



6-P1. Lookout tower at the summit of Bald Mountain in Rangeley. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P2. Picnic area at the summit of Bald Mountain near the base of the lookout tower.



6-P3. View looking north from Bald Mountain lookout tower. Communications tower in foreground. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P4. View looking north-northeast from Bald Mountain lookout tower.



6-P5. View toward East Kennebago Mountain approximately 14.8 miles northeast of Bald Mountain lookout tower. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P6. View toward Rangeley Village (6 miles to east-northeast). The wind farm will be 15.7 miles away. See Visualization 6-1a-c.



6-P7. View looking north-northeast from Bald Mountain lookout tower. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P8. View looking east from Bald Mountain lookout tower.



6-P9. View looking east from Bald Mountain toward Rangeley Village (6 miles to east-northeast). The wind farm will be 15.7 miles away. Compare this photograph with 6-P12, taken on a day with less atmospheric haze. Photos taken October, 2003. See visualization, Figure 6-V1a-c.



6-P10. View looking east-southeast from Bald Mountain over Rangeley Lake. South Bog Islands are seen in the foreground at a distance of 1.6 miles.



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6-P11. View looking northeast from the Bald Mountain lookout tower. Photos taken summer of 2003.



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6-P12: View looking east-southeast towards Rangeley Village and the wind farm site. The closest turbine will be 15.7 miles away. The highest peak in this view is Saddleback Mountain.



6-P13: Dense evergreen growth at the summit of Bald Mountain restricts views toward the wind farm. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P14: View from the Bald Mountain picnic area looking east toward Rangeley Lake. The wind farm will not be visible from ground level.



6-P15: View from the summit of North Crocker Mountain. The top of Mount Redington is visible to the left of center. Black Nubble is not visible. Photos taken July, 1998. See Visualization 6-2a & b.



6-P16: Apparent surveyor's cut from the summit of North Crocker Mountain.



6-P17: View of Mount Redington from an opening in the woods 75 +/- yards below the Appalachian Trail as it crosses the summit of North Crocker Mountain. The closest turbine would be 1.5 miles away. Photos taken July, 1998. See Visualization 6-3c.



6-P18: View from the same position looking toward Black Nubble. The closest turbine on Black Nubble will be 3.1 miles away. See Visualization 6-3d.



6-P19: Filtered view of Mount Redington from the saddle between North Crocker and South Crocker Mountains. South Crocker is on the left and Mount Redington is on the right. Photos taken July, 1998.



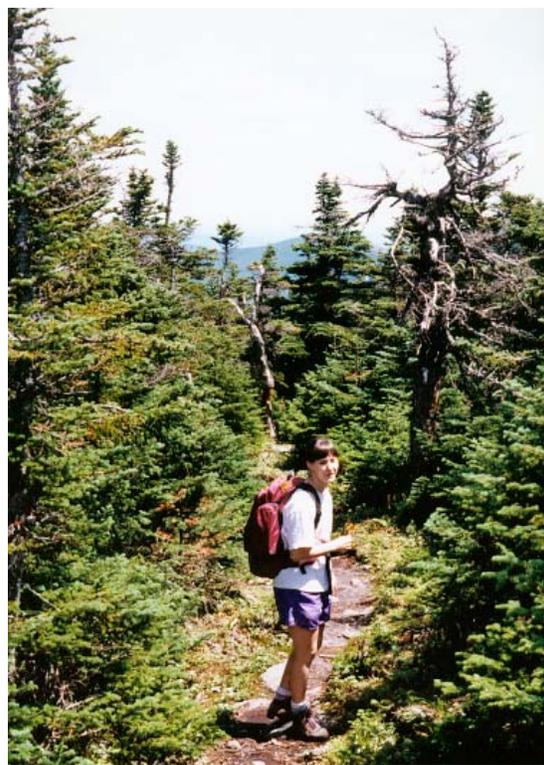
6-P20: Filtered panoramic view of Mount Redington from the saddle between North Crocker and South Crocker. The closest turbine will be 1.2 miles away on Mount Redington.



6-P21: The intersection of Caribou Valley Road and the Appalachian Trail on the east side of Crocker Mountain. Photos taken July, 1998.



6-P22: Characteristic conditions on the Appalachian Trail on the east side of Crocker Mountain.



6-P23: Appalachian Trail on the east side of Crocker Mountain.



