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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Check Each Type Zoning Relief Sought:

Variance – Use *
Variance – Dimensional*
Special Use Permit **

* Attach Appendix A to apply for a Use or Dimensional Variances

**Attach Appendix B to apply for a Special Use Permit

Applicant: Green Providence Wind I, LLC
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Phone 401-295-4998
Home/Office

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Zip Code 02852
401-580-2060
Mobile (Cell)

Owner: Provport, Inc.
E-mail wgbesq@aol.com
Phone 401-781-4719
Home/Office

Address 35 Terminal Road Providence, RI
Zip Code 02903
Mobile (Cell)

Lessee: same as applicant
E-mail _____
Phone: _____
Home/Office

Address _____
Zip Code _____
Mobile (Cell)

Does the proposal require review by any of the following (check each):

- n/a Downtown Design Review Committee
- n/a I-195 Redevelopment District Commission
- n/a Capital Center Commission
- n/a Historic District Commission

1. **Location of Property:** 1 Fields Point Drive (56 Lot 322)
Street Address

2. **Zoning District(s):** _____
Special purpose or overlay district(s): no

3a. **Date owner purchased the Property:** 10/2/2015

3b. **Month/year of lessee's occupancy:** 2020 subject to all permits being received

3. Dimensions of each lot:

Lot # <u>322</u>	Frontage <u>220' +/-</u>	depth <u>212' +/-</u>	Total area <u>49,717</u> sq. ft.
Lot # _____	Frontage _____	depth _____	Total area _____ sq. ft.
Lot # _____	Frontage _____	depth _____	Total area _____ sq. ft.

4. Size of each structure located on the Property:

Principal Structure:	Total gross square footage	<u>12,990</u>
Footprint <u>12990</u>	Height <u>24'+/-</u>	Floors <u>1</u>

Accessory Structure:	Total gross square footage	_____
Footprint _____	Height _____	Floors _____

5. Size of proposed structure(s): Total gross square footage: _____
 Footprint 1.31ac blade swing area Height 342 Floors n/a
 3650 sf +/- foundation only

6a. Existing Lot coverage: (include all buildings, decks, etc.) 12,990 sf

6b. Proposed Lot coverage: (include new construction) 1.31 ac (rotation of blades) 3650 sf foundation only
Existing 12,990 sf building to remain

7a. Present Use of Property (each lot/structure):
Equipment maintenance bldg. & outside vehicle storage

7b. Legal Use of Property (each lot/structure) as recorded in Dept. of Inspection & Standards:
Existing industrial building for vehicle maintenance and outside parking/storage

8. Proposed Use of Property (each lot/structure):
same as existing and (1) wind energy turbine system

9. Number of Current Parking Spaces: No change proposed

10. Describe the proposed construction or alterations (each lot/structure):
(1) 1.5 MW wind energy system located within an existing building and parking/storage area

11. Are there outstanding violations concerning the Property under any of the following:

<u>n/a</u>	Zoning Ordinance
<u>n/a</u>	RI State Building Code
<u>n/a</u>	Providence Housing Code

12. List all Sections of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is sought and description of each section:

<u>902</u>	<u>90' building height limitation, structure is 342', variance 252'</u>
<u>1202-cc-10</u>	<u>376.2 property line setback required, 0' proposed, variance 376.2'</u>
<u>1202-cc-11</u>	<u>376.2 propety line setback required, 125' prop. (Harborside), variance 251.2' ¹</u>
<u>1202-cc-09</u>	<u>342' structure setback required, 25' proposed, variance 317'.</u>

13. Explain the changes proposed for the Property.

No changes are proposed except for the construction of (1) 1.5 MW wind energy system and associated equipment for electrical interconnection.

The undersigned acknowledge(s) and agree(s) that members of the Zoning Board of Review and its staff may enter upon the exterior of the Property in order to view the Property prior to any hearing on the application.

The undersigned further acknowledge(s) that the statements herein and in any attachments or appendices are true and accurate, and that providing a false statement in this application may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties as provided by law, including prosecution under the State and Municipal False Claims Acts. Owner(s)/Applicant(s) are jointly responsible with their attorneys for any false statements.

Owner(s):

William G. Brody, Sec,

Type Name

Signature

Type Name

Signature

Applicant(s):

Mark DePasquale

Type Name

Signature

Type Name

Signature

All requirements listed and described in the Instruction Sheet must be met or this application will not be considered complete.

APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE(S)

Rhode Island General Laws § 45-24-41(c) requires that the Applicant for a variance demonstrate:

- (1) That the hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant, excepting those physical disabilities addressed in § 45-24-30(16);
- (2) That the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain;
- (3) That the granting of the requested variance will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance or the comprehensive plan upon which the ordinance is based;
- (4) That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary; and
- (5) (a) For a **use variance**: That the land or structure cannot yield any beneficial use if it is required to conform to the provisions of the zoning ordinance;
- (b) For a **dimensional variance**, that the hardship suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted amounts to more than a mere inconvenience.

Please provide the following information:

1. What is the specific hardship from which the applicant seeks relief?
~~Building height limitation, unique characteristics of the property, and location in I-2 zone adjacent to W-3 zone where the use is allowed require the dimensional relief requested for the proposed use~~
2. Specify any and all unique characteristics of the land or structure that cause the hardship?
~~The required height is necessary to capture the wind regime needed for efficient energy production~~
without turbulence and not exceed FAA limitations.
3. (a) Is the hardship caused by an economic disability? Yes _____ No x _____
(b) Is the hardship caused by a physical disability? Yes _____ No x _____
(c) If the response to subsection (b) is "yes," is the physical disability covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.?
Yes _____ No x _____
4. Did the owner/applicant take any prior action with respect to the Property that resulted in the need for the variance requested? (Examples include, but are not limited to, any changes the owner/applicant made to the structure(s), lot lines, or land, or changes in use of the Property)?
Yes _____ No x _____

If "yes," describe any and all such prior action(s), and state the month/year taken.

