



Visual Impact Rating Form Instructions

Project Name: Baron Winds Project **EDR Project No:** 13039
Date: 05.16.17
Reference: Visual Impact Rating Form - Instructions

These instructions are intended to guide personnel conducting visual impact assessment contrast ratings through EDR's Visual Impact Rating Form.

Viewpoint #/Viewpoint Location:

Please fill this in based on the information in the title block for each photograph/viewpoint that is provided.

Your Name/Date:

Please complete.

Landscape Similarity Zone:

The definition of landscape types found in a given study area provides a useful framework for the analysis of available visual resources and viewer circumstances. These landscape types, or Landscape Similarity Zones (LSZs), are defined based on the similarity of features such as landform, vegetation, water, and land use patterns. The LSZs within the study area include:

- Forest
- Transportation Corridor
- Rural Upland
- Rural Valley
- Village Hamlet
- Open Water/Waterfront

Viewer Type:

Please infer who the mostly likely viewer(s) is/are based on the location and context of the view. Please also refer to the Viewpoint Location Map and title block for photographs. For instance, if the photo shows a residential or concentrated settlement, check *resident*. If the viewpoint is a roadway location, check *traveler*, and if the viewpoint is from an aesthetic/recreational resource, check *recreational*.

Designated Aesthetic Resources:

The visual study area includes numerous public resources and/or designated visually sensitive resources that are of potential statewide significance. These include sites or districts listed on the National Register of Historic Places, state parks, state forests, wildlife management areas, designated scenic sites, and several designated trails. The visual study area also includes several public resources that could be considered regionally or locally significant or sensitive,

due to the type or intensity of land use they receive. These include local park and recreational facilities, campgrounds, camps, town forest lands, golf courses, nature preserves, tourist attractions, fish and game clubs, schools, churches, cemeteries, areas of concentrated human settlement (i.e., Villages and hamlets), and heavily traveled highways. Please refer to the Viewpoint Location Map and title block for photographs from each viewpoint to determine whether the view is from a specific visually sensitive resource.

Viewpoint Description:

Please describe the view in your own words, focusing on the landscape components described below.

- *Landscape Composition:* The arrangement of objects and voids in the landscape that can be categorized by their spatial arrangement. Basic landscape components include vegetation, landform, water and sky.
- *Form, Line, Color, and Texture:* These are the four major compositional elements that define the perceived visual character of a landscape. Form refers to the shape of an object that appears unified; often defined by edge, outline, and surrounding space. Line refers to the path the eye follows when perceiving abrupt changes in form, color, or texture; usually evident as the edges of shapes or masses in the landscape. Texture in this context refers to the visual surface characteristics of an object.
- *Focal Point:* Certain natural or man-made landscape features stand out and are particularly noticeable as a result of their physical characteristics. Focal points often contrast with their surroundings in color, form, scale or texture, and therefore tend to draw a viewer's attention. Examples include prominent trees, mountains and water features. Cultural features, such as a distinctive barn or steeple can also be focal points.
- *Order:* Natural landscapes have an underlying order determined by natural processes. Cultural landscapes exhibit order by displaying traditional or logical patterns of land use/development. Elements in the landscape that are inconsistent with this natural order may detract from scenic quality.
- *Atmospheric Conditions:* Clouds, precipitation, haze, and other ambient air related conditions affect the visibility of an object or objects and can greatly impact the design elements of form, line, color, texture, and scale.
- *Lighting Direction:* Backlighting refers to a viewing situation in which sunlight is coming toward the observer from behind a feature or elements in a scene. Front lighting refers to a situation where the light source is coming from behind the observer and falling directly upon the area being viewed. Side lighting refers to a viewing situation in which sunlight is coming from the side of the observer to a feature or elements in a scene.
- *Visual Clutter:* Numerous unrelated built elements occurring within a view can create visual clutter, which adversely impacts scenic quality.

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Please rate the sensitivity of each viewpoint as determined by scenic quality and viewer exposure, as follows:

Scenic Quality:

Please rate the scenic quality of the existing view according to your opinion about the quality of the existing landscape, without the project in place, for the general public. An undeveloped landscape, or one containing aesthetically important structures, might be at the high end of the scale, while a landscape already impacted by infrastructure or industrial facilities might be at the low end. Most residential areas will fall into the moderate category, unless they are either historic neighborhoods, or degraded/abandoned. Note that designation as a scenic or recreational resource is an indication that there is broad public consensus on the value of that particular resource. The particular characteristics of the resource that contribute to its scenic or recreational value provide guidance in evaluating a project's visual impact on that resource. However, the scenic quality rating you assign depends on your individual judgment.

View Exposure:

Some views are seen as quick glimpses while driving along a roadway or hiking a trail, while others are seen for a more prolonged period of time. Longer duration views of a project, especially from significant aesthetic resources, have the greatest potential for visual impact. Please infer the frequency and duration of views based on the Viewer Type, LSZ, viewpoint context, and viewpoint location map. Please indicate whether there is potential for continuous or repeated exposure (such as residences, village intersections, and principal transportation routes with an open view towards the project), brief or occasional exposure (such as openings in otherwise screened areas or secondary roads that most people will not use on a daily basis), or rare exposure (such as viewpoints that are clearly off the beaten track and/or represent small areas of narrow visibility in otherwise completely screened areas).

Contrast Rating:

Please rate the level of contrast that you perceive between the existing landscape components (as they appear in each in photo) and the effect that the proposed project has on those components. Please provide a numerical rating between 0 and 4 for each landscape component, where:

0 = Insignificant Contrast

1 = Minimal Contrast

2 = Moderate Contrast

3 = Appreciable Contrast

4 = Strong Contrast

* (please make use of .5 to allow for refinement or ambivalence between any of these ratings, e.g., 2.5 = Moderate to Appreciable Contrast).

Please then also describe in your own words the factors in the appearance of the photo that contribute to or affect the degree of contrast for each landscape component. Please consider the following for each landscape component:

Landform: Please consider the effect of the project relative to the appearance of the type/form of the landform, the edge of the line, the strength and range of color, the density of relief, the space as defined by the landform, and the extent of its scale.

Vegetation: Please consider the effect of the project relative to the appearance of the form(s) and variety of vegetation, the edge of its lines, the range of color, the density of texture, its space as defined by the vegetation, and its hierarchy/diversity of scale.

- Land Use:* Please consider the effect of the project relative to the appearance of identifiable land use(s) in the view, and evaluate the degree to which the project is compatible with the appearance of existing land use(s) in the view.
- Water:* Please consider the effect of the project relative to the appearance of water features in terms of the form of the water body(ies), edges of its (their) lines, clarity of color, texture, which refers here to movement; for space, degree of enclosure around the feature(s); and the scale, or extent of the presence of water in the view.
- Sky:* Please consider the effect of the project relative to the appearance of the sky in terms of form (including the appearance of clouds), the edges of its lines (perhaps in terms of the horizon), clarity of color, texture, which here could refer cloudiness or other atmospheric conditions, the degree of openness or enclosure, and the scale, or extent of the sky in the view.
- Viewer Activity:* Please consider the effect of the project on the viewer’s perception of the scenic quality and potential viewer enjoyment of the view, taking into account the viewpoint location and context, viewer type, and viewer exposure.

Variable factors that may have influenced rating:

Please note any conditions, based on what is visible in the photographs that may influence the degree of contrast perceived between the project and the existing conditions (e.g., atmospheric condition, season, etc.).

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Please summarize your evaluation of the project’s overall effect on the appearance of the view, taking into account the viewpoint location and context, sensitivity of that location, scenic quality of the existing view, viewer type, and viewer exposure.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York
EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: KAC
Date: 22 MAY 2017



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 21
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.4 miles
Viewpoint Location: Yocum Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: Quad County Snowmobile Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

ELEVATED VIEW OF ROLLING
TOPOGRAPHY AND WOODLOTS WITH
THE LOCAL + STATE HIGHWAY NEATLY
BORDERING THE VEGETATIVE EDGES.
DESPITE THE VEHICULAR USE, IT IS
AN APPEALING VIEW AND WOULD
HAVE SEASONAL INTEREST.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<u>2</u>	<u>ROTORS JUST BREAK HORIZON</u>
Vegetation	<u>2.5</u>	<u>TREES ARE DWARFED</u>
Land Use	<u>1.5</u>	<u>UTILITY + AG PRODUCTION</u>
Water	<u>N/A</u>	
Sky	<u>2</u>	<u>ROTORS DO NOT TAKE UP SKY VIEW</u>
Viewer Activity	<u>1.5</u>	<u>DEVELOPED CORRIDOR</u>
TOTAL	<u>9.5</u>	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	<u>1.9</u>	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 21
Yocum Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

N/A

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TURBINES WITHIN THIS ESTABLISHED TRAFFIC CORRIDOR DO NOT DETRACT FROM THE VIEW, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE ROTORS CLEANLY HOVER ABOVE THE TREE LINE (EXCEPT TO THE FAR LEFT) THE VIEW REMAINS WELL ORGANIZED IN SCALE AND IN KEEPING WITH THE UTILITY + TRAFFIC USE.

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*

Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 23

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5 miles

Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley

Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters

Sensitive Site: SR 371

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*RURAL RESIDENTIAL SETTING
WITH OPEN FIELDS, ROLLING
TOPOGRAPHY AND HEAVILY
VEGETATED SLOPES. IT IS AN
APPEARING RURAL VIEW
WITH SEASONAL INTEREST &
PRE-EXISTING TURBINES IN VIEW.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TURBINES ARE DISORDERLY</i>
Vegetation	<i>3</i>	<i>VEGETATION IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING FARMLAND</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2.5</i>	<i>BREAKS HORIZON; DISORDERED</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>1.5</i>	<i>BETTER CONTEXT w/ EX. TURBINES</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.4</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 23
State Route 371

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- CLOUD COVER + HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW TURBINES GIVES PURPOSE TO THE FEW CLUSTERS THAT ARE FOUND IN THE EXISTING VIEW; HOWEVER, THE VARYING HEIGHTS, STACKING OF TURBINES, BISECTED ROTORS, ETC IS LESS VISUALLY HARMONIOUS.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: KAC
Date: 22 MAY 2017



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 30
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 371 and Cohocton River State-Designated Fishing Access

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

RURAL RESIDENTIAL SETTING
WITH ENCLOSED VIEWS AND
APPEALING VISUAL MOVEMENT
ALONG THE ROAD. VIEW IS
FREE OF VISUAL CLUTTER AND
UTILITY STRUCTURES.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	FOLLOW TOPS w/ SOME BISECT/STACK
Vegetation	3	VEGETATION DWARFED
Land Use	2.5	ACTIVE AG LANDS / SPORTING ACCESS
Water	N/A	
Sky	2	TOWERS DO NOT TAKE UP OPEN SKY
Viewer Activity	2	TRAVEL CORRIDOR / RAIL CORRIDOR
TOTAL	12.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.4	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 30
State Route 371

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- CLOUD COVER + HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INWARD FOCUS ALONG THE ROAD AND SENSE OF CURIOSITY AS TO WHERE THE ROAD IS HEADING AS IT CURVES IS ALTERED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TURBINES, WHICH NOW TAKE THE VIEWERS ATTENTION. THE BISECTED ROTORS AND STACKED TURBINES ARE UNAPPEALING.