6-P24: View from the Appalachian Trail on the east side of Crocker Mountain, looking toward the summit of South Crocker. Photos taken July, 1998.



6-P25: View from the same location on the Appalachian Trail, looking toward the summit of North Crocker. The wind farm will not be visible from the east side of Crocker Mountain.



6-P26: View from the Appalachian Trail on the east side of Crocker Mountain looking toward the Bigelow Range. The wind farm will not be visible from this location. Photos taken July, 1998.



6-P27: Sign on the Appalachian Trail directing hikers to the South Crocker summit viewpoint 50 yards off the trail. See 6-P28 & 6-P29 for views from the summit.



6-P28: View from the South Crocker summit looking east toward Sugarloaf Mountain (ski slopes visible). The wind farm will not be visible from this viewpoint. Photos taken July, 1998.



6-P29: View from the South Crocker summit looking east toward Sugarloaf and Spaulding Mountains. Clear cuts south of Sugarloaf are visible.



6-P30: Filtered view from the Appalachian Trail approximately 0.6 mile from Caribou Valley Road looking west. The closest turbine will be 2.6 miles away on Redington Pond Range and 5.1 miles away on Black Nubble. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P31: Filtered view from the same location looking west toward Redington Pond Range.



6-P32: View looking west at Redington Pond Range from the Appalachian Trail approximately 200 feet from the location of photo 6-P31. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P33: View looking west at Redington Pond Range from the Appalachian Trail in the same location.



6-P34: View from the Appalachian Trail approximately 0.9 mile southeast of Caribou Valley Road looking west toward Redington Pond Range. The closest turbine on Redington Pond Range will be 2.7 miles away. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P35: View looking west toward Redington Pond Range (center) from the same viewpoint. South Crocker Mountain (right) is blocking views of Black Nubble.



6-P36: View from the Appalachian Trail approximately 1.1 miles from Caribou Valley Road looking toward Redington Pond Range (center and right). The closest turbine on Redington Pond Range will be 2.8 miles away. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P37: View looking toward Redington Pond Range (center) from the same viewpoint.



6-P38: Sign located at the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and the trail to the summit of Sugarloaf. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P39: Typical conditions on the Appalachian Trail between Caribou Valley Road and Spaulding Mountain Lean-to.



6-P40: Sign at the summit of Mount Abraham, located on a 1.7 mile side trail east of the Appalachian Trail. Photos taken September, 1998.



6-P41: View of the wind farm site from the summit of Mount Abraham. The closest turbine will be 4.1 miles away on Redington Pond Range. The peaks in the midground are (left to right) Redington Pond Range and South Crocker. Black Nubble is seen behind Redington Pond Range. See Visualization 6-5c.



6-P42: View looking northeast from Mount Abraham. Large clear cuts are characteristic parts of this view as seen from the Appalachian Trail. The peak to the left of the center is Owls Head and the ridge to the right is Black Nubble in Kingfield. Photos taken September, 1998.



6-P43: View looking east from Mount Abraham.



6-P44: Appalachian Trail sign located between Spaulding Mountain and Lone Mountain. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P45: Typical conditions on the Appalachian Trail between Spaulding Mountain and Lone Mountain.



6-P46: Filtered views near Lone Mountain looking northwest toward the south end of Redington Pond Range. The closest turbine on Redington Pond Range will be 2.8 miles away. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P47: Filtered views near Lone Mountain looking northwest toward the south end of Redington Pond Range.



6-P48: Appalachian Trail sign located between Perham Stream and Orbeton Stream. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P49: Perham Stream crossing.



6-P50: Typical conditions on the Appalachian Trail below Poplar Ridge.