5. State any and all facts to support your position that the applicant is not seeking the variance(s) primarily in order to obtain greater financial gain.

The applicant is seeking variances to provide renewable energy.

6. State any and all facts that support your position that you are seeking the least relief necessary to lessen or eliminate the hardship (for example, why there are no viable alternatives to your proposed plan).

The tower that is proposed is a specialized design to minimize the height relief needed. FAA limits the height above sea level to no more than elevation 350 MSL.

7. If you are seeking a USE VARIANCE, set forth all facts that demonstrate that the Property cannot have any beneficial use if you are required to use it in a manner allowed in the zoning district.

N/A

8. If you are seeking a DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE, set forth all facts that indicate that if the variance is not granted, the hardship the owner/applicant will suffer is more than a mere inconvenience.

The required height and location is necessary to capture the wind regime needed for efficient energy production without turbulence and to avoid conflicts with existing operational turbines on the Narragansett Bay Commission properties to the north as well as FAA.

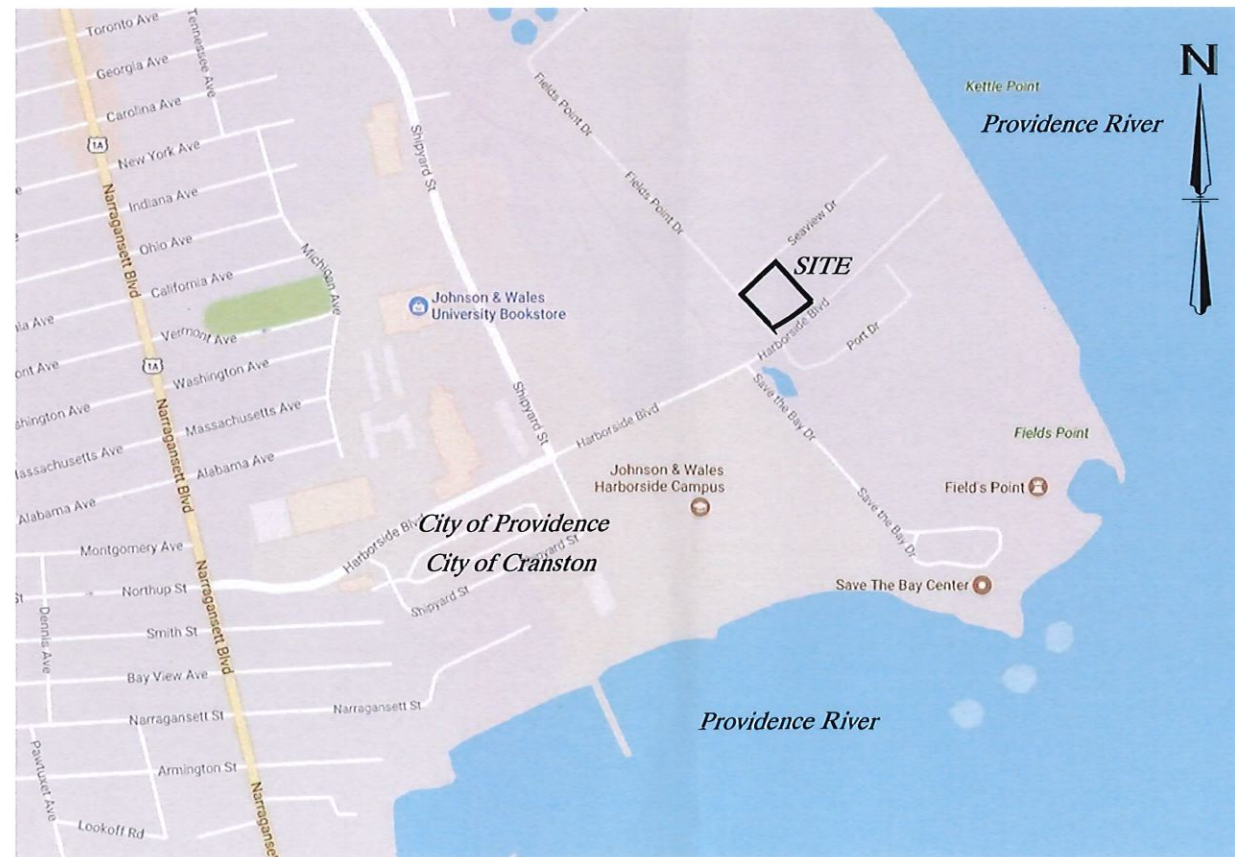
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Green Providence Wind I

*1 Fields Point Drive
Providence, Rhode Island 02905
Assessor's Plat 56 Lot 322*

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Vicinity Map (Scale: 1"=400')