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Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York
EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *FAL*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE VIEW FROM THE SENSITIVE RESOURCES IS FOCUSED ON THE GAZEBO WITH RESIDENTIAL HOMES IN THE BACKGROUND. IT IS A TYPICAL RURAL VILLAGE VIEW WITH VARYING ARCHITECTURAL STYLES AND UTILITY INTERRUPTION.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3.5</i>	<i>TOPO IS COMPRESSED</i>
Vegetation	<i>3</i>	<i>VEGETATION IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2.5</i>	<i>VILLAGE SETTING</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES DO NOT TAKE UP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3</i>	<i>INDUSTRIAL INTRUSION</i>
TOTAL	<i>14.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.8</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- CLOUDS IN SKY
- WINTER VIEW - LOW COLOR SATURATION, BUT HIGH CONTRAST. NO LEAF COVER ON TREES.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TURBINES IN THIS VIEW BRINGS AN INDUSTRIAL USE INTO THE VILLAGE SETTING. HOWEVER, THE VILLAGE IS DEVELOPED AND HAS UTILITY POLES + LINES BISECTED THE VIEW TO THE BACKGROUND HILLS, WITH MATURE TREES ALSO PROVIDING VISUAL DISTRACTION AND SCREENING.

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Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE SUMMER VIEW FROM THE SENSITIVE SITE IS VISUALLY DIVERSE IN COLOR AND TEXTURE DUE TO THE PURE & MID-GROUND VEGETATION. IT IS A PLEASANT VIEW BUT NOT STUNNING.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TOPS IS COMPRESSED</i>
Vegetation	<i>2.5</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2.5</i>	<i>VILLAGE SETTING</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES DO NOT TAKE UP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2.5</i>	<i>INDUSTRIAL INTRUSION</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.5</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.5</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- HAZE IN SKY
- SUMMER VIEW - THE MIX OF COLOR, TEXTURE, AND TREES IN FULL LEAF CHANGES THE PROMINENCE OF THE TURBINES.
- THE VIEW IS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN WINTER VIEW, SO SCALE IS PERCEIVED DIFFERENTLY

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE SUMMER VIEW STILL SUFFERS FROM THE INDUSTRIAL USE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE VILLAGE SETTING; HOWEVER, THE CONCEALMENT BEHIND MATURE TREES AND THE ATTENTION GRABBING COLORS OF THE VEGETATION REDUCES THE PROMINENCE OF THE TURBINES IN THE VIEW.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*

Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 43

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.9 miles

Viewpoint Location: State Route 415, Town of Cohocton

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley/Transportation Corridor

Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters

Sensitive Site: SR 415

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: *(Please rate existing scenic quality)*

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: *(Please rate frequency and duration of view)*

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: *(Please describe this view in your own words.)*

*THE CLASSIC RURAL HIGHWAY
VIEW TO WORKING FIELDS,
BARN AND SILDS IS WELL
ORGANIZED AGAINST THE
ROLLING TOPOGRAPHY, WHICH
IS FREE FROM UTILITY LINES.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES SLIGHTLY COMPRESS HILLS</i>
Vegetation	<i>2</i>	<i>OPEN RIDGE, LESS DWARFING</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING AG LANDSCAPE</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES DO NOT OVERPOWER SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES ADD TO AG CHARACTER</i>
TOTAL	<i>10.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 43
State Route 415

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- SLIGHT HAZE
- WINTER SEASON; MONO-CHROME COLORATION OF
VEGETATION AND LANDSCAPE. NO LEAF COVER ON TREES.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE ADDITION OF THE TURBINES ADD TO THE
ATTRACTIVE WORKING AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE
AND THE VARYING HEIGHTS OF THE ROTORS ARE
NOT A DISTRACTION TO THE VIEW. THE TURBINES
ARE WELL SPACED AND PLACED IN THE VIEW.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAL*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 49
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: .7 miles
Viewpoint Location: I-390 Scenic Overlook, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR VIEW FROM THE REST STOP IS PLEASANT AND TIDY, WITH THE INTACT VEGETATIVE COVER ON THE ROLLING TOPOGRAPHY ENHANCING THE VIEW.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3.5</i>	<i>DOMINATE THE TOPS.</i>
Vegetation	<i>3</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>HIGHWAY CONDITION</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>3</i>	<i>TURBINES OCCUPY SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>HIGHWAY CONDITION</i>
TOTAL	<i>13.5</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.7</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 49

I-390 Scenic Overlook

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

N/A

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE TURBINES DOES NOT
REDUCE THE QUANTITY OF THE HIGHWAY VIEW
AND SETTING. THIS IS A COMMERCIAL USE/
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AND MOST VIEWERS
ARE TRAVELLING THROUGH W/O FOCUSING ON THE
TURBINES.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAL*

Date: *22 May 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 51

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.1 miles

Viewpoint Location: State Route 21 at South Church Road, Town of Wayland

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley

Viewer Type: Local Residents

Sensitive Site: SR 21

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE BACK ROAD VIEW ALONG THE CITY HIGHWAY IS INTERESTING IN ITS VEGETATIVE TEXTURE AND DIVERSITY, BUT IS NOT "SCENIC". SIGNS, MARKERS AND UTILITY LINES CLUTTER THE VIEW.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2.5</i>	<i>SLIGHT COMPRESSION OF TOPD</i>
Vegetation	<i>2.5</i>	<i>FOOD TREES REMOVE EFFECT</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>LOCAL USER</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES DO NOT TAKEUP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>LOCAL ROADS, FOCUSED TRAVEL</i>
TOTAL	<i>11.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.2</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 51

State Route 21 at South Church Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- HIGH ATMOSPHERE CLOUDS

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE TURBINES DOES NOT SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THE QUALITY OF THE LOCAL ROAD AND VALLEY EXPERIENCE. THE TURBINES ARE PARTIALLY CONCEALED AND VIEWS TO THEM FLEETING AS THE DRIVER CONTINUES ALONG THE ROAD.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAL*

Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 54

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1 mile

Viewpoint Location: I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road, Town of Cohocton

Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor

Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters

Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THIS VIEW IS LESS SCENIC IN COMPOSITION WITH MORE OF THE HIGHWAY AND UTILITY SERVICES IN THE VIEW. THE COMPOSITION OF BUILDINGS AND TOPD, ETC IS STILL INTERESTING BUT LESS DOMINANT IN THE VIEW.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3	COMPRESS TOPD / SCALE w/ UTILITY POLES
Vegetation	3	VEG IS DWARFED
Land Use	2	WORKING AG / HIGHWAY / WIND
Water	N/A	
Sky	2	UTILITY + TURBINES OCCUPY SKY
Viewer Activity	1.5	WORKING VIEW TO ^{EXISTING} TURBINES / FARM
TOTAL	11.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.3	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 54

I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- SLIGHT HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE PANORAMIC VIEW CHANGES THE PERCEPTION OF THE VIEWER DUE TO THE CHANGE IN SCALE, BUT ALSO THE INCLUSION OF THE EXISTING WIND TURBINES AND BISECTING UTILITY LINES IN THE VIEW. THE GREATER LANDSCAPE VIEW REDUCES THE WELL FRAMED, AGRICULTURAL VIGNETTE.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 57
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Wallace Back Road, Town of Avoca
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THIS IS A CLASSIC RURAL VIEW WITH THE RED BARN GRABBING THE VIEWERS ATTENTION. THERE IS VARYING COLOR, TEXTURE AND LANDFORM, ALONG WITH INTERESTING BACKGROUND VIEWS TO CAPTURE THE VIEWERS INTEREST.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2</i>	<i>TOPS SLIGHTLY COMPRESSED</i>
Vegetation	<i>2</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>1.5</i>	<i>WORKING AG FIELDS + HILLS</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2</i>	<i>TURBINES PARTIALLY OCUPY SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>1.5</i>	<i>WORKING LANDSLAPE</i>
TOTAL	<i>9.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>1.8</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 57

Wallace Back Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- SOME CLOUD COVER

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE TURBINES ON THE BACKGROUND RIDGE ADD TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIEW AND ENHANCE THE AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPE. THE BISECTED POTURS WILL SEEM ODD ON THE HORIZON AND DIMINISH THE WELL SPACED, ORDERLY LAYOUT.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*

Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 66
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: County Route 46, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*THE SEPIA WINTER COLOR WITH
CORNFLOWER BLUE SKY CREATE
AN INTERESTING AND BUCOLIC
VIEW OF THE ACTIVELY WORKING
FIELDS. THE LONG VIEW IS
ATTENTION GRABBING.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TOPO IS COMPRESSED EVEN MORE</i>
Vegetation	<i>2.5</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING AG FIELDS</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2.5</i>	<i>DOMINANCE AT HORIZON LINE</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>VEHICULAR CORRIDOR / WORKING AG</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.0</i>	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	<i>2.4</i>	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 66
County Route 46

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- DARK SKY; HIGH CONTRAST
- WINTER CONDITIONS: NO LEAF COVER ON TREES