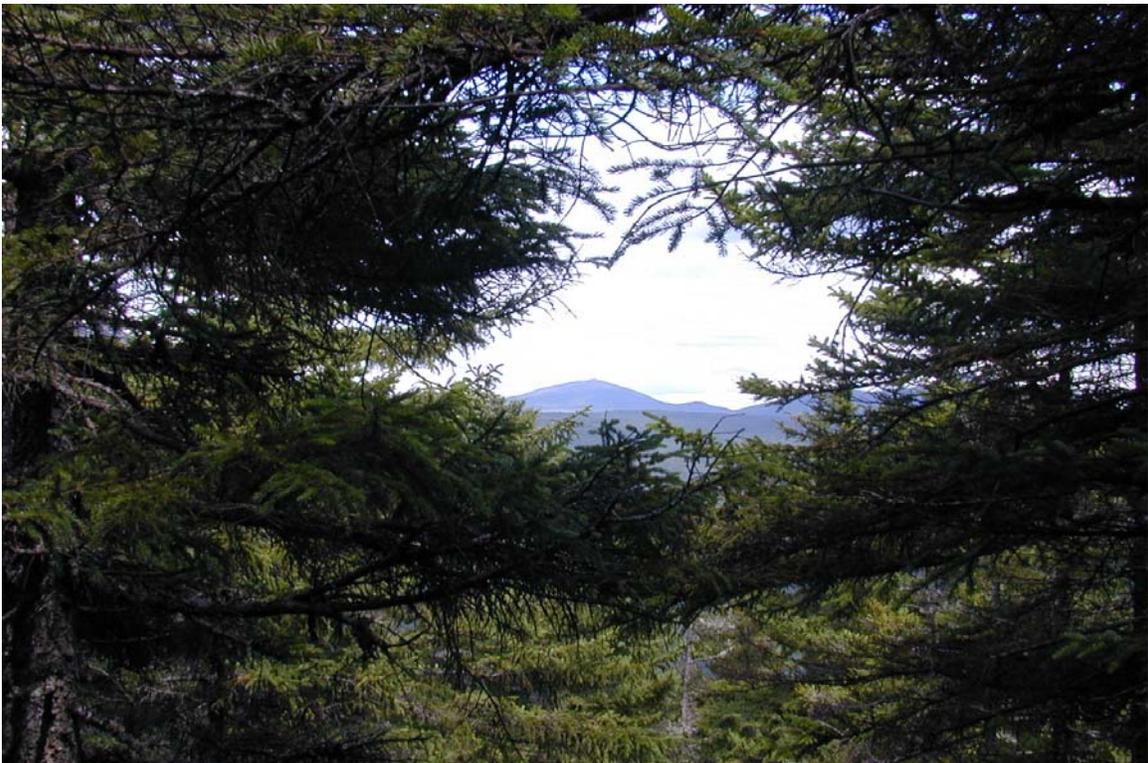
6-P51: View of Black Nubble (left) and the southwestern edge of Redington Pond Range (right) from the Appalachian Trail on the eastern edge of Poplar Ridge. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P52: View of Redington Pond Range from the same location on the eastern edge of Poplar Ridge.



6-P53: Typical filtered views from the Appalachian Trail on Poplar Ridge looking toward the southwestern edge of Redington Pond Range and Sugarloaf Mountain. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P54: View of Sugarloaf Mountain from the Appalachian Trail on Poplar Ridge. Redington Pond Range is not seen behind the vegetation to the left.



6-P55: View looking northeast from the Appalachian Trail approximately .25 mile east of the Poplar Ridge Lean-to. The wind farm will be visible 3.6 miles away on Redington Pond Range. Background mountains from left to right are Redington Pond Range, Sugarloaf, and Spaulding. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P56: View looking east from the same location on Poplar Ridge toward Spaulding Mountain (left) and Mount Abraham (right).



6-P57: View looking northeast from the Appalachian Trail on the high point of Poplar Ridge. Spaulding Mountain is seen on the right. Views of Black Nubble and the southwestern edge of Redington Pond Range are blocked by vegetation. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P58: View looking east from the same viewpoint toward Spaulding Mountain (left) and Mount Abraham (right).



6-P59: Filtered view looking northeast toward Sugarloaf Mountain (center) south of the Poplar Ridge Lean-to on the Appalachian Trail. Views of the wind farm will be blocked by vegetation. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P60: Filtered view looking northeast toward the southwestern edge of Redington Pond Range just south of the Poplar Ridge Lean-to on the Appalachian Trail.



6-P61: Filtered view looking northeast on the Appalachian Trail between Poplar Ridge and Saddleback Junior. The wind farm will be visible 4.1 miles away on the south end of Redington Pond Range (center) through the trees. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P62: Filtered view looking north on the Appalachian Trail between Poplar Ridge and Saddleback Junior. The wind farm will be visible 3.3 miles away on Black Nubble (left).



6-P63: View looking north on the Appalachian Trail from the summit of Saddleback Junior. The wind farm will be visible along the southwestern edge (center) and cone-shaped peak of Black Nubble (left). The closest turbine will be 4.0 miles away on the southwestern edge. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P64: Continuation of the view from Saddleback Junior. The peak of Black Nubble, Redington Pond Range (right), and the Crocker Mountains (back left) are visible. The closest turbine on Redington Pond Range will be 4.6 miles away.



