

The Redington Mountain Wind Farm

Section 8: Historical Resources

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This section covers issues related to the proposed wind farm's possible effects on historic structures and archeological sites during construction and operation. The wind farm's 30 turbines are located on the ridgeline of the Redington Range and atop adjacent Black Nubble Mountain, in the Carrabassett Valley region. Both areas are above 2700 feet in elevation, and their topography has historically been more adaptable to commercial timber harvesting than to settlement. U.S.G.S. topographical maps show no structures on the wind farm's 500-plus acre property, and geologic sensitivity analyses conducted by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission reveal no rock types typical of archeological quarry sites. On this basis, and on the basis of the following correspondence with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Native American Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, no additional assessment of the wind farm's effects either on historic structures or on archeological sites appears necessary.