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE NUMBER OF TURBINES IN THE LANDSCAPE
CREATE THE GREATEST VISUAL EFFECT THAT THE
VIEWER WILL EITHER LIKE OR FIND VISUALLY OVER-
WHELMING. THE TURBINES ARE GENERALLY WELL
SPACED WITH SOME LIMITED STACKING AND
SEVERAL BIASECTED ROTORS, WHICH ARE UNAPPEALING.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: KAC
Date: 22 MAY 2017



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 79
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile
Viewpoint Location: County Route 54 at Jones Road, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE FLAT, OPEN VIEW TO THE
EXISTING TURBINES IS
STERILE AND LACKS VISUAL
DIVERSITY OR TOPOLOGICAL
INTEREST. THERE WOULD BE
LITTLE REASON TO LOOK THIS WAY
ALBET FOR THE TURBINES.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	4	OVERWHELMS VIEW
Vegetation	4	DWARFS THE FEN HEDGELOW TURF
Land Use	2	WORKING FIELDS / TOWER LOCATION
Water	N/A	
Sky	4	BISECTS SKY
Viewer Activity	2	EX. TURBINES IN BKGRD.
TOTAL	16.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.2	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 79

County Route 54 at Jones Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- CLOUD COVER
- BRIGHT BACKGROUND AND WINTER CONDITIONS

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE ADDITION OF THE TURBINES TO THIS EXISTING WIND FARM VIEW DOES NOT NEGATIVELY EFFECT THE VIEW SINCE IT IS ALREADY EFFECTED BY THE IRREGULAR SPACING AND STACKING OF TURBINES IN THE DISTANCE. THE HIGH CONTRAST RATING IS A PRODUCT OF THE CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TURBINES.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 92
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.8 mile
Viewpoint Location: Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: Two-story Queen Anne-style residence with tower

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE VIEW FROM THIS RESIDENCE IS CLUTTERED WITH NUMEROUS UTILITY POLES + LINES, SIGNS, POSTS, BUILT STRUCTURES AND DISORGANIZED VEGETATION. IT IS MESSY IN APPEARANCE.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>1</i>	<i>CONCEALED BY VEG/TOPO</i>
Vegetation	<i>.5</i>	<i>CONCEALED EXCEPT^{IN} WINTER</i>
Land Use	<i>.5</i>	<i>WORKING AG. LAND</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>.5</i>	<i>CONCEALED EXCEPT^{IN} WINTER</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>.5</i>	<i>CONCEALED EXCEPT^{IN} WINTER</i>
TOTAL	<i>3.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>.6</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 92

Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- LARGE TREE THAT CONCEALS VIEW

- WINTER CONDITIONS. NO LEAF COVER ON TREES

- CLOUD COVER

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF A SINGLE TURBINE
BEHIND THE HERGERON AND DEVOIDOUS TREE
DOES NOT ACTIVELY REDUCE THE QUALITY OF THE
VIEW FROM THE QUEEN-ANNE STYLE RESIDENCE;
HOWEVER, IF THE TREE WAS GONE, THE CONTRAST
RATING WOULD BE HIGHER.

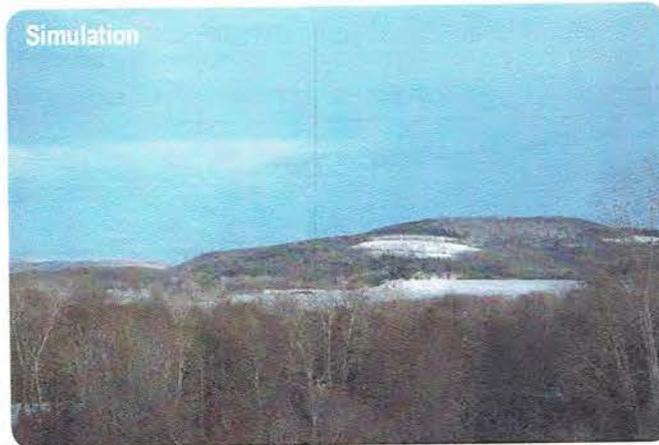
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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: KAC
Date: 03 JUNE 2017



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 111
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 8.55 miles
Viewpoint Location: I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area, Town of Hornellsville
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline and Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-86 Scenic Overlook

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

SCENIC OVERLOOK TO ALMOND LAKE AND STEEP SLOPED GRAVEL DAM. VIEWS TO ROLLING TOPOGRAPHY, WATER, UTILITY + RADIO TOWERS AS WELL AS FIELD CUTS.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	ROLLING TOPO IS STOPPED BY TURBINES
Vegetation	3	VEG IS DWARFED
Land Use	3.5	SCENIC OVERLOOK - BUT IT IS COMPROMISED BY EX. BUILT FORMS
Water	2	WATER IS CONCEALED BY VEG.
Sky	1	DOES NOT OBSTRUCT SKY
Viewer Activity	3.5	SCENIC OVERLOOK - BECOMES MORE INDUSTRIAL TOWERS. DAM TURBINES
TOTAL	15.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.58	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 111

I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- WINTER VIEW W/ NO LEAF COVER
- STARK COLORS OF WINTER TOPOGRAPHY AND SNOW
- SLIGHT HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW THE REASON FOR THE SCENIC OVERLOOK DESIGNATION. IS IT THAT ALMOND LAKE AND IT HUGE GRAVEL DAM ARE A BELOVED RECREATIONAL AREA, OR IS IT THE VIEWS TO THE ROLLING TOPOGRAPHY DESPITE THE LOCATION OF TWO RADIO TOWERS ON THE HIGHEST RIDGE? THE ADDITION OF THE TURBINES IN THE VIEW DO FURTHER THE INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS WITHIN THE VIEW AND LESSEN THE ALREADY COMPROMISED SCENIC QUALITY.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 114
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 9.3 miles
Viewpoint Location: Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road, Town of Bath
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Finger Lakes Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE VIEW FROM THE F.L.T. TAKES IN WORKING FIELDS, UTILITY CORRIDORS; HEDGEROWS THAT EVOKE THE BUCOLIC QUALITY OF CENTRAL N.Y. AND IS PLEASANT VIEWING.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>1.5</i>	<i>MINIMAL VISIBILITY ON RIDGES</i>
Vegetation	<i>1</i>	<i>FIELD VEG IS NOT DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>1.5</i>	<i>AG FIELDS + RIDGES</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>1</i>	<i>MINIMALLY INVADES SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>1</i>	<i>ADDS TO AGRARIAN EXPERIENCE</i>
TOTAL	<i>6.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>1.2</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 114

Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- SLIGHT HAZE

- WINTER CONDITIONS. NO LEAF COVER ON TREES

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE ADDITION OF THE TURBINES TO THE RIDGE
LINE DOES NOT REDUCE THE SCENIC QUALITY OF THE
F.L.T. - BUT REINFORCES THE WORKING AGRICULTURAL
LANDSCAPE THAT IT PASSES THRU. THE NUMEROUS
TURBINES ARE QUITE SMALL ON THE HORIZON AND
DO NOT OVERWHELM THE VIEW.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 118
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 3.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road, Town of Howard
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*THE EXPANSIVE ROADWAY
PAYEMENT AND UTILITY POLES
AND LINES DOMINATE THE
HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL VIEW
TO FIELDS AND FARM
BUILDINGS. EXISTING TURBINES
IN GREATER CONTEXT PHOTOS.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TOPO IS COMPRESSED</i>
Vegetation	<i>2</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING FIELDS + WIND FARM</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2.5</i>	<i>HORIZON LINE IS BROKEN</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3</i>	<i>WORKING AG BUT INSTAL IS MASSIVE</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.5</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.5</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 118

South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- LATE DAY COLORING TO SKY
- WINTER CONDITIONS. NO LEAF COVER ON TREES
- LOW-LYING CLOUDS IN BACKGROUND

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE WIND FARM IS MASSIVE IN THIS VIEW, AND WHILE THERE ARE TURBINES IN THE CONTEXTUAL IMAGES TO EITHER SIDE OF THE VIEW IT IS VISUALLY OVERWHELMING. HOWEVER, THIS IS A HIGH RIDGE WITH LIMITED VIEWERS WHICH OFFSETS THE VISUAL IMPACTS.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: KAC
Date: 22 MAY 2017



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 148
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 6.6 miles
Viewpoint Location: DEC Truck Trail in Canacadea State Forest, Town of Hornellsville
Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest
Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Canacadea State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)
THE DENSE VEGETATION TO THE RIGHT OF THE VIEW DOMINATES AND PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTS THE LONG VIEW TO THE HORIZON. IT IS PLEASANT BUT NOT AN EXTENDED VIEWING AREA.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	1	MOSTLY CONCEALED BY VEG
Vegetation	1	MOSTLY CONCEALED EXCEPT IN WINTER
Land Use	2	AG PRODUCTION IS MORE DOMINANT
Water	N/A	
Sky	1	DOES NOT TAKE UP SKY
Viewer Activity	2	MOSTLY CONCEALED EXCEPT IN WINTER
TOTAL	7.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	1.4	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 148

Trail in Canacadea State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- WINTER CONDITIONS; NO LEAF COVER ON TREES

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

WHILE THE INSTALLATION OF THE WIND FARM IS LARGE IN SCALE IN THIS VIEW, THE TURBINES THEMSELVES ARE QUITE SMALL IN SCALE AND MOSTLY CONCEALED BEHIND DECIDUOUS TREE VEGETATION. THE AGRICULTURAL FIELDS IN THE MIDGROUND ATTRACT MORE VISUAL ATTENTION.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 160
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 12.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest, Town of Ossian
Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest
Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Canaseraga State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)
THE ENTRY ROAD TO THE STATE FOREST IS BORDERED BY FIELDS AND EVERGREEN FOREST, THUS FOCUSING THE VIEW ALONG THE ROAD TO THE BACKGROUND RIDGE.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>.5</i>	<i>MOSTLY CONCEALED</i>
Vegetation	<i>.5</i>	<i>MOSTLY CONCEALED</i>
Land Use	<i>.5</i>	<i>MINIMALLY APPERANT</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>.5</i>	<i>DOES NOT TAKEUP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>1</i>	<i>FOCUS ON ROAD / MOSTLY CONCEALED</i>
TOTAL	<i>3.0</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>.60</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