6-P65: View looking northeast on the Appalachian Trail from the summit of Saddleback Junior. Visible mountains (left to right) include North Crocker, South Crocker, Redington Pond Range, and Sugarloaf. Photos taken August 2004.



6-P66: Continuation of the view from Saddleback Junior. Visible mountains (left to right) include Redington Pond Range, Sugarloaf, Spaulding, and Mount Abraham. Sign post is in the foreground.



6-P67: View looking north on the Appalachian Trail from the Horn on Saddleback Ridge. The closest turbine will be 4.5 miles away on the southwestern edge of Black Nubble (right). Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P68: Continuation of the view looking north from the Horn on Saddleback Ridge. The southwestern edge and cone-shaped peak of Black Nubble are visible in the center with Crocker Mountain beginning on the right.



6-P69: View looking northeast on the Appalachian Trail from the Horn on Saddleback Ridge. Visible mountains (left to right) include the cone-shaped peak of Black Nubble, North Crocker, South Crocker, and Redington Pond Range. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P70: Continuation of the view looking northeast from the Horn on Saddleback Ridge. Visible mountains (left to right) include North Crocker, South Crocker, Redington Pond Range, Sugarloaf, Spaulding, and Mount Abraham.



6-P71: View looking northeast from the summit of Saddleback Mountain. The wind farm will be visible 5.8 miles away on Black Nubble. Visible mountains (left to right) include the peak of Black Nubble, North Crocker, South Crocker, Redington Pond Range, and Sugarloaf. Photos taken August, 2004.



6-P72: View looking northeast from the same location on Saddleback Mountain. Visible mountains (left to right) include North Crocker, South Crocker, Redington Pond Range, Sugarloaf, and Spaulding.



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6-P73: View from the summit of Saddleback Mountain looking northwest toward Rangeley Village, 6.8 miles away. Photos taken August, 2002.



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6-P74: View of Saddleback Lake from the summit of Saddleback Mountain.



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6-P75: View looking northeast from the summit of Saddleback Mountain toward the wind farm site over the Horn and Saddleback Junior. The closest turbine on Black Nubble (center background) will be 5.8 miles away. Photos taken August, 2002. See Visualization 6-6a-c.



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6-P76: View looking northeast from the same location on Saddleback Mountain looking toward Redington Pond Range (center background). The closest turbine on Redington will be 7.1 miles away.



6-P77: Route 27 looking southeast toward the Appalachian Trail crossing. The proposed underground cable system will be located on the east side shoulder (left in photo) parallel to Route 27. Photos taken May, 2004.



6-P78: Route 27 looking southeast at the Appalachian Trail crossing. Existing overhead 34.5 kV distribution lines (running parallel to the road) extend into Stratton. Existing overhead 115 kV Boralex transmission lines (running perpendicular to the road) tie into the Bigelow Substation located behind the trees on the left.



6-P79: Route 27 looking northwest toward the Appalachian Trail crossing. Recently upgraded trail head parking lot is on the right. Photos taken May, 2004.



6-P80: Recently upgraded trail head parking lot off Route 27.



6-P81: View of Appalachian Trail near Route 27 crossing. Photos taken May, 2004.



6-P82: Route 27 at the point where the Appalachian Trail crosses.



6-P83: Existing access road to the Bigelow Substation. The proposed underground cable system will be located parallel to this access road. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P84: Bigelow Substation.



6-P85: View looking northeast from the boat launch at Rangeley Lake State Park. Black Nubble is visible to the left 12.6 miles away. The summit of Mount Redington (back center) is just visible 16.8 miles away. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P86: View looking east from the boat launch. Saddleback Mountain is on the horizon.



6-P87: View from Lakeside Park in Rangeley Village looking east. The wind farm will not be visible from Rangeley Village. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P88: View from Lakeside Park looking west over Rangeley Lake toward Doctors Island.



6-P89: View of Cranberry Peak in the Bigelow Range from the Eustis Ridge Picnic Area. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P90: View looking south toward the wind farm site on Black Nubble and Redington Pond Range from the Eustis Ridge Picnic Area. The view will be partially blocked during leaf-on season.



6-P91: View from Eustis Ridge Road west of the picnic area looking south toward the wind farm site on Black Nubble and Redington Pond Range. The closest turbine will be approximately 11.0 miles away. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P92: Continuation of the same view from Eustis Ridge Road.