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PREPARED FOR: *Proport, Inc*
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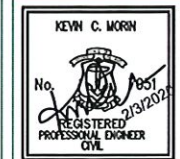
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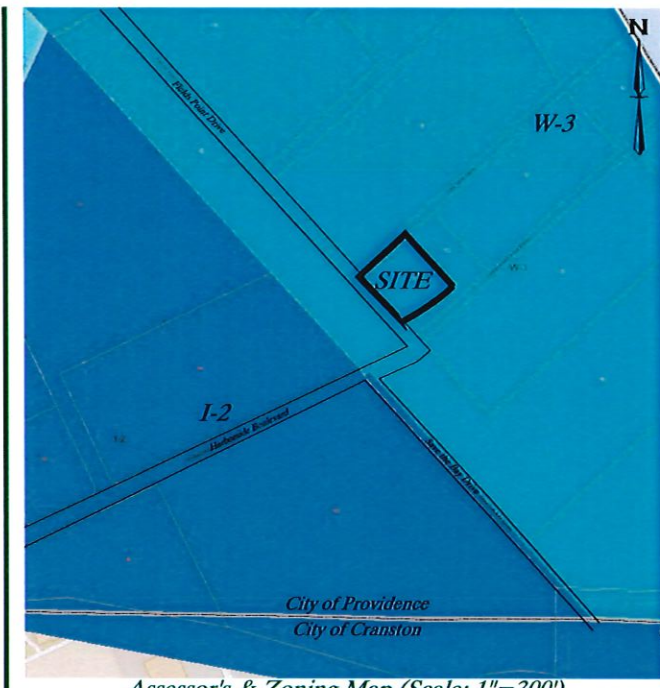
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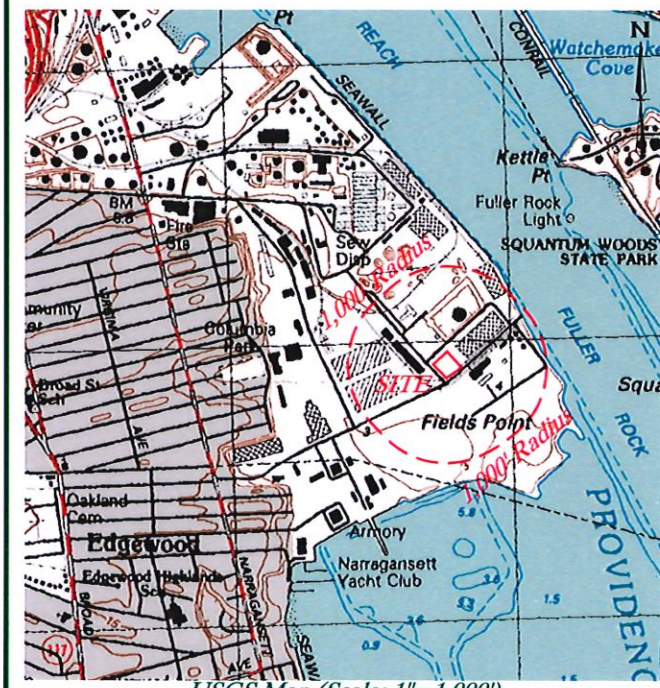
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1/2 Mile Radius Map



Assessor's & Zoning Map (Scale: 1"=300')



USGS Map (Scale: 1"=1,000')

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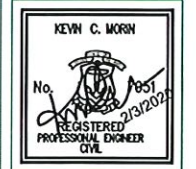
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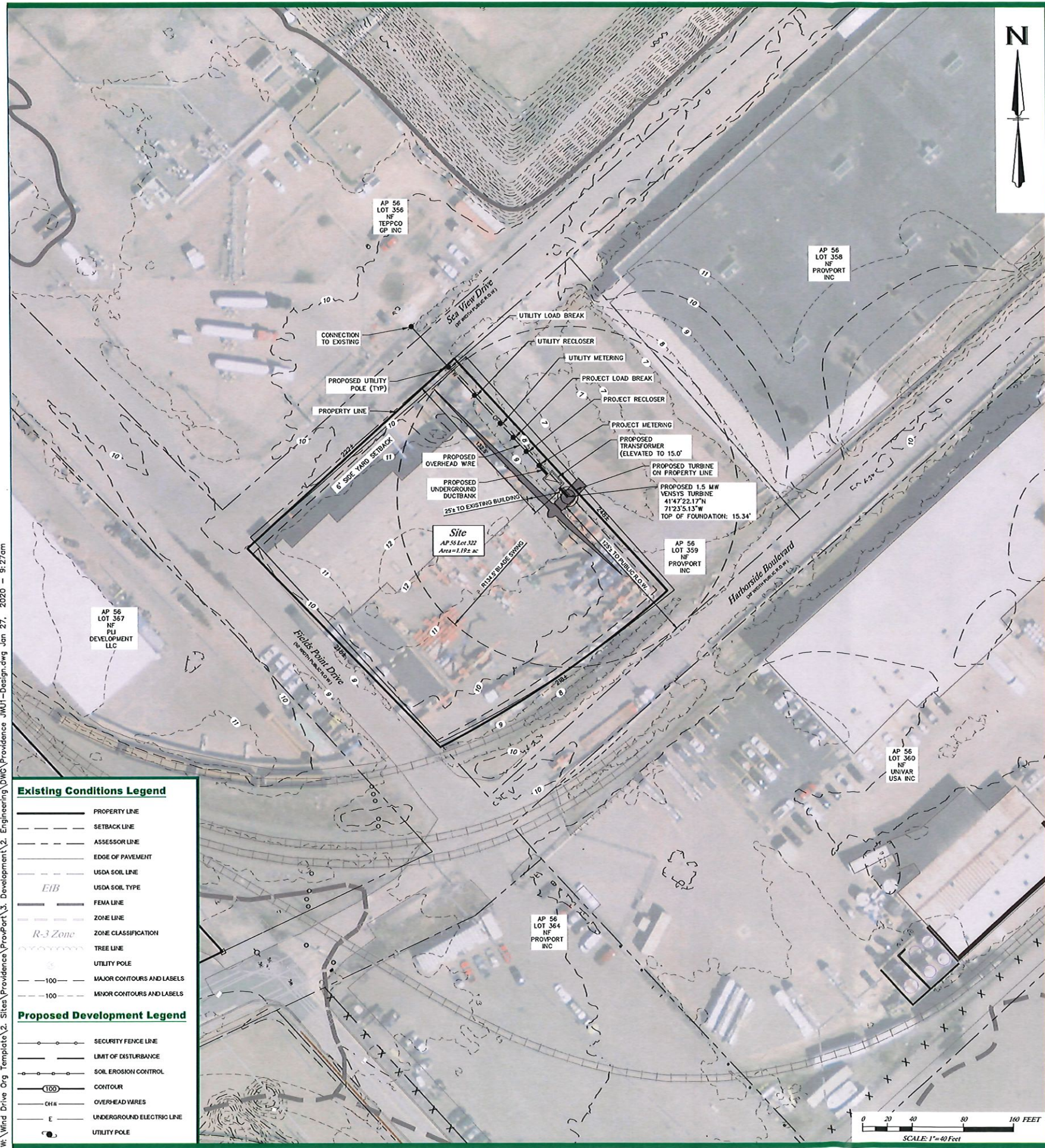
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Development Information:

- 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:** GREEN PROVIDENCE WIND I, LLC
3760 QUAKER LANE
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 02852
- 2. OWNER INFORMATION:** PROVPORT INC
32 TERMINAL ROAD
PROVIDENCE, RI 02905
- 3. SITE INFORMATION:** 1 FIELDS POINT DRIVE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 02905
ASSESSOR'S PLAT 56, LOT 322
AREA: 1.19± ACRES
ZONE: W-3 (PORT/MARITIME INDUSTRIAL WATERFRONT DISTRICT)
- 4. REQUIRED PERMITS:** CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE TABLE 12-2. USE MATRIX
PROPOSED USE: WIND ENERGY SYSTEM (PRINCIPAL USE)
PERMISSIBLE UNDER ZONE W-3
- 5. FEMA INFORMATION:** THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN ZONE AE (ELEV. 12) AS DELINEATED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, PROVIDENCE COUNTY. FIRM MAP NUMBERS, REVISION DATES AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
MAP: 4407C0317J MAP REVISION DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2013
ZONE: AE DESCRIPTION: SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS INUNDATED BY 100-YEAR FLOOD BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (ELEV. 12 WITHIN LIMIT OF MODERATE WAVE ACTION)
- 6. AREA INFORMATION:**

SITE WITHIN	YES/NO
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AREA (RIDEM)	NO
NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS (RIDEM)	NO
HISTORIC CEMETERY AREA (CITY/TOWN)	NO
HISTORIC DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN)	NO
OVERLAY DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN)	NO
GROUNDWATER RESERVOIR AREA (CITY/TOWN)	YES
GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA (CITY/TOWN)	NO
- 7. SOIL INFORMATION:**

SOIL NAME	HSG	DESCRIPTION
UD	UA	UDOR (HEAVY) URBAN LAND COMPLEX

THE SOIL ABBREVIATIONS REFER TO THE SOIL SURVEY OF RHODE ISLAND PREPARED BY THE USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE INFORMATION FOUND THROUGH ONLINE RESEARCH FROM RIGIS DATA. THE ABBREVIATIONS CORRESPOND TO SOIL AREAS OUTLINE ON THE PLAN AND ARE TO BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE BASED ON RIGIS DATABASE
- 8. ZONING INFORMATION:**

EXISTING ZONE (TABLE 18.20.010)	ZONE W-3 (WATERFRONT)
MINIMUM LOT AREA:	NONE
MINIMUM FRONTAGE:	NONE
MINIMUM FRONT YARD:	NONE
MINIMUM INTERIOR SIDE YARD:	5'
MINIMUM CORNER SIDE YARD:	NONE
MINIMUM REAR YARD:	NONE*
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT:	50'