0	Insignificant
.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong

Viewpoint 160

Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- WINTER CONDITIONS; NO LEAF COVER ON TREES
- SLIGHT HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE WIND TURBINES IS IN THE FAR BACKGROUND VIEW, AND WHILE ON THE RIDGE LINE, THE SCALE AND CONCEALMENT OF THE TOWERS BEHIND VEGETATION MITIGATES THE VISUAL EFFECT.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 168
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex and Cohocton Elementary School

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE SPORT COMPLEX IS
WELL MANICURED AND AN
INTERESTING COMBO OF MINING,
AG PRODUCTION AND RECREATION.
THE SPORT LIGHTS ARE OUT OF
SCALE WITH THE REST OF THE
EXISTING SITE.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TOPS IS DWARFED</i>
Vegetation	<i>3</i>	<i>TREE IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL USE</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>2.5</i>	<i>PARTIALLY TAKES UP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>PREVIOUSLY AFFECTED VIEW w/ MINING</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.5</i>	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	<i>2.5</i>	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0	Insignificant
.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong

Viewpoint 168

Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- CLOUD COVER

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE ADDITION OF THE TURBINES CREATES ON
MORE INDUSTRIAL ELEMENT WITHIN THE VIEW.
THE VIEW IS UNTERED WITH SPORTS LIGHTING,
AG STRUCTURES, STRIP MINING AND NOW TURBINES.
WHILE THE SCALE AND NUMBER OF TURBINES IS
HIGH IN CONTRAST, THE VIEW WAS ALREADY COMPROMISED
ESPECIALLY BY THE STRIP MINE.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 177
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High
 Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THIS IS A DYNAMIC VIEW
OF THE EXISTING TURBINES,
FIELDS, HEDGEROW AND ROLLING
TOPOGRAPHY. THE SCALE AND
DISTRIBUTION OF THE EXISTING
TURBINES IS VISUALLY APPEALING.
BACKGROUND TURBINES ARE HARD TO SEE.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3.5</i>	<i>HORIZON IS BROKEN BY TURBINES</i>
Vegetation	<i>1.5</i>	<i>MINIMAL AFFECT</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING AG / EXISTING TURBINES</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>1.5</i>	<i>MINIMAL AFFECT</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>ALREADY IMPACTED LANDSLAPE</i>
TOTAL	<i>10.5</i>	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	<i>2.1</i>	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 177

Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- SLIGHT HAZE

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE NEW INSTALLATION OF TURBINES BUILDS UPON
THE EXISTING WIND FARM THAT CAN BE SEEN
IN THE FOREGROUND AND BACKGROUND VIEWS;
HOWEVER, THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT ^{SCALE + DENSITY} MAGNITUDE CHANGE
WITH THE NEW INSTALLATION THAT CHANGES THE
VISUAL QUALITY OF THE VIEW TO BE PREDOMINANTLY
ABOUT THE COLLECTIVE WIND FARM INSTALLATIONS.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York
EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAL*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 192
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Laf A Lot Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Open Water/Shoreline
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Loon Lake

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE LAKE IS BORDERED BY NUMEROUS RESIDENTIAL HOMES AND COTTAGES BUT THERE IS ADEQUATE VEGETATIVE COVER WOVEN INTO THE BUILT FORMS. THERE IS LITTLE UTILITY INTERRUPTION TO THE VIEW.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>4</i>	<i>DOMINATES & COMPRESSES TOPS</i>
Vegetation	<i>4</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>4</i>	<i>INDUSTRIAL INTERRUPTION</i>
Water	<i>4</i>	<i>INDUSTRIAL INTERRUPTION</i>
Sky	<i>3.5</i>	<i>DOMINANCE IN SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>4</i>	<i>INDUSTRIAL INTRUSION IN REG. AREA</i>
TOTAL	<i>23.5</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>3.92</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 192
Laf A Lot Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- WISPY CLOUDS

- EARLY LEAFING OF TREES; NOT IN FULL COVER

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE INSTALLATION OF THE TURBINES ON THE RIDGE ABOVE THE LAKE COMMUNITY CHANGES THE CHARACTER OF THE RECREATIONAL RESOURCE AS WELL AS THE QUALITY OF THE VISUAL AESTHETIC SINCE THE TURBINES BREAK THE CONSISTENCY OF THE RIDGE, AS WELL AS HAVING BISECTED ROTORS AND STACKED TURBINES.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York
EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *KAC*
Date: *22 MAY 2017*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 198
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile
Viewpoint Location: Rex Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

THE WORKING FARM LAND IS PLEASANT TO VIEW DUE TO THE ROLLING TOPOGRAPHY, TEXTURAL VARIETY OF THE VEGETATION AND MINIMAL BUILT FORM IN THE NEARVIEW BUT EX. TURBINES IN THE BAKGRD.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3</i>	<i>TOPD IS COMPRESSED</i>
Vegetation	<i>2.5</i>	<i>VEG IS DWARFED</i>
Land Use	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING AG w/ EX. TURBINES INVIEW</i>
Water	<i>N/A</i>	
Sky	<i>3</i>	<i>TURBINES TAKE UP SKY</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2</i>	<i>WORKING LANDSCAPE</i>
TOTAL	<i>12.5</i>	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	<i>2.5</i>	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant

.5

1 Minimal

1.5

2 Moderate

2.5

3 Appreciable

3.5

4 Strong

Viewpoint 198

Rex Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

- WISPY CLOUDS

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

THE ADDITION OF TURBINES TO THE WORKING AG
LANDSCAPE AND EXISTING BACKGROUND VIEW
WIND FARM CREATES A SCALE AND MAGNITUDE
CHANGE WITHIN THE VIEW THAT FOCUSES THE
VIEWER'S ATTENTION ON THE TURBINE INSTALLATION.
THE STACKED TURBINES AND BIASECTED ROTORS ARE
VISUALLY UNAPPEALING.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

Towns of Avoca, Cohocton, Dansville, Fremont, Howard, and Wayland, Steuben County, New York
EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 21
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.4 miles
Viewpoint Location: Yocum Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: Quad County Snowmobile Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*View of a long Hill with 390
traversing it. The hill side is
rural & mostly wooded. There
is a residence in the fore ground.
The sky is light blue w/ some
wispy clouds.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Only 4 turbines visible from this view point and the turbines seem quite some distance away.</i>
Vegetation	<i>3.5</i>	<i>Turbines shape, color & size does not relate to vegetation</i>
Land Use	<i>3.5</i>	<i>Land use seems to be rural (natural) & turbines are not natural.</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Turbines are far enough away & the color is close enough to the sky color to reduce the</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.0</i>	<i>Assuming the viewer activity contrast, is a residence this will be a constant view</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 21
Yocum Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

clouds (more or less, would change the rating).
motion

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

There is minimal impact because scenic quality is not that great
to start & the turbines are far enough away

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.24.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 23
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 371

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

A broad, flat valley with hills on right & left and more hills in the background. The valley seems to be used for ag purposes there is a rural road on the left side of the valley with ag structures (barns) visible. There are existing turbines on the hills on right side of the valley & some on the background hills

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	The hills in the background are covered w/ turbines and dominate the view
Vegetation	4.0	The size of the turbines does not relate to the vegetation
Land Use	1.5	The site being ag. and therefore a form of harvesting from the earth seems consistent with harvesting wind.
Water	NA	
Sky	2.5	The turbines impact the horizon, but on this day, with the cloud cover, they are not as dramatic as they could be on a cloudless day
Viewer Activity	2.0	I believe a former will not be impacted, but a traveler will.
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 23
State Route 371

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Night view & cloudless day

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The impact is basically the # of turbines & that they cover all of the background hills,

Visual Impact Rating Form

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5. 24, 17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 30
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 371 and Cohocton River State-Designated Fishing Access

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View along a rural road with a home on the left side of the road & ag. structures on the right. There is an ag field on the rt. foreground & hills beyond (to the right). There are also hills in the background. The sky is cloudy & the predominate color being the greens of the vegetation.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3.5</i>	<i>Several turbines seem to be scattered across the background hills.</i>
Vegetation	<i>4.0</i>	<i>Size, shape & color of the turbines do not relate to the vegetation</i>
Land Use	<i>1.5</i>	<i>Harvesting wind seems consistent with harvesting from the earth which a farmer does.</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>3.5</i>	<i>The turbines dominate the horizon and this score would be a 4.0 on a cloudless day</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The farmer living here may not be impacted greatly, but the traveler will be surprised by this view.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 30

State Route 371

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Night view & cloudless day

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

This view seems very comfortable & calming. The turbines significantly impact that character.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.24.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larrowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View of the center of a rural residential area - The character is that of the residential edge of a village. The photo was taken during the winter. There several houses in the midground with hills in the background. The fore ground seems to be a village square or park.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The size & location of turbines on the background hills is dramatic</i>
Vegetation	<i>2.5</i>	<i>The foreground trees help to reduce the score because the winter season view of the tree branching structure fits with the turbine structure.</i>
Land Use	<i>4.0</i>	<i>The land use seems village-like & the turbines don't relate to that.</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The impact is significant & would be greater if there were no trees in the foreground & the sky was cloudless.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The viewers' activity is assumed to be passive recreational, and the turbines do not fit the rural village passive recreational character.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

more mature trees in the foreground. Summer season condition
(leaves on trees) would make the turbines less visible. Also a
cloudless day would have influenced my rating.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The impact on the scenic quality is significant.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.24.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across a village or rural residential square or park to residences & then hills in the background. The sky is cloudy. The view is taken in spring or early summer (the trees are in a summer condition - with leaves).

