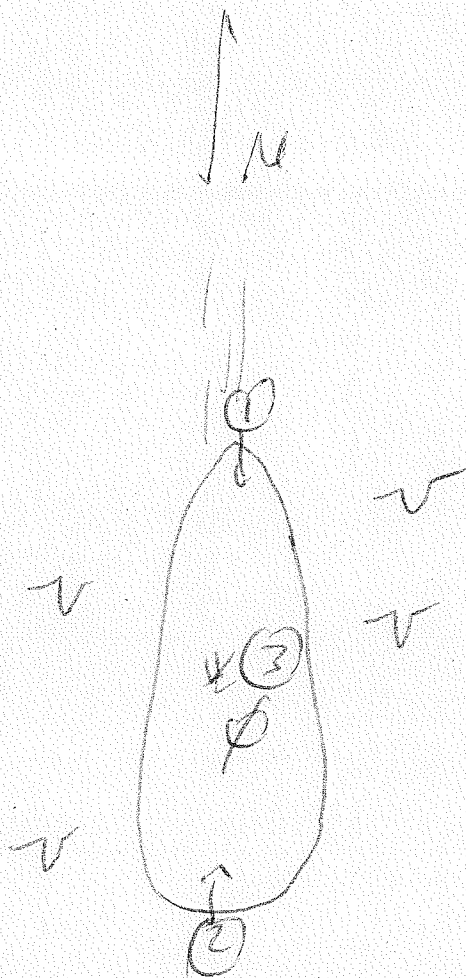
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the back of the sheet for sketch/field map of the pool.

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Flays 1-5



$\phi = SS \text{ eq. 2.1}$

① = Pic  
↓

← old farm road



## VERNAL POOL HABITAT DOCUMENTATION (Part 2 of 2)

Pool Location willow mudObserver JP + AF

## SITE/ TYPE:

- ☐ upland-isolated (pool not associated with a wetland)  
☐ bottomland-isolated (pool in a floodplain, not in a wetland)  
☒ wetland complex (pool within or associated with a larger wetland habitat, i.e. red maple swamp, marsh, pond edge, other)

Isolated w/in old farm rd

## HABITAT: (estimate % of type)

- ☒ woodland (specify type) ☒ deciduous ☐ coniferous ☐ mixed  
☐ agriculture or open fields  
☐ gravel pit  
☐ residential  
☐ roadside  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERSTORY:

- ☒ heavy overstory, >50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ moderate overstory, <50% shrubs and/or trees  
☐ open site with grasses, forbs, scattered shrubs

**COVER:** Any material in the pool that can provide egg attachment sites and offer concealment to aquatic adults and/or developing arvae (estimate % of type).

- ☐ shrubs  
☐ emergent vegetation (i.e. grass, cattails)  
☒ branches, twigs (in pool or overhanging into water)  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ sphagnum moss  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

**BOTTOM:** (estimate % of types composing bottom surface)

- ☐ sand  
☐ mud/soft sediment  
☒ leaf litter  
☐ submergent vegetation  
☐ emergent vegetation

**DOMINANT PLANTS, LIST:** (optional)Frag gra**COMMENTS:**

Attach location documentation.

# VERNAL POOL DOCUMENTATION COVER SHEET

*Include with documentation for each vernal pool.*

- ☒ flooded pool visit  
☒ photos included
- ☐ dry, drying pool visit  
☐ photos included
- ☐ field map of pool
- ☐ written directions to pool
- ☐ USGS map, photo copy
- ☐ ONE of the following, indicating pool location:  
☐ tax assessors map  
☐ detailed location information
- ☒ Evidence of vernal pool indicator species (check all present):
- ☐ fairy shrimp
- ☐ wood frog
- ☐ chorus
- ☐ amplexus
- ☐ egg mass
- ☐ tadpoles
- ☒ salamander (spotted, Jefferson, blue-spotted)
- ☐ courtship
- ☒ spermatophores
- ☒ egg mass
- ☐ larvae
- ☒ Photos of indicator species
- ☐ Documentation forms and maps submitted to both:
- ☐ town conservation commission
- ☐ Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program, NH Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301

Reporter's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for participating in the vital process of protecting the resources of your community and the state.*



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