6-P93: View from Viles Road, a private road on Eustis Ridge looking southeast toward the Bigelow Range. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P94: View from Viles Road looking toward the wind farm site on Redington Pond Range. The view of Black Nubble will be partially blocked by vegetation. The closest turbine will be 11.2 miles away.



6-P95: View looking southeast toward Stratton from Flagstaff Road at the crossing over the North Branch of the Dead River. Visible mountains (left to right) include the west end of the Bigelow Range, Sugarloaf summit, Crocker, and a portion of Redington Pond Range. Photos taken May, 2004.



6-P96: View looking south from the same location on Flagstaff Road. Visible mountains (left to right) include Crocker, a portion of Redington Pond Range and Black Nubble. The closest turbine on Black Nubble is 11.0 miles away.



6-P97: View of the Bigelow Range from the causeway (Route 27) over Flagstaff Lake north of Stratton. Hedgehog Hill is on the right. Stratton Power Plant is seen on the left. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P98: View from the causeway. Hedgehog Hill blocks the view of Mount Redington. Black Nubble is the cone-shaped peak on the far right. The closest turbine will be 8.0 miles away.



6-P99: Looking east approaching the crest of the hill near Quimby Road on Route 4/16 between Oquousoc and Rangeley. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P100: View from the crest of the hill. The wind farm site will be visible from Route 4/16 for approximately 300 yards. The closest turbine will be 12.9 miles away.



6-P101: View from Route 4/16 near the western intersection with Mingo Loop Road. The wind farm site will be visible for 250+/- yards. The closest turbine will be 12.8 miles away. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P102: Continuing easterly on Route 4/16, the view of the wind farm will be blocked by roadside vegetation. Visible mountains (left to right) include Saddleback Junior, The Horn, and Saddleback.



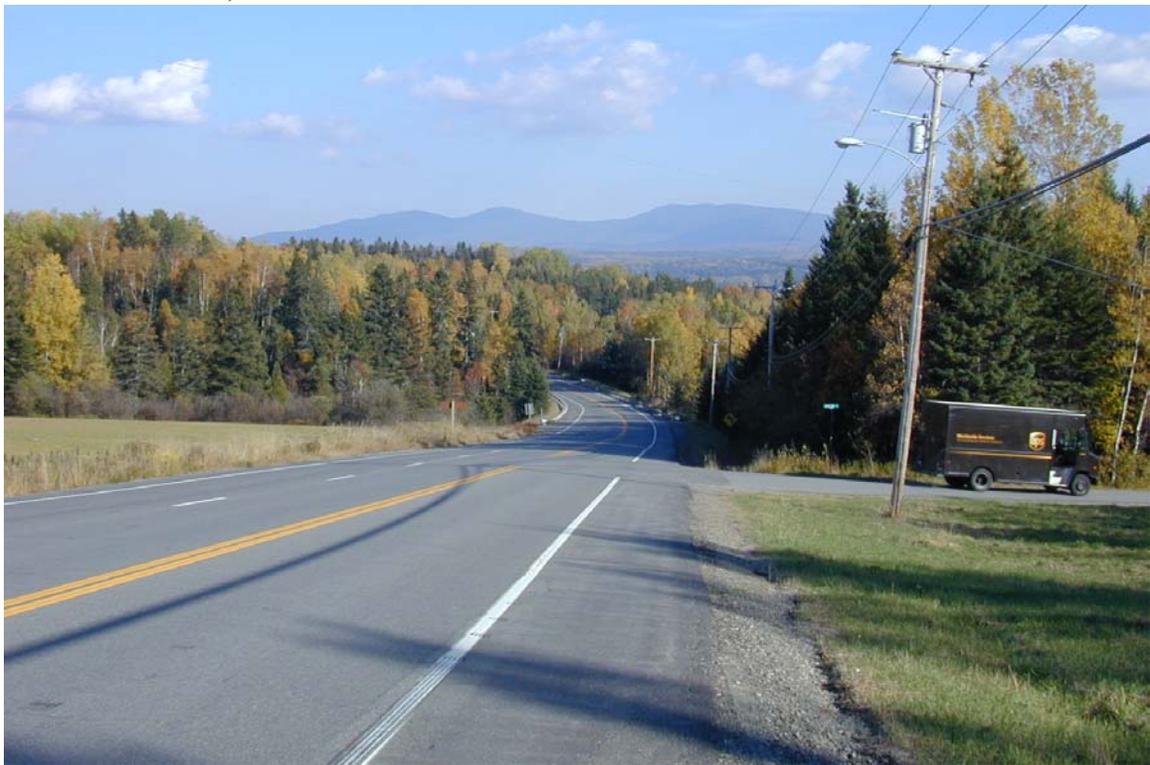
6-P103: View from Route 4/16 between Mingo Loop Road and Proctor Road. The field on the north side of the road will allow a view of the wind farm site on Redington Pond Range and Black Nubble. The closest turbine will be approximately 11.1 miles away on the southwest end of Black Nubble (left). Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P104: View from the same location on Route 4/16. Saddleback Mountain (right) dominates the view.