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	<i>The size & location of the turbines on the background hills is significant. However foreground</i>
Vegetation	2.5	<i>The foreground trees with their branching structure & buffering ability reduce the impact.</i>
Land Use	3.0	<i>The use of the square/park seems passive and the turbines do not seem passive. However the amount of exist utility poles & a flag pole reduce the impact somewhat.</i>
Water	NA	
Sky	2.5	<i>The turbines impact the horizon drastically. However the foreground trees and cloudy sky help diminish the impact.</i>
Viewer Activity	3.0	<i>Similar to 'land use' above.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

motion of turbines, cloudless day, night view.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The impact is less significant as that of the winter view.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.24.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 43
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.9 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 415, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley/Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 415

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Ag land in foreground with ag structures in midground; hills in background. This view is during the winter season. The sky has wispy clouds. The vegetation on the hills seems dark in color; almost black.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	The size, shape & color of the turbines dominate the rounded, dark land form.
Vegetation	4.0	The size, shape & color of turbines does not relate to the vegetation at all.
Land Use	1.5	The turbines seem appropriate with ag use. The utilitarian concept of harvesting crops & wind seems consistent.
Water	NA	
Sky	3.0	The clouds reduce the impact on the sky somewhat.
Viewer Activity	1.5	I think there is little impact on the farmer. The traveler will be impacted but the color & number of turbines in this view seem to add to the view rather than diminishing it.
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 43

State Route 415

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Cloudless day, motion of turbines, night view

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

There is minimal impact on the scenic quality.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 49

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: .7 miles

Viewpoint Location: I-390 Scenic Overlook, Town of Cohocton

Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor

Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters

Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View from on ramp to a rounded & sloping hill; wispy clouds; hill totally covered in trees. Colors are light blue sky & olive green vegetation on hill.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	<i>Turbines are drastic change in the smooth, round character of hill.</i>
Vegetation	4.0	<i>Turbines are in total contrast to vegetation. They over-power all the vegetation.</i>
Land Use	2.0	<i>Turbines seem very large & demand a view from traveler but 390 is a utility use in this natural area.</i>
Water	NA	
Sky	3.0	<i>Turbines dominate the horizon even though the color of the turbines is compatible w/ the color of the sky.</i>
Viewer Activity	2.0	<i>Viewer is a traveler and this is an occasional & short term view. However the turbine size dominates the view.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0	Insignificant
.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong

Viewpoint 49

I-390 Scenic Overlook

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Cloudy sky may have reduced the contrast.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Significant impact

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 51

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.1 miles

Viewpoint Location: State Route 21 at South Church Road, Town of Wayland

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley

Viewer Type: Local Residents

Sensitive Site: SR 21

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Winter scene with natural vegetation. Sky is blue w/ high clouds. The viewer is in a valley with hills in background & on the right. The photo is dark and w/out shadows

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Turbines seem to be behind the hill in the back ground but also dominate the land form because of their size.</i>
Vegetation	<i>4.0</i>	<i>Turbines are in total contrast with the vegetation. Color, form & size cause the contrast.</i>
Land Use	<i>3.0</i>	<i>the land use is rural & residential. Therefore the color, form & size of the turbines is in contrast with the natural & residential use.</i>
Water		
Sky	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The color of the turbines seem to relate to the clouds but the size & form are not compatible.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.5</i>	<i>The size, form & color of the turbines cause significant contrast & demand the viewers attention</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 51

State Route 21 at South Church Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Season - summer view may have resulted in lower contrast.

Also fog could reduce the contrast. Likewise bright sunshine could make the contrast greater.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

There is impact but not over whelming since the scenic quality is low to begin.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.29.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 54

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1 mile

Viewpoint Location: I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road, Town of Cohocton

Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor

Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters

Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View from an overpass rd. to a farm with hills in the background. About a 1/3 of the hill seems to be ag land and the rest is forest. This is a winter scene. There are also 3 turbines in the background.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.0	turbines do not relate to the land form but since there are only 3 visible & 3 existing turbines are
Vegetation	4.0	Size, color & form of turbines is not consistent with existing vegetation. Visible, the impact is moderate.
Land Use	2.0	Turbines seem unrelated to farm structures, but ag. use (harvesting from the land) is consistent with the harvesting of wind
Water	NA	
Sky	3.0	Size and vertical shape are not consistent with the sky, but color of turbines helps make them consistent.
Viewer Activity	3.0	Size, shape & color of turbines draw the viewers attention. The distance to the turbines reduces the impact.
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 54

I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

clouds

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal impact on scenic quality.

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 57
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Wallace Back Road, Town of Avoca
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Spring time view across tilled ag. fld to hills in background (about 30% of the hills is ag. fld.; the rest is woods or shrub (secondary) growth). There is a residence in the mid-ground view. Sky is blue with high clouds.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>2.5</i>	<i>Turbines are far enough away from viewer to reduce the impact</i>
Vegetation	<i>4.0</i>	<i>Turbines do not relate at all to the vegetation color, size & shape are the contrast points</i>
Land Use	<i>2.0</i>	<i>since ag. use (or the aspect of harvesting what the land can produce), the harvesting of wind energy - seems compatible</i>
Water	<i>NA.</i>	
Sky	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The turbines impact the sky with their form & especially their size. However their color is somewhat compatible</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.0</i>	<i>it will be a strong impact for residents but less so for traveler</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 57

Wallace Back Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

cloudy sky would reduce the impact.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

*significant impact on scenic quality because the view is rural/ag.
and the turbines are man-made & not natural.*

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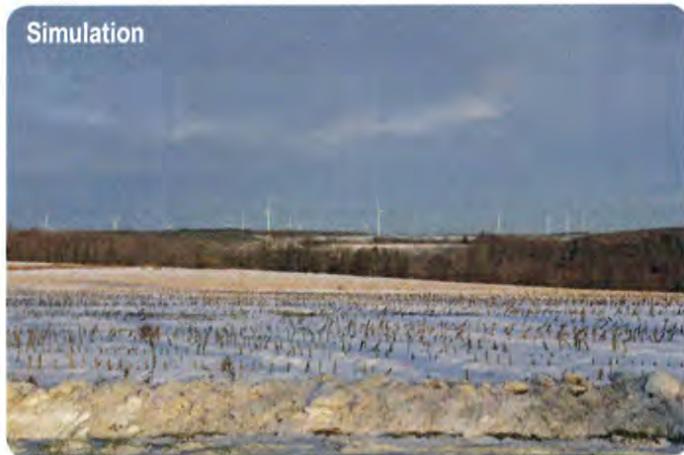
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 66

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.2 miles

Viewpoint Location: County Route 46, Town of Fremont

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline

Viewer Type: Local Residents

Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across ag. field in winter (snow on the ground). Mid-ground seems to be a valley which is wooded & the background is higher again & seems to be ag. land with wooded areas (maybe 50/50). Sky is light blue with few clouds.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>4.0</i>	<i>They are everywhere!</i>
Vegetation	<i>4.0</i>	<i>Size, shape & color does not relate to the vegetation</i>
Land Use	<i>3.0</i>	<i>While the use of the land is either natural or ag. (and the turbines also harvest what nature provides), the</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	<i>View of the turbines diminishes the functional use.</i>
Sky	<i>4.0</i>	<i>Size, shape & color significantly impact the view of the sky.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>3.0</i>	<i>The activity of farming would not be totally impacted by the turbines, but there are so many!</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 66

County Route 46

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

clouds ?

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The scenic quality is not outstanding to start, so I would rate the impact as minimal to moderate.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.21.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 79

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile

Viewpoint Location: County Route 54 at Jones Road, Town of Fremont

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline

Viewer Type: Local Residents

Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Winter scene across ag. flds. which appears flat & wide-open. There are existing turbines in the distance.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>4.0</i>	<i>The turbines are very close to the view (and overwhelming), and in direct opposition to the flat land form.</i>
Vegetation	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>There is none</i>
Land Use	<i>.5</i>	<i>There seems to be little impact on these ag. flds. They are already uninteresting.</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>3.0</i>	<i>Since it is a cloudy sky, I rate this less than 4.0</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2.0</i>	<i>This would be insignificant if the turbines were further away. These structures are overwhelming</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0	Insignificant
.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong

Viewpoint 79

County Route 54 at Jones Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

I don't think any thing will help other-than to move the turbines.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Since the scenic quality is low the effect is minimal

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.29.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 92
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.8 mile
Viewpoint Location: Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: Two-story Queen Anne-style residence with tower

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View down a rural road with a farm in the background. Land rises continuously to the background. Most of land is farmed. Lots of utility poles & a large tree is in the foreground. This is a winter scene

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	.5	<i>Tree in foreground screens the 2 turbines that are visible</i>
Vegetation	3.0	<i>Size, shape & color make the turbines contrast appreciable, but the tree in the foreground screens the view</i>
Land Use	2.5	<i>seems consistent with the harvesting use of the land, but the size, shape & color of the turbines increases the impact.</i>
Water	NA	
Sky	1.0	<i>There is impact with the sky but the foreground tree screens the view.</i>
Viewer Activity	1.0	<i>Number of utility poles in the foreground & the screening trees in the foreground reduce impact</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 92

Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

sky, season (if leaves were on the foreground trees the turbines might not be visible at all).

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *6.7.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 111
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 8.55 miles
Viewpoint Location: I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area, Town of Hornellsville
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline and Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-86 Scenic Overlook

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: *(Please rate existing scenic quality)*
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: *(Please rate frequency and duration of view)*

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: *(Please describe this view in your own words.)*

Panoramic view to mountains in background. There is a lake in the mid-ground but in this view it is frozen so it looks like open field. The mountains are 90% wooded. There one open field which looks to be an ag. field. There are a couple of cell towers on background mountain.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>1.0</i>	<i>distance to turbines reduces the impact.</i>
Vegetation	<i>1.5</i>	<i>" " " " " "</i>
Land Use	<i>1.5</i>	<i>land use seems to be forest (natural, un-developed).</i>
Water	<i>0</i>	<i>No impact - water frozen</i>
Sky	<i>1.0</i>	<i>distance to turbines reduces impact.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Rest stop & over look is moderately impacted by turbines. Distance to turbines reduces the impact.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 111

I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Motion of the turbines & night lighting. Also a cloudier day would reduce the visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

There is a minor impact since the turbines are not "natural". However the distance to the turbines greatly reduces the impact.