*UNLESS ADJUTING A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (NOT APPLICABLE)
- 9. EXISTING CONDITIONS WITHIN THE PROPERTY WERE DETERMINED BY ONLINE INFORMATION, AERIAL MAPPING, THE RIGIS DATABASE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GREEN DEVELOPMENT. THIS PLAN IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY MAY DISCLOSE. REFERENCE CLASS SURVEY PLAN BY OTHERS ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATIVE SUBDIVISION PORT OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, TERMINAL ROAD, NEW YORK AVENUE, FIELDS POINT AVE, SHIPYARD STREET, & HARBORSIDE BOULEVARD" PREPARED FOR PROV. PORT, INC., TERMINAL ROAD, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND DATED MAY 24, 2005 PREPARED BY WATERMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, 46 SUTTON AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914.**
- 10. TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN ON THE PLAN IS LIDAR AND WAS OBTAINED BY RIGIS DATABASE. ELEVATIONS IN U.S. SURVEY FEET ARE REFERENCED TO NAVD83 DATUM.**
- 11. THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL CEMETERIES LOCATED ON SITE BASED ON THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL CEMETERY COMMISSION WEBSITE AND RESOURCES.**
- 12. THIS PLAN SET REFERENCES RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RIDOT) STANDARD DETAILS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE RIDOT ONLINE DATABASE. DESIGNATED DETAILS ARE LABELED WITHIN THIS PLAN SET AS RIDOT STD.X.X.X. REFERENCE LINK: [HTTP://WWW.DOT.RI.GOV/DOCUMENTS/DOINGBUSINESS/RIDOT_STD_DETAILS.PDF](http://www.dot.ri.gov/documents/doingbusiness/ridot_std_details.pdf)**
- 13. NO TOPSOIL OR PRIME AGRICULTURAL SOIL, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 18.06, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE FACILITY.**
- 14. ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND SUPPORTING UTILITIES ARE TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.**
- 15. THIS PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO BE BUILT IN 1 PHASE.**
- 16. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, CITY SERVICES OR TO THE ENVIRONMENT.**
- 17. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOIL EROSION CONTROLS ON SITE, SURVEY AND STAKE LIMIT OF SEDIMENTATION BARRIERS AS SHOWN ON PLAN.**
- 18. CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN 2020 OR UPON RECEIPT OF ALL NECESSARY PERMITS. ONCE ALL PERMITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR FROM COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.**
- 19. THE SITE WILL UTILIZE EXISTING PAVED ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE.**
- 20. THERE IS NO INCREASE IN TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED SITE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SHIPYARD STREET.**
- 21. FIELDS POINT DRIVE, SEAVIEW DRIVE AND HARBORSIDE BOULEVARD PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY.**
- 22. THERE IS NO OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROPOSED FOR THE PROJECT EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FAA.**
- 23. ELECTRICAL SERVICE SHALL BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SITE THROUGH OVERHEAD UTILITY POLES AND TRANSITION TO UNDERGROUND DUCTBANK WITH TWO (2) 4 INCH UNDERGROUND CONDUITS OR AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY NATIONAL GRID. ELECTRICAL SERVICES ARE SHOWN SCHEMATICALLY AND DETAILED DESIGN SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH NATIONAL GRID AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.**
- 24. FIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED USE WILL BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT.**
- 25. NO INCREASE IN IMPERVIOUS SURFACES INCLUDING PAVEMENT, COMPACTED GRAVEL OR STRUCTURES ARE PROPOSED.**

Existing Conditions Legend

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- - - ASSESSOR LINE
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- - - USDA SOIL LINE
- - - USDA SOIL TYPE
- - - FEMA LINE
- - - ZONE LINE
- - - R-3 Zone
- - - ZONE CLASSIFICATION
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- - - UTILITY POLE
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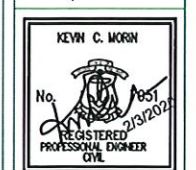
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- - - UTILITY POLE