6-P105: View approximately 100 yards below the previous viewpoint (6-P104). The wind farm will be screened by roadside vegetation as the viewer reaches the intersection of Proctor Road and Route 4/16, heading east. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P106: Continuation of view from Route 4/16. Saddleback Mountain (right) dominates the view.



6-P107: View looking east from Route 4/16, east of the intersection with Wigon Road. The wind farm site will be visible for approximately 300 yards. Visible mountains (left to right) include Black Nubble, Redington Pond Range, Potato Nubble, Poplar Ridge, Saddleback Junior, and The Horn. Photos taken October, 2003. See Visualization 6-8a-c.



6-P108: Continuation of view from the same location on Route 4/16. Rangeley Village starts to become part of the viewshed. The closest turbine will be 10.0 miles away on the southwest end of Black Nubble.



6-P109: View from Route 4/16 approximately 100 yards from the previous viewpoint (6-P108). After Wigon Road there will be no views of the wind farm site as the viewer continues east on Route 4/16 toward Rangeley Village. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P110: View from the same location on Route 4/16.



6-P111: Approaching Rangeley Village on Route 4/16, heading east. Saddleback Junior (left) and The Horn (right) are visible in the distance. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P112: Telephoto photograph of Route 4/16 approaching Rangeley Village, a light plane is visible in the center of the photo. Rangeley Municipal Airport is located north of the Village.



6-P113: View from Route 16 looking east at Black Nubble, approximately 0.8 mile west of the bridge over the South Branch of Dead River. The view extends for approximately 1000'. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P114: As the viewer continues east on Route 16, Black Nubble (left) and the Redington Pond Range (back right) are visible. The closest turbine on Black Nubble will be 5.9 miles away.



6-P115: View of Black Nubble from Route 16 approximately 0.4 mile west of the bridge over the South Branch of Dead River. The closest turbine will be 5.5 miles away. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P116: Existing transmission corridor along Route 16 in Dallas Plantation looking north toward East Kennebago Mountain.



6-P117: Sign for Green Farm Plant Works on Route 16 in Coplin Plantation. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P118: View of Green Farm Plant Works on the north side of Route 16. East Kennebago Mountain is visible in the background.



6-P119: View from Route 16 across from the Green Farm Plant Works. The rural landscape of Route 16 is characterized by occasional residential and some limited commercial development. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P120: View from the same location on Route 16. Visible mountains (left to right) include Crocker, Redington Pond Range, and the peak of Black Nubble (seen above the trees). Black Nubble is 5.0 miles away.



6-P121: View looking southeast from Route 16 east of the Green Farm Plant Works. Crocker Mountain is seen above the car. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P122: View looking southeast in the same location on Route 16. Views of Redington Mountain (left) and Black Nubble (right) are filtered through roadside vegetation.



6-P123: Coplin Plantation Schoolhouse on Route 16, 4.5 miles west of Stratton Village. This National Register building is located opposite the International Paper Road. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P124: The view from the Coplin Plantation Schoolhouse of the International Paper Road.



6-P125: View over the field between the International Paper Road and Nash Stream Road. Crocker Mountain is the high point in the center of the photo. Mount Redington is the lower peak to the right. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P126: View from the same location of Mount Redington (middle) and Black Nubble (right). The closest turbine on Black Nubble will be 4.5 miles away. The closest turbine on Redington will be 6.7 miles away.



6-P127: This house on the north side of Route 16 east of the International Paper Road will have a view of a portion of the wind farm site over the field in the photo below. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P128: A new house in this field between the International Paper Road and Nash Stream Road will have a partial view of the wind farm. The nearest turbine on Black Nubble will be 4.5 miles away.