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Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5, 29, 17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 114

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 9.3 miles

Viewpoint Location: Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road, Town of Bath

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline

Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users

Sensitive Site: Finger Lakes Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Views from the top of a hill NW across some mid ground hills to Background Hills. It is the winter season with some snow. About 80% of the mid-ground hills are in fields the remainder is deciduous woods

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>0</i>	<i>turbines are far away.</i>
Vegetation	<i>2</i>	<i>Size, color and shape of turbines do not relate to vegetation but turbines are far away</i>
Land Use	<i>0</i>	<i>turbines are far away.</i>
Water	<i>Nil</i>	
Sky	<i>.5</i>	<i>Some impact on sky but turbines are far away.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>0</i>	<i>turbines are far away.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 114

Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

brighter blue sky or night view

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.29.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 118
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 3.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road, Town of Howard
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Morning view to NW during winter season. Rural road in foreground with farm in midground & distant hills in background. There are tall utility poles in the foreground & mid ground. Sky is cloudy

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	4	turbines are scattered across mid ground hills
Vegetation	4	no relationship to vegetation
Land Use	2	Rural farm land, Turbines consistent with harvesting concept.
Water	NA	
Sky	1.5	Turbines are just above the horizon & the color is consistent with the sky color.
Viewer Activity	.5	Utility poles & very rural character result in insignificant impact.
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 118

South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Brighter sky & night view

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*

Date: *5.29.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 148

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 6.6 miles

Viewpoint Location: DEC Truck Trail in Canacadea State Forest, Town of Hornellsville

Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest

Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users

Sensitive Site: Canacadea State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

- Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

- Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Distant view which is partially screened by foreground trees. The view seems to be from a high point. Even the distant hills seem lower in elevation than the view point. This is a winter scene

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0	<i>the foreground trees screen the view to turbines</i>
Vegetation	0	<i>" " " " " " " "</i>
Land Use	0	<i>" " " " " " " "</i>
Water	NA	
Sky	0	<i>" " " " " " " "</i>
Viewer Activity	0	<i>" " " " " " " "</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 148

Trail in Canacadea State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

cutting or pruning foreground trees.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.29.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 160
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 12.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest, Town of Ossian
Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest
Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Canaseraga State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View down a road at the entrance to the State Forest. This is a winter scene. There is all forest on the right side & mostly on the left as well. Sky is light blue; some high clouds.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0	<i>Turbines are so far away that they are not visible</i>
Vegetation	0	<i>" " " " " " " " " "</i>
Land Use	0	<i>" " " " " " " " " "</i>
Water	NA	
Sky	0	<i>" " " " " " " " " "</i>
Viewer Activity	0	<i>" " " " " " " " " "</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 160

Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

would have to remove trees.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

None

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Rating Panel Information:

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Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 168
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex and Cohocton Elementary School

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across open sports field to hills in background. The mid-ground includes vegetation and some farm structures. Sky is overcast. There are sport field lighting structures at the sports fields.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	4	Turbines are scattered over the background hills.
Vegetation	4	size, shape & color do not relate to vegetation
Land Use	4	land use beyond the mid ground seems undisturbed natural farm. Turbines do not relate
Water	NA	
Sky	3.0	size & # of turbines impact the horizon. color relates to overcast sky.
Viewer Activity	4.0	The turbines will draw attention of sports fans.
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 168

Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Bright sky, turbine motion and no cloud cover.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal since the view is not particularly scenic.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brockett*
Date: *5.30.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 177
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*View from top of hill or high plateau.
Foreground flat hills in mid-ground
and background. Sky is over cast.
No vegetation in foreground other than
ground cover.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>1.0</i>	<i>Distance to the turbines causes low rating</i>
Vegetation	<i>0</i>	<i>Vegetation does not impact the rating because of the distance to turbines</i>
Land Use	<i>1.5</i>	<i>Rural character & distance to turbines</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>1.5</i>	<i>New turbines impact the sky but distance to turbines reduces the impact.</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>1.0</i>	<i>Distance to turbines reduces impact.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 177

Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

motion, bright sky & night view

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

minimal to moderate - distance reduces the impact

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.30.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 192
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Laf A Lot Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Open Water/Shoreline
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Loon Lake

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across small lake to hills beyond the lake. There are homes along the lake shore line. The sky is blue w/ some high clouds

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	turbines are scatter over the background hills and beyond
Vegetation	4.0	size, shape & color do not relate to the vegetation.
Land Use	3.5	land use is assumed residential & recreational Both are significantly impacted by the size of the turbines
Water	3.0	Lake seems very natural & turbines are not.
Sky	3.5	Turbine size & shape dramatically impact the horizon. The only thing that helps is the color
Viewer Activity	3.5	size & shape impact the passive & active recreation as well as the residents view
TOTAL		Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 192

Laf A Lot Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Bright sky, movement, night view

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The scenic quality will be strongly impacted.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *D. Brackett*
Date: *5.30.17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 198
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile
Viewpoint Location: Rex Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across ag fields; generally flat; some hills in distant background. Forest vegetation where land is not farmed. Sky is blue w/ high clouds

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	<i>1.0</i>	<i>minimal impact on landform because it is basically flat.</i>
Vegetation	<i>4.0</i>	<i>size dominates vegetation</i>
Land Use	<i>1.0</i>	<i>there is minimal impact on land use.</i>
Water	<i>NA</i>	
Sky	<i>3.5</i>	<i>Strong impact; color of sky is somewhat compatible w/ turbines</i>
Viewer Activity	<i>2.0</i>	<i>farming the land is compatible with the turbines, however the location of the turbines can overwhelm any viewer who is this close to them.</i>
TOTAL		<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 198

Rex Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

motion & bright sky

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Significant impact on the viewer, however the scenic quality is low to start with.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAUITT
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 21
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.4 miles
Viewpoint Location: Yocum Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: Quad County Snowmobile Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open view across valley, rising in the distance. View dominated by presence of highway and secondary road in mid-ground. A couple structures (homes) visible. Background, agriculture & wooded.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	1.5	Turbines accentuate ridgeline, drawing the eye upward.
Vegetation	2.0	Turbines dwarf existing mature trees.
Land Use	1.0	Noticeable but not overwhelming.
Water	N/A	
Sky	1.5	Turbines are visible against open sky.
Viewer Activity	1.0	Viewers will notice turbines.
TOTAL	7.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	1.4	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 21

Yocum Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions - more moisture in atmosphere may render turbines less visible.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are visible and will be noticed by viewers/users. Turbines add to existing infrastructure such as highways, roads, homes and utilities. While visible, their contrast is mitigated by the presence of other infrastructure.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAULTT
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 23
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 371

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open view from flat valley
floor with rising hills on
sides and in background.
Road and farm structures present
along side of valley. Some
turbines visible at ridges.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	Turbines heavily populate distant ridgeline.
Vegetation	3	Turbines' scale dominates mature vegetation.
Land Use	2.5	Proposed quantity of turbines increases intensity of use of area as a wind farm.
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	Distant skyline populated with proposed turbines.
Viewer Activity	2.0	Proposed turbines noticeable due to quantity.
TOTAL	12	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.4	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 23
State Route 371

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Moisture in the atmosphere could influence
visibility of turbines.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The addition of multiple turbines in this view
will be noticeable, despite the presence of existing
turbines, due to the large quantity and
broad distance of coverage. While not a new
land use, the intensity is visibly on display.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GRAY
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 30
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 371, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 371 and Cohocton River State-Designated Fishing Access

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open roadside view in flat plateau bounded by rising landform on the side and background. Structures in mid-ground. Focus is rising backdrop.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.0	Numerous turbines accentuate ridgeline
Vegetation	2.5	Turbine rise dramatically above vegetation.
Land Use	3.0	Turbines introduce a new use and are visible, dominating the ridgeline.
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.5	Turbines extend significantly above ridge and are visible against sky.
Viewer Activity	3.0	Turbines populate focal point of this view.
TOTAL	14	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.8	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture could impact visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Numerous turbines populate the ridgeline, altering the focal point of this view. Turbines presence are highly noticeable and become the new focus.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: Jocelyn GAVITT
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Village residences and open square park with gazebo in foreground. Rising hills create backdrop. Mature vegetation in mid-ground complicates view. Winter scene

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	Turbines accentuate ridgeline.
Vegetation	2.0	Scale of turbines dominate adjacent vegetation.
Land Use	2.0	Turbines are a noticeable addition to the view.
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.5	Turbines are visible against skyline.
Viewer Activity	2.0	Viewers will notice turbines
TOTAL	11.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.2	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- 0.5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions and seasonal foliage will likely impact this view.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The proposed turbines are visible and "large" in this view, but due to the presence of existing infrastructure such as power lines & houses, the impact is reduced. Mature, tall trees in foreground and mid ground extend into skyline and serve to mitigate impact.

Visual Impact Rating Form

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAVITT
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 37
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: Larowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Larowe House and Memorial Park

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Village residences and open park with gazebo in fore/mid-ground. Rising hills in background visible between tall trees.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.0	Turbines visible on ridgeline
Vegetation	2.0	Turbines loom above ridgeline.
Land Use	2.0	Turbines visible in view
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	Turbines stand out against skyline.
Viewer Activity	1.5	Viewers will notice turbines.
TOTAL	9.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	1.9	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 37

Larrowe House; Village of Cohocton Clerk's Office

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Seasonality and atmospheric conditions are likely to influence visibility and impact of turbines.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are visible and will be noticed from this viewpoint. Their impact is mitigated by the presence of mature trees with foliage extending above the ridgeline, masking some turbines and framing others

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: Jocelyn Cavitt
Date: 5/17/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 43
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.9 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 415, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley/Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: SR 415

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open view across valley
floor populated with farm
infrastructure. Backdrop of
rising hillside.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	Turbines punctuate ridgeline.
Vegetation	2.5	Turbines dwarf mature vegetation.
Land Use	2.0	Visible but compatible w/ infrastructure in this view.
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.5	Turbines rise dramatically against skyline.
Viewer Activity	2.0	Viewers will notice turbines.
TOTAL	11.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.3	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 43
State Route 415

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions could reduce visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are quite noticeable in this view and introduce a new use to the landscape that is moderately compatible with the cluttered farm infrastructure existing in the view.