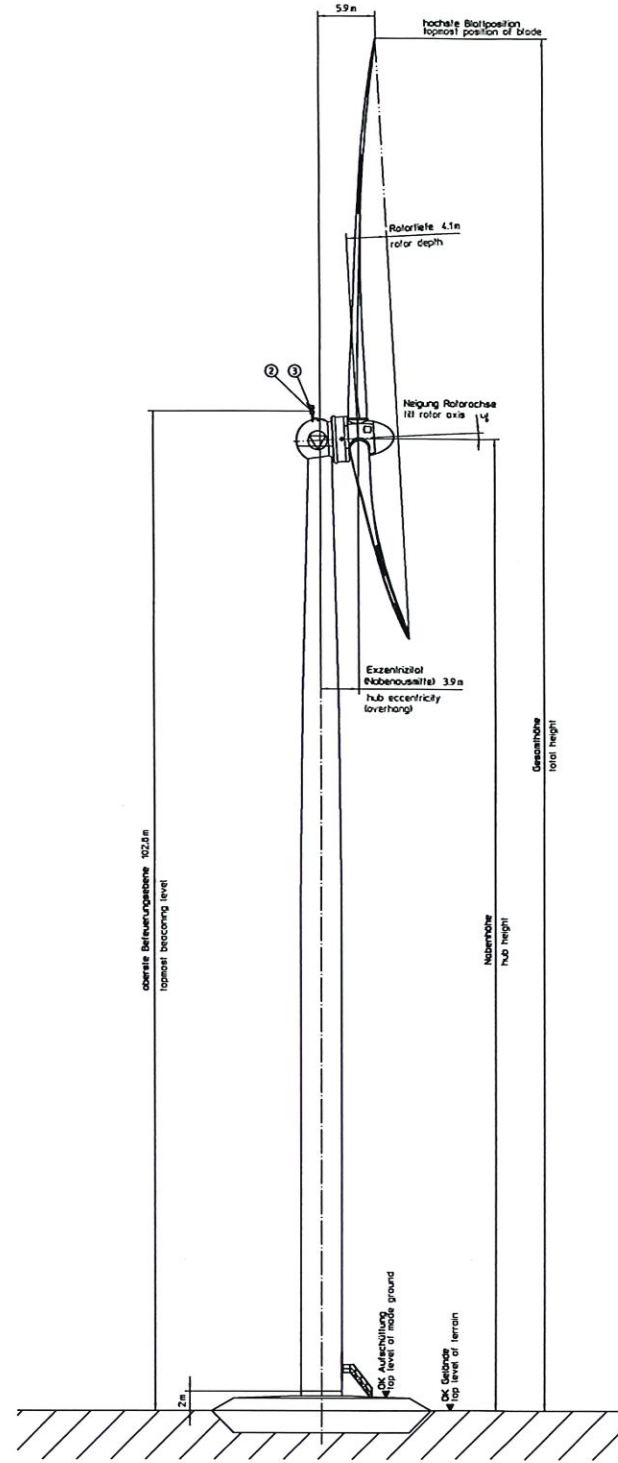
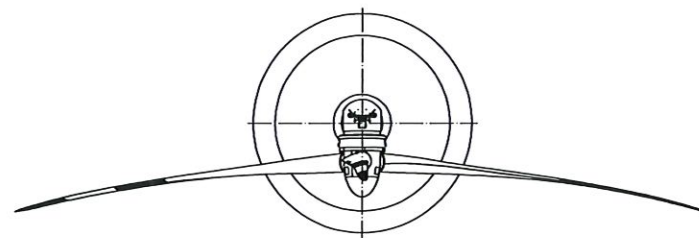
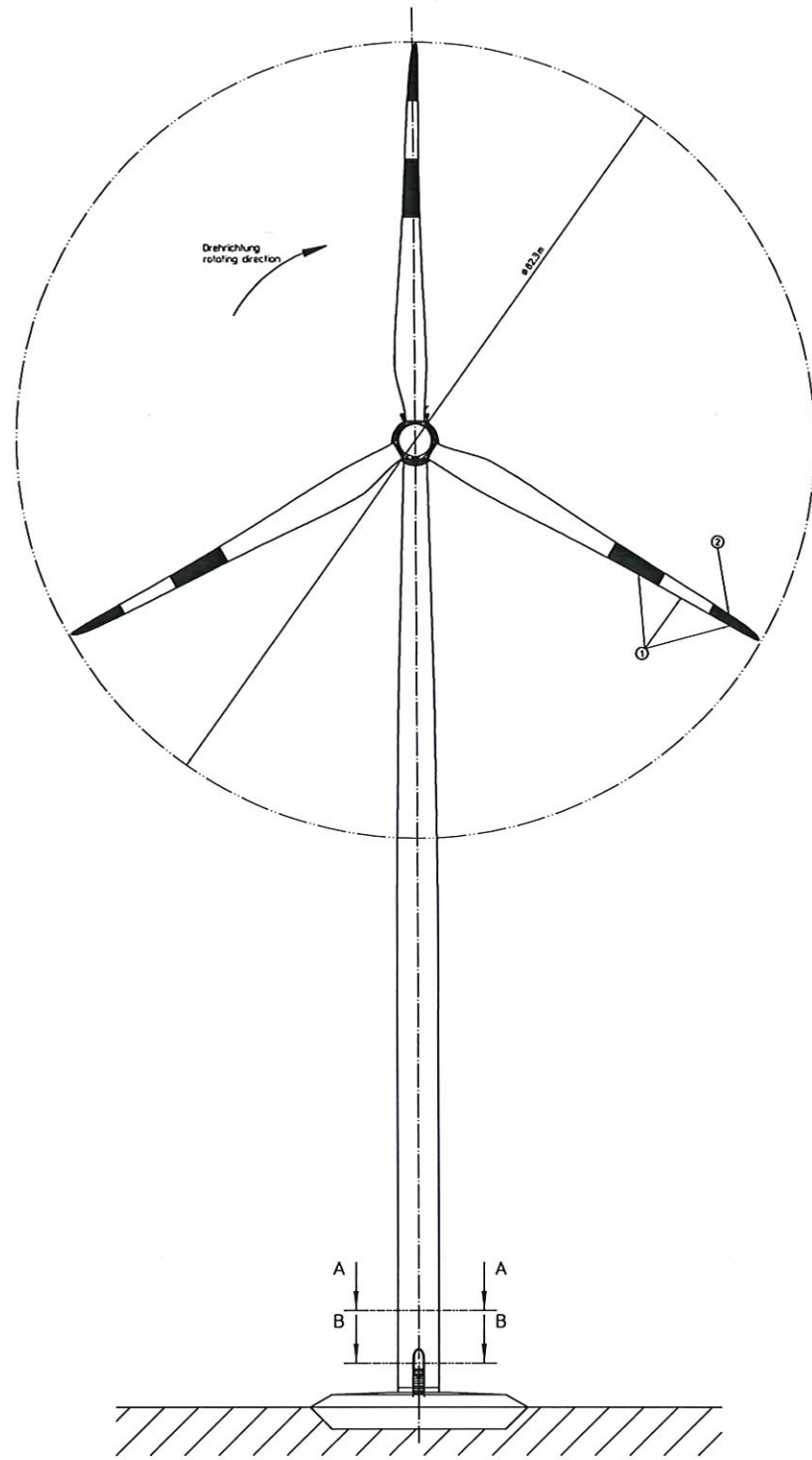
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Tageskennzeichnung gemäß der AYY zur Kennzeichnung von Luftfahrtsicherheitsmaßnahmen

① Standard:
Farbkennzeichnung der Rotorblätter gekennzeichnet durch drei Farbstreifen pro Rotorblatt von Blattspitze nach innen: 66 rot, 66 grau, 66 rot
Rot: RAL 3020, Grau: RAL 7035

② Alternative:
Tagesleuchte: Farbkennzeichnung der Rotorblätter
Tagesleuchte weißes Blitzlicht 20.000cd
Farbkennzeichnung der Rotorblätter: 66 rot, 66 grau, 66 rot
Rot: RAL 3020

Nachkennzeichnung gemäß der AYY zur Kennzeichnung von Luftfahrtsicherheitsmaßnahmen

① Standard:
Feuer W, rot

day light marking acc. to the General Administrative Provision for the Identification of Aviation Obstacles