6-P129: Black Nubble is visible from a few places along Route 16 between Nash Stream Road and Stratton in Coplin Plantation. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P130: Filtered views of Black Nubble are seen in a few areas along Route 16 at a distance of 6.0+/- miles.



6-P131: View of Route 16 west of Stratton Village with an existing 115kV transmission corridor. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P132: Typical view of Route 16 between Rangeley and Stratton.



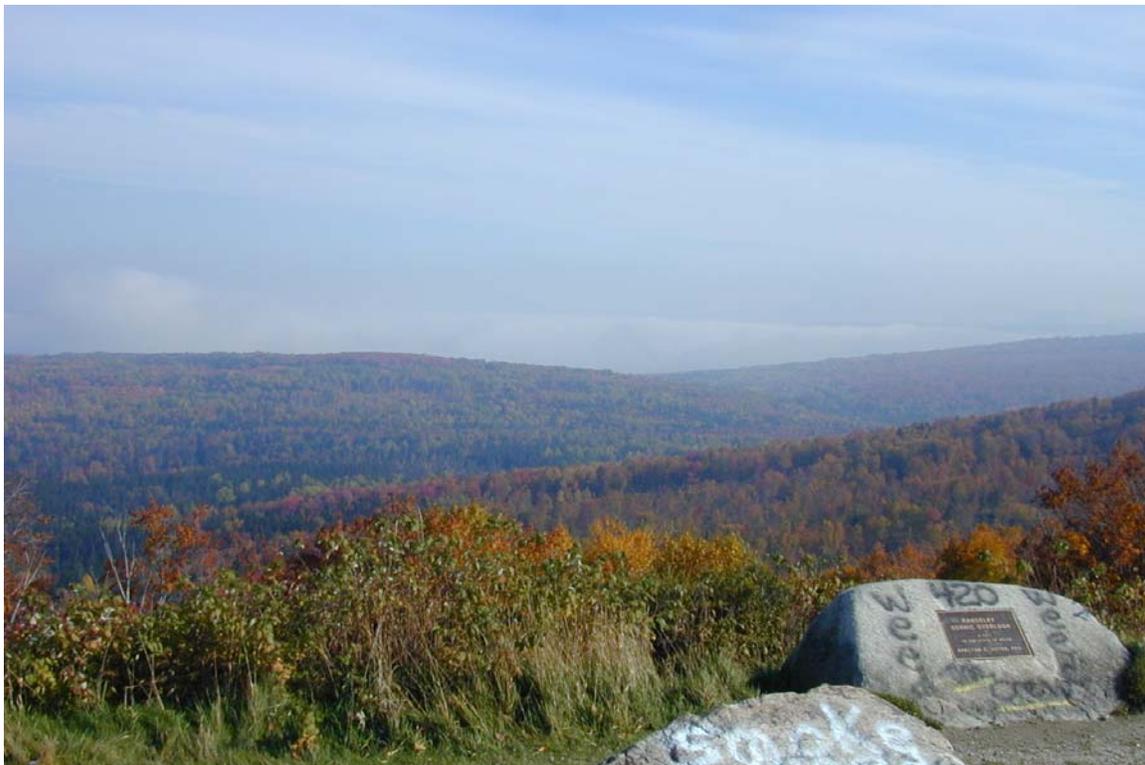
6-P133: Rangeley Scenic Overlook on Route 17, 15 +/- miles west-southwest of the Redington Wind Farm site. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P134: Bald Mountain from the scenic overlook in early morning fog.



6-P135: View looking east-northeast toward the wind farm from Rangeley Scenic Overlook. Photos taken October, 2003.



6-P136: On a clear day, Black Nubble and Redington Pond Range can be seen in the background at a distance of 15 +/- miles.



6-P137: View from Route 4 in Phillips, 1.8 miles west of the intersection with Route 142. Saddleback Mountain is visible center and right. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P138: Mid-left side of panoramic view looking north from Route 4. Visible mountains (left to right) include Saddleback, The Horn, Black Nubble, and Redington.



6-P139: View looking north from Route 4 in Phillips. Visible mountains (left to right) include the Horn, Black Nubble, Redington, Crocker, and Sugarloaf. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P140: View looking northeast from the same location on Route 4. Visible mountains (left to right) include Redington, Crocker, Sugarloaf, and Abraham.