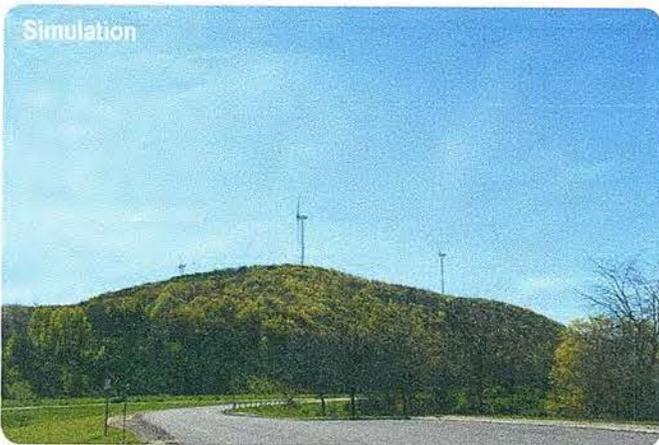
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GRANITT
Date: 5/22/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 49
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: .7 miles
Viewpoint Location: I-390 Scenic Overlook, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open flat road corridor in foreground and mid-ground. Sharp, rising hill in center background. Mature trees on right side of foreground.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	Turbines at apex of hill in close proximity create significant contrast.
Vegetation	3.5	Turbines loom large over mature forest.
Land Use	2.5	Turbines introduce new & prominent use as a focal point.
Water	N/A	
Sky	3.5	Turbines striking against skyline
Viewer Activity	3.5	Travelers will focus on turbines in this view.
TOTAL	16.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.3	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 49

I-390 Scenic Overlook

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture could reduce visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Due to close proximity and positioning of turbines along ridge of hill in focal point, Turbines create a significant and very noticeable change to this view.

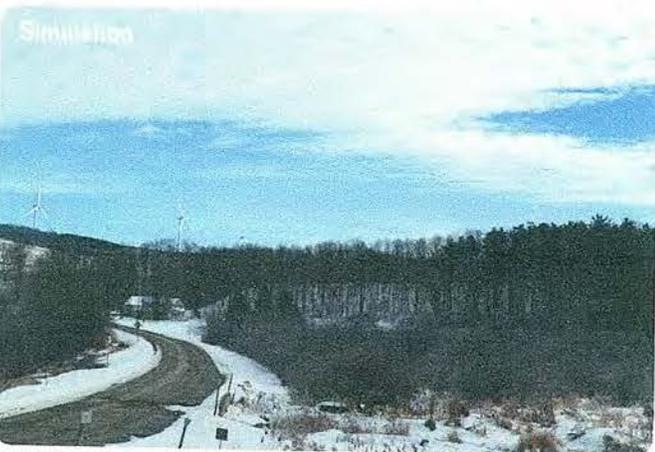
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *Jocelyn Gavitt*
Date: *5/22/17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 51
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.1 miles
Viewpoint Location: State Route 21 at South Church Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: SR 21

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Rolling hills cradle a valley road with a residence tucked in the mid-ground.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	<i>Turbines visible along ridgeline in background.</i>
Vegetation	2.0	<i>Turbines alter scale of adjacent vegetation.</i>
Land Use	1.5	<i>Turbines introduce new land use, visible but not overwhelming.</i>
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	<i>Turbines puncture skyline.</i>
Viewer Activity	2.0	<i>Viewers will notice turbines.</i>
TOTAL	10.0	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE	5.0	<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 51

State Route 21 at South Church Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Increased moisture in atmosphere will reduce visibility of turbines. Also, foliage will slightly reduce visibility and therefore reduce contrast.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are clearly visible along the skyline in this view, but do not dominate the view. The complexity of this view draws attention towards residence, reducing impact of turbines.

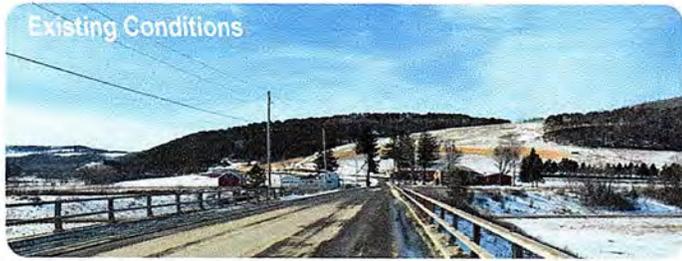
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *Jocelyn GAVITT*
Date: *6/12/17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 54
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1 mile
Viewpoint Location: I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Transportation Corridor
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-390

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open road with guardrails in foreground. Residential & farm structures in mid-ground with rising hillside in background. Existing turbines on left ridge.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.5	<i>Turbines rise dramatically on ridge.</i>
Vegetation	3.0	<i>Turbines loom over mature vegetation.</i>
Land Use	2.0	<i>Use compatible w/ existing, visible</i>
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	<i>Turbines pierce skyline, adding to existing clutter.</i>
Viewer Activity	2.0	<i>Viewers will take notice of turbines.</i>
TOTAL	11.5	<i>Total all scores above</i>
AVERAGE		<i>Average all scores above</i>

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 54

I-390 Overpass at Wentworth Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions could alter
visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are highly visible and have moderate to significant impact due to proximity and location. The complexity of this view and the presence of other structures that penetrate the skyline reduce the overall impact.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: *Jocelyn Gavitt*
Date: *5/22/17*



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 57
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Wallace Back Road, Town of Avoca
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

*Open field in foreground
w/ residential & farm &
hedgerow in midground.
Rising hills in background.*

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.0	Numerous turbines populate ridgeline
Vegetation	2.5	Turbines dwarf mature vegetation.
Land Use	1.5	Wind farm is visible & compatible
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	Turbines visible against skyline.
Viewer Activity	1.5	Viewers will notice turbines
TOTAL	9.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	1.9	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 57

Wallace Back Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture could reduce
visibility of turbines.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are clearly visible and have some
level of contrast due to quantity. Turbines
appear relatively compatible with use of
landscape. Viewers will see them, but they
are not overwhelming from this viewpoint.

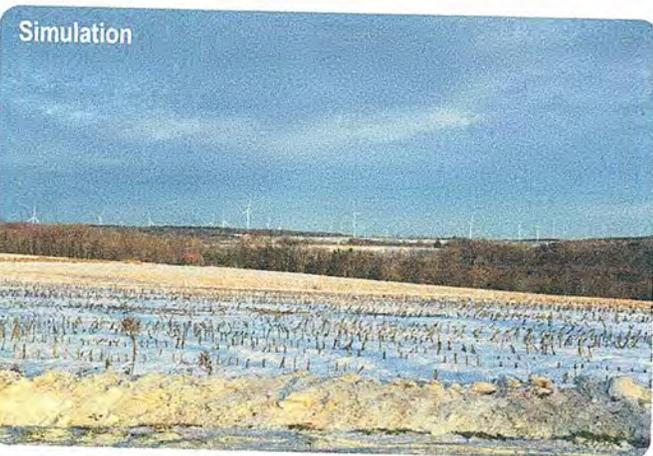
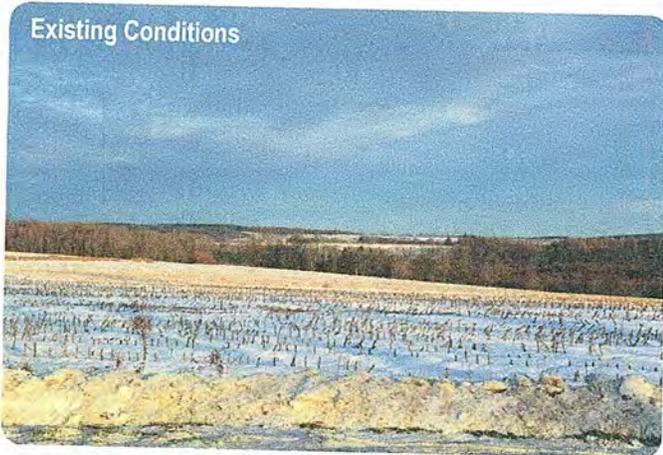
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAVITT
Date: 5/22/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 66
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 2.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: County Route 46, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open field with gently rising hills in background.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.0	Numerous turbines populate distance
Vegetation	3.0	Turbines protrude high above mature vegetation.
Land Use	3.5	Turbines became dominant land use due to very large quantity in view.
Water	N/A	
Sky	3.5	Turbines punctuate skyline across entire view.
Viewer Activity	3.0	Viewers will notice and focus on turbines.
TOTAL	15.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.0	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions and summer foliage might impact contrast.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are clearly visible across entire horizon of this view. The large quantity populating this view creates a new and dominate focus.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GARITT
Date: 5/22/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 79
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile
Viewpoint Location: County Route 54 at Jones Road, Town of Fremont
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Wide open view across flat fields. Numerous turbines visible in the far distance.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	4.0	Close proximity of turbines creates strong impact.
Vegetation	2.0	
Land Use	3.0	Turbines loom large but there is little vegetation in this view to compare.
Water	N/A	Turbines are dominate presence.
Sky	4.0	Turbines dominate skyline.
Viewer Activity	4.0	Viewers will focus on turbines.
TOTAL	17.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.4	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 79

County Route 54 at Jones Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

None

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Due to immediate proximity, turbines have a powerful impact on the view, despite the presence of numerous turbines in existence in the far background. Looming nature of structure creates a distorting perception of space/scale.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAULTT

Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 92

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.8 mile

Viewpoint Location: Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A, Town of Fremont

Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Valley

Viewer Type: Local Residents

Sensitive Site: Two-story Queen Anne-style residence with tower

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Gently rising landform with roads and utility lines cluttering view. Complex composition of structures, vegetation and infrastructure.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0.5	Turbine mostly obscured by vegetation
Vegetation	0.5	Turbine barely visible beyond large trees.
Land Use	0	Turbine not visible enough to have impact.
Water	N/A	
Sky	0	Turbine obscured by vegetation
Viewer Activity	0	Viewer will not likely notice turbine.
TOTAL	1.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	0.2	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 92

Queen-Anne Style Residence; Russell Road at County Route 70A

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Summer foliage will act to further obscure turbine from this viewpoint.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

While turbine is in relatively close proximity, it is obscured by existing vegetation in an already complex view. Viewers will likely not notice the change from this perspective.

Visual Impact Rating Form

Baron Winds Project

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: Jocelyn GAVITT
Date: 6/12/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 111
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 8.55 miles
Viewpoint Location: I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area, Town of Hornellsville
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline and Transportation Coordior
Viewer Type: Through-Travelers/Commuters
Sensitive Site: I-86 Scenic Overlook

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across valley to rising wooded hills. Tall trees in the foreground below. Open expansive view.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0.5	Turbines barely visible along ridgeline.
Vegetation	1.0	Distant turbines out of scale with vegetation.
Land Use	0.5	Turbines barely visible
Water	0.5	Water feature dominates view.
Sky	1.0	Turbines visible along skyline.
Viewer Activity	0.5	Viewers will barely notice turbines.
TOTAL	4.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE		Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 111

I-86 Scenic Pull off and Parking Area

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions could alter
visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are barely visible on a distant
ridgeline. The focus of this view remains
the open water body in the mid-ground.
Viewers will not likely focus on turbines
and may not notice turbines.