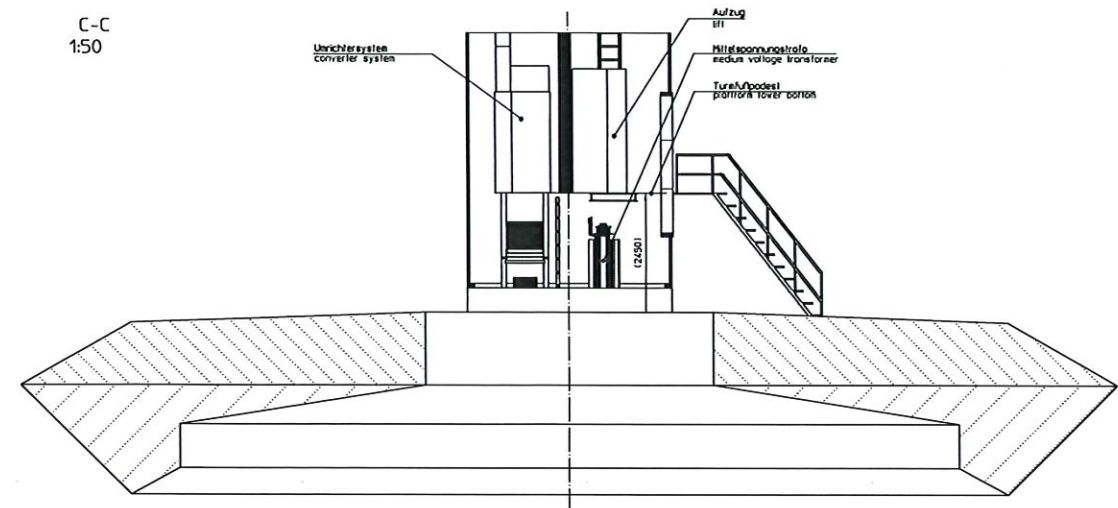
① alternative:
flashlight: colour marking of the rotor blades flashlights white flashlight 20.000cd colour marking: 66 red, 66 grey, 66 red
rot: RAL 3020

night marking acc. to the General Administrative Provision for the Identification of Aviation Obstacles

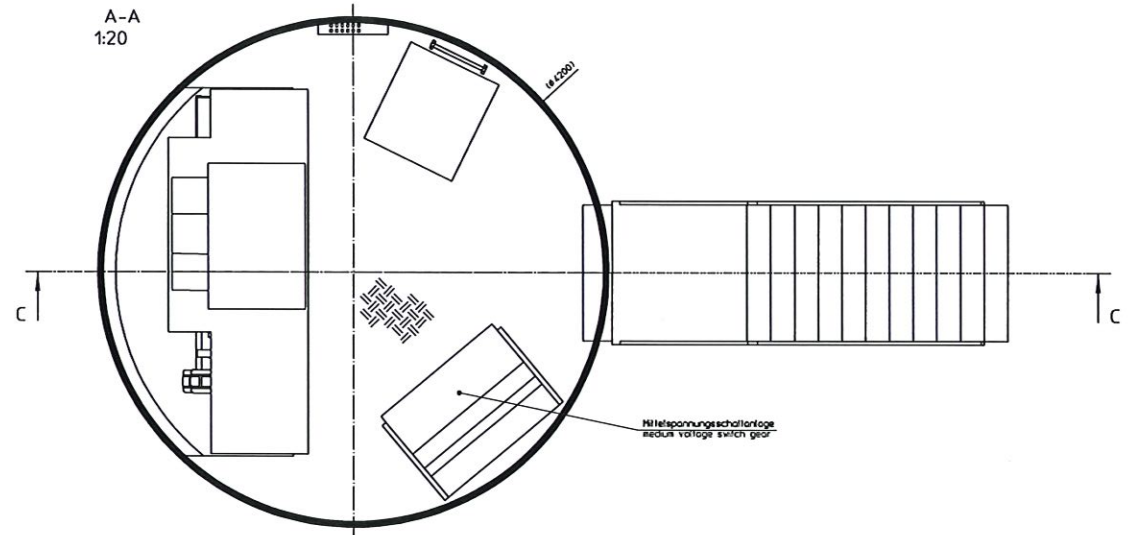
② standard:
light W, red

***HUB / TOWER HEIGHT WILL BE NO MORE THAN 61 METERS TO CONFORM TO FAA REQUIREMENTS. SEE DETAIL ON SHEET 1.4 OF 4. FOUNDATION DESIGN TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN**