6-P141: View looking north-northeast from Sandy River on Route 4 in Phillips. Sugarloaf Mountain is visible in the center with Mount Abraham to the right. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P142: View looking from the same location on Route 4 with Sugarloaf Mountain on the left and Mount Abraham in the center.



6-P143: View looking northeast from the west side of Rangeley Lake on Route 17 approximately 0.9 mile north of South Rangeley Road. Redington Pond Range is visible between the trees at a distance of 18.0 +/- miles. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P144: Characteristic view looking north on Route 17 from the west side of Rangeley Lake.



6-P145: View looking northeast from the west side of Rangeley Lake. The L.L. Bean Camp Road is located .7 mile north of South Rangeley Road. Visible mountains (left to right) include Black Nubble, Redington Pond Range, and Saddleback. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P146: View looking northeast from the same location on Rangeley Lake. The nearest turbine on Black Nubble will be seen at a distance of 14.6 miles.



6-P147: The Wilhelm Reich Energy Museum located 0.8 miles from Route 16 in Rangeley on the west of Dodge Pond. There are no views of the project area from the museum. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P148: View looking east over Dodge Pond from the entrance drive to the Wilhelm Reich Museum. Saddleback Mountain is to the right behind the trees and Potato Nubble is center. There are no views of the project area.



6-P149: View looking northeast from Rangeley Lake near Mingo Springs. Mount Redington (back left) becomes visible approximately 1/5 of the way across the lake between Mingo Springs and Rangeley Lake State Park. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P150: View looking northeast from Rangeley Lake near Mingo Springs approximately 2/5 of the way across the lake. The nearest turbine on Black Nubble will be 12.8 miles away.



6-P151: View of Mingo Springs Camps along the northern Rangeley Lake shoreline.



6-P152: Continuation of the view of Mingo Springs Camps.



6-P153: View looking east from Haley Pond off Pond Street in Rangeley Village. Saddleback Mountain is visible above the treeline. Photos taken March, 2004.



6-P154: View looking northeast from Haley Pond off Pond Street in Rangeley Village. Black Nubble (center), Mount Redington (right) and East Kennebago Mountain (far left) are visible above the treeline. The nearest wind turbine on Black Nubble will be visible at 9.0 +/- miles away.



6-P155: Homes along the west shoreline of Haley Pond off Pond Street in Rangeley Village. East Kennebago Mountain is visible on the horizon.



6-P156: Commercial development in Rangeley Village along the south shoreline of Haley Pond.



6-P157: Characteristic view of the forest cover near the top of Mount Redington.



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6-P159: Example of proposed Vestas 90 meter wind turbines.



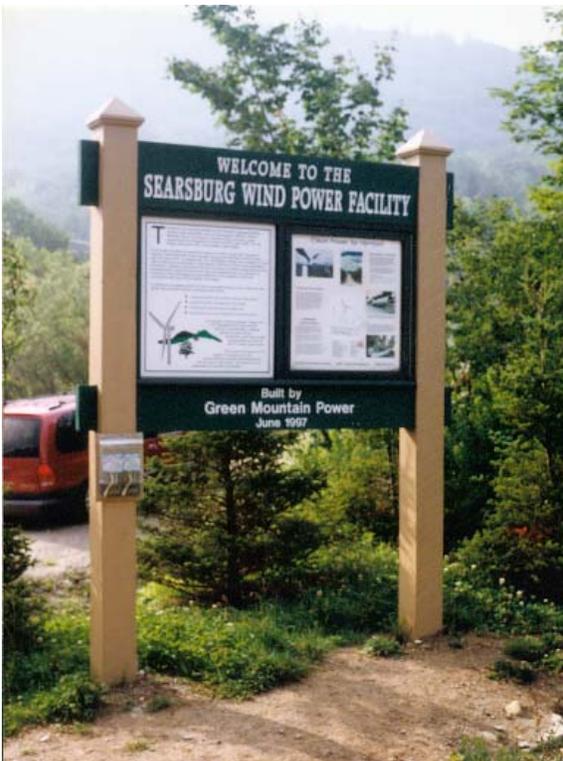
6-P160: Example of a proposed Vestas 90 meter wind turbine.



6-P161: Example of a proposed Vestas 90 meter wind turbine.



6-P162: Existing Searsburg Wind Power Facility in Vermont.



6-P163: Redington Mountain Windpower, LLC would like to construct a similar informational kiosk with interpretive panels describing the function and operation of the facility.