

Visual Impact Assessment – Antrim Wind Power

TABLE 1 – Sensitive Resources Inventory and Evaluation

Key (VP)	Site Name	Town State	Land Use Type	Viewer Group	Distance Zone	ROS- Level of Sensitivity	Distance to Nearest Turbine	# of Potential Turbines Visible
SCENIC RESOURCES IDENTIFIED BY SEC DECISION								
1 (1)	Willard Pond	Antrim, NH	Con	LU/ RU	MG	SPNM- Moderate	1.6-miles	9 – topo only 9 – w/ veg
2 (27)	Bald Mountain	Antrim, NH	Con	LU/ RU	MG	SPNM – Moderate	1.5-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
3 (33)	Goodhue Hill	Antrim, NH	Con	LU/ RU	MG	SPNM- Moderate	2.0-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
4	Gregg Lake	Antrim, NH	Res	LU/ RU	MG	DN- Low	1.6-miles	9 – topo only 9 – w/ veg
5 (5)	Meadow Marsh Preserve	Antrim, NH	Con	LU/ RU	MG	SPM- Moderate	1.5-miles	9 – topo only 8 – w/ veg
6	Robb Reservoir	Stoddard, NH	Con	LU/ CO/ RU	MG	SPNM- Moderate	2.6-miles	8 – topo only 6 – w/ veg
7 (13)	Island Pond	Stoddard, NH	Res	LU/ CO/ RU	MG	DN- Low	3.7-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
8 (11)	Pitcher Mountain	Stoddard, NH	Con	LU/ RU	BG	DN- Low	6.4-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
9 (74)	Highland Lake	Stoddard Washington, NH	Res	LU/ RU	MG-BG	HDLN- Low	4.7-miles	8 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
10	Nubanusit Lake	Hancock Nelson, NH	Res	LU/ RU	BG	DN- Low	5.7-miles	7 – topo only 5 – w/ veg
11 (67)	Black Pond	Windsor, NH	Pub/Inst	LU/ RC	MG	DN- Low	3.2-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
12 (9)	Franklin Peirce Lake	Antrim Hillsborough, NH	Res	LU/ CO/ RU	MG	HDLN – Low	4.1-miles	9 – topo only 9 – w/ veg

Legend:

Land Use – Residential (Res) | Conservation (Con) | Public/Institutional (Pub/Inst) | Undeveloped (Und) | Industrial (Ind) | Commercial (Com)

Viewer Group – Local User/Resident (LU) | Commuters (CO) | Recreational users (RU)

Distance Zone – Foreground (FG) | Midgournd (MG) | Background (BG)

Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) – Primitive (P) | Semiprimitive Nonmotorized (SPNM) | Semiprimitive Motorized (SPM) | Semideveloped Natural (SDN) | Developed Natural (DN) | Highly Developed-Large Natural (HDLN) | Highly Developed-Small Natural (HDSN) | Highly Developed-Facilities (HDF)

Level of Sensitivity – High | Moderate | Low

w/ veg* - A “0” is indicative of the conservative nature of the “topography with vegetation” viewshed mapping. The “0” is verified during the field data collection activities.

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TABLE 2 – Supplemental Sensitive Resources Inventory and Evaluation

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCENIC RESOURCES IDENTIFIED DURING SEC SITE TOUR								
13 (64)	Crotched Mountain	Bennington, NH	Con	LU/ RU	BG	SPM – Low	8.1-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
14 (63)	Crotched Mountain; ADA Accessible Trail	Bennington, NH	Con	LU/ RU	BG	SPM – Low	8.4-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
15 (7)	White Birch Point Historic District; Gregg Lake	Antrim, NH	Res	LR/ RU	MG	DN- Low	2.0-miles	9 – topo only 9 – w/ veg
16 (47)	Loverens Mill Cedar Swamp	Antrim, NH	Con	LU/ RU	FG-MG	DN- Low	.70-miles	5 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
17	Windsor Mountain	Windsor, NH	Res	LU/ RU	MG	DN- Low	1.6-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
18	Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery	Antrim, NH	Pub/Inst	LU/ RU	MG	N/A	1.9-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
19	Meetinghouse Hill Summit	Antrim, NH	Res	LU/ RU	MG	N/A	2.1-miles	9 – topo only 0 – w/ veg*
20	Stacy Hill Road	Antrim, NH	Res	LU/CO	MG	N/A	1.2-miles	7 – topo only 2 – w/ veg
21 (61)	Liberty Farm Road	Antrim, NH	Res	LU/CO	MG	N/A	1.3-miles	8 – topo only 6 – w/ veg

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