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Your Name: Jocelyn GAUMAT
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 114
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 9.3 miles
Viewpoint Location: Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road, Town of Bath
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Finger Lakes Trail

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)
Open view from elevated location across valley in mid-ground and rolling hills in distance. Scene is mostly agricultural land and forests. Road in foreground.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	1.0	Turbines sprinkle distant horizon
Vegetation	0.5	Scale of turbines out of sync with adjacent forest/trees, But very distant.
Land Use	1.0	Turbines visible along horizon.
Water	N/A	
Sky	1.0	Turbines visible along skyline.
Viewer Activity	0.5	Viewers may notice distant turbines.
TOTAL	4.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	0.8	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating

Score Chart	Rating
0	Insignificant
.5	
1	Minimal
1.5	
2	Moderate
2.5	
3	Appreciable
3.5	
4	Strong

Viewpoint 114

Finger Lake Trail at Cochrane Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture may reduce visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

As a trail location, viewers may pause to take in open view and notice turbines populating the distant horizon. Turbines are quite distant, minimizing impact.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAUDET
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 118
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 3.5 miles
Viewpoint Location: South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road, Town of Howard
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

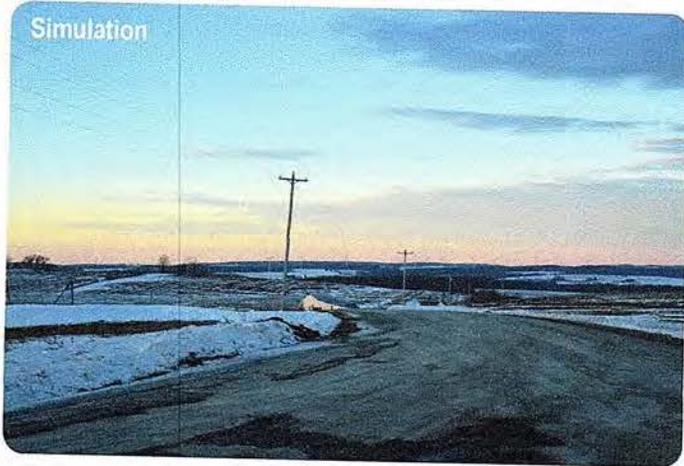
Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open view from gently elevated foreground across road and open agricultural land with rolling hills in the distance. Local utility line punctuates center of view.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	2.0	Numerous turbines visible in distance.
Vegetation	2.0	Turbines appear as a "forest" of structures.
Land Use	1.5	Turbines visible across distant landscape.
Water	N/A	
Sky	2.0	Skyline punctuated by numerous structures.
Viewer Activity	2.5	Viewer will notice turbines due to large quantity.
TOTAL	10.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	2.0	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating

Score Chart
0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 118

South Woods Road at Burt Hill Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture may reduce visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Turbines are distant in an already complex view. Existing power lines, fence line and trees in the mid-ground serve to distract from the turbines. But due to the large quantity covering the distant landscape, they will be a visible alteration.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAVITT
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 148
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 6.6 miles
Viewpoint Location: DEC Truck Trail in Canacadea State Forest, Town of Hornellsville
Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest
Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Canacadea State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View from elevated area
within tall vegetation out
across valley and lower
lands. Mostly wooded.



Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0	Proposed changes are not visible from this view.
Vegetation	0	
Land Use	0	n
Water	N/A	
Sky	0	n
Viewer Activity	0	n
TOTAL	0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	0	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 148

Trail in Canacadea State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

None. Foliage will further hide turbines but they are already obscured by forest.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Proposed turbines can not be discerned from this viewpoint.

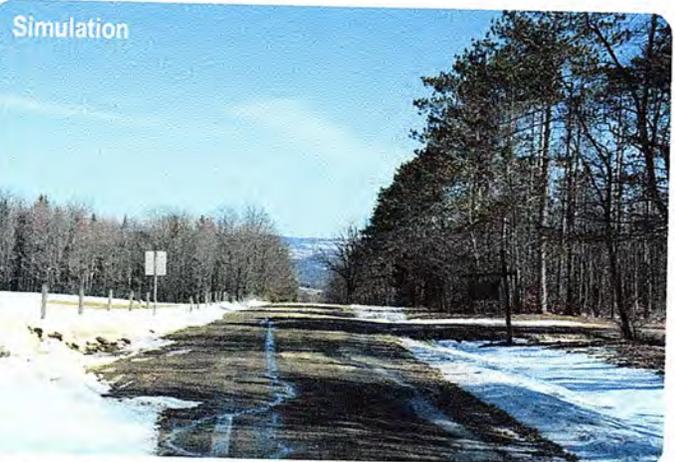
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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: Jocelyn GAVITT
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 160
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 12.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest, Town of Ossian
Landscape Similarity Zone: Forest
Viewer Type: Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Canaseraga State Forest

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Rural road anchors center of view with state forest on right and open field and forest on left. Landscape gently sloping down in mid-ground.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	0	Proposed structures are not visible in this view.
Vegetation	0	
Land Use	0	
Water	N/A	
Sky	0	n
Viewer Activity	0	n
TOTAL	0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	0	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 160

Blank Hill Road at Canaseraga State Forest

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

None

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

*Proposed structures are not visible
from this viewpoint.*

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EDR Project No: 13039

Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAVITT
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Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 168
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Village/Hamlet
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex and Cohocton Elementary School

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open recreational field in foreground with building, fence, lighting & storage infrastructure in mid-ground. Rising hills in background.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	Turbines span rolling ridge line.
Vegetation	3.5	Turbines rise far above adjacent trees.
Land Use	2.5	Turbines highly visible but ^{somewhat} compatible with complexity of view.
Water	N/A	
Sky	3.5	Turbines rise dramatically into skyline.
Viewer Activity	3.0	Viewers will notice turbines.
TOTAL	16.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.2	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 168

Ellsworth "Ozzie" Tripp Sports Complex, Cohocton Elementary School

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture could reduce visibility.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

Numerous turbines rise high into sky along ridgeline of this viewpoint creating an appreciable impact. The presence of existing structures serves to mitigate this to some degree, but contrast is still high.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAUDET
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 177
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 5.8 miles
Viewpoint Location: Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open field with expansive view. Existing turbines present in view with one in particularly close proximity.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	1.5	Large quantity of turbines populate distant horizon line.
Vegetation	1.0	Turbines almost appear as vegetation.
Land Use	1.0	Numerous turbines added to existing wind farm view.
Water	N/A	
Sky	1.5	Distant turbines populate skyline.
Viewer Activity	1.0	Viewers may notice numerous turbines along horizon.
TOTAL	6.0	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	1.2	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 177

Lent Hill Road at Eveland Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric moisture could reduce visible impact.

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

While a very large quantity of turbines are introduced in the distance populating the horizon line, the existing presence of turbines in the landscape minimize the contrast and the impact.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: JOCELYN GAVITT
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 192
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 1.2 miles
Viewpoint Location: Laf A Lot Road, Town of Wayland
Landscape Similarity Zone: Open Water/Shoreline
Viewer Type: Local Residents, Tourists/Recreational Users
Sensitive Site: Loon Lake

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)
 Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)
 Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

View across small lake with rising hills in the background. Numerous man-made houses and structure can be seen populating the lake edge.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	Proposed turbine along ridge re-align focus upward from shoreline to skyline.
Vegetation	3.0	Turbines loom large atop hillside, dwarfing mature vegetation.
Land Use	3.5	Turbines introduce new and prominent land use.
Water	3.0	Turbines compete with open water as focus.
Sky	3.0	Turbines protrude dramatically into skyline.
Viewer Activity	3.5	Viewers will focus on turbines from this viewpoint
TOTAL	19.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.25	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

- 0 Insignificant
- .5
- 1 Minimal
- 1.5
- 2 Moderate
- 2.5
- 3 Appreciable
- 3.5
- 4 Strong

Viewpoint 192
Laf A Lot Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

Atmospheric conditions

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The proposed turbines create a new focus in this view, drawing the eye upward from the open water and shoreline. The quantity and proximity of the structures render them unavoidably noticeable and fairly dominant to the view.

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Rating Panel Information:

Your Name: Jocelyn Cavitt
Date: 5/23/17



Viewpoint Information:

Viewpoint Number: 198
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: 0.1 mile
Viewpoint Location: Rex Road, Town of Cohocton
Landscape Similarity Zone: Rural Uplands/Ridgeline
Viewer Type: Local Residents
Sensitive Site: None

Viewpoint Sensitivity:

Scenic Quality: (Please rate existing scenic quality)

Low Moderate High

Viewer Exposure: (Please rate frequency and duration of view)

Continuous Repeated/Regular
 Occasional/Brief Rare

Viewer Description: (Please describe this view in your own words.)

Open, nearly flat fields on high ground. Dirt road dominates right side of view. Mature vegetation in the distance.

Contrast Rating:

(Please rate the level of contrast between the proposed structures and the existing view.)

Component	Score	Description of Contrast
Landform	3.5	Turbines draw eye vertically on an otherwise flat view.
Vegetation	3.5	Turbines' scale distorts mature vegetation
Land Use	3.0	Turbines become dominate focus & use.
Water	N/A	
Sky	4.0	Turbines in close proximity loom tall against sky.
Viewer Activity	3.5	Viewers will focus on turbines.
TOTAL	17.5	Total all scores above
AVERAGE	3.5	Average all scores above

Contrast Rating Score Chart

0 Insignificant
.5
1 Minimal
1.5
2 Moderate
2.5
3 Appreciable
3.5
4 Strong

Viewpoint 198

Rex Road

Variable factors that may have influenced rating (atmospheric conditions, season, etc.):

None

Perceived effect on scenic quality/viewer enjoyment:

The introduction of multiple turbines in very close proximity in this view dramatically changes the focus. The turbines now dominate the view and become the primary focus.