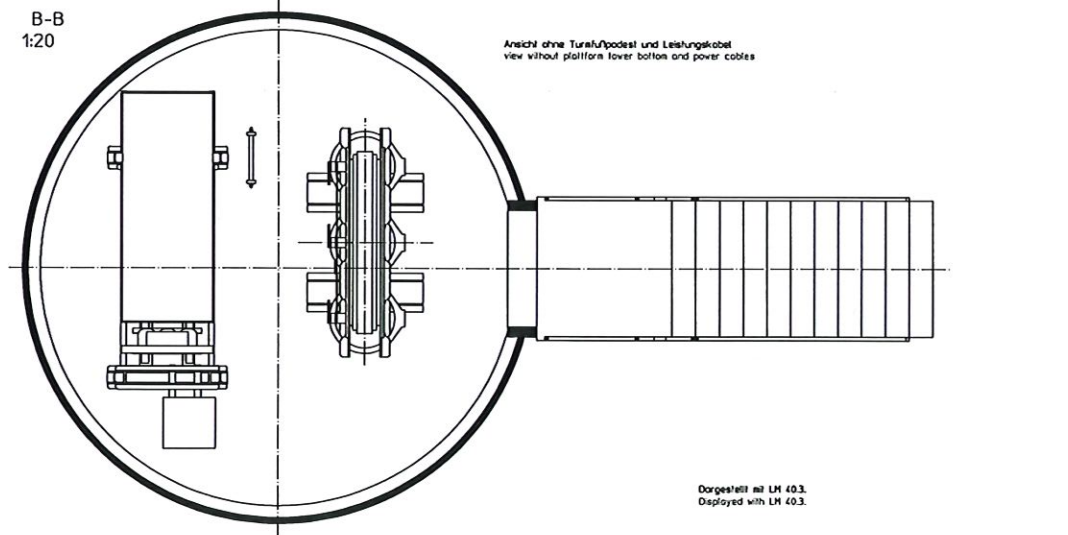
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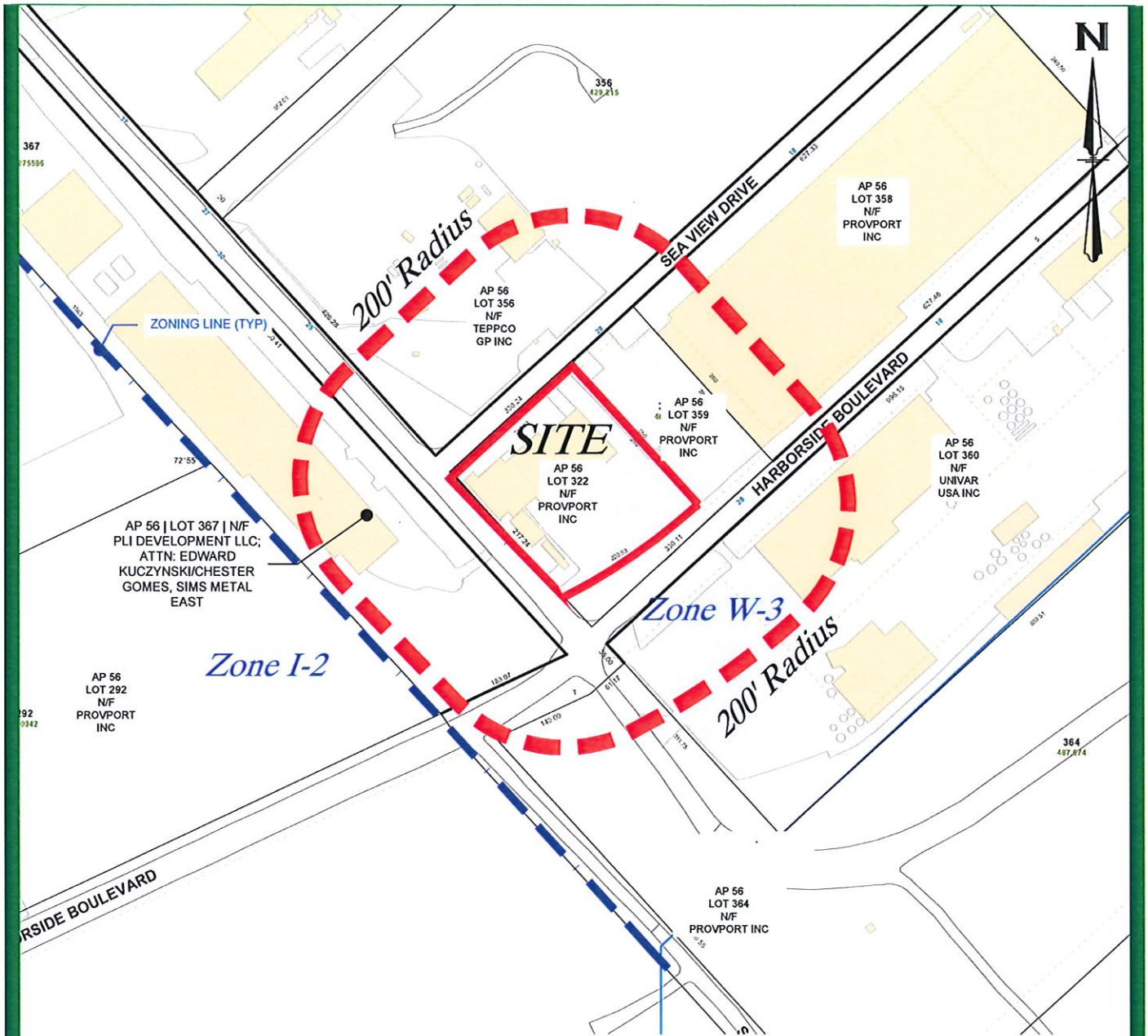












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200' Radius Map

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Green Providence Wind I

1 FIELDS POINT DRIVE, PROVIDENCE RI 02905

APPLICANT:

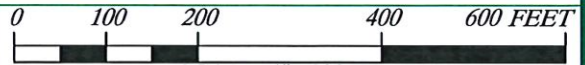
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3760 QUAKER LANE, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

PREPARED FOR:

Provport, Inc

32 TERMINAL ROAD, PROVIDENCE, RI 02905



SCALE: 1"=200 Feet

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RECOMMENDATION TO THE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

MAY 13, 2020

Application Type

Dimensional Variance

Neighborhood

Washington Park

Applicant

Green Providence Wind II LLC,
Applicant. Mark DePasquale,
Owner

Parcel

AP 56 Lot 322

Address

1 Fields Point Drive

Parcel Size

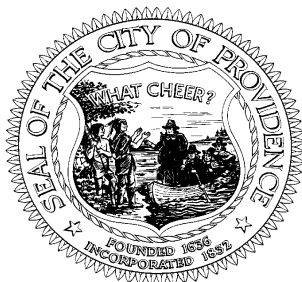
± 49,717 SF

Zoning District

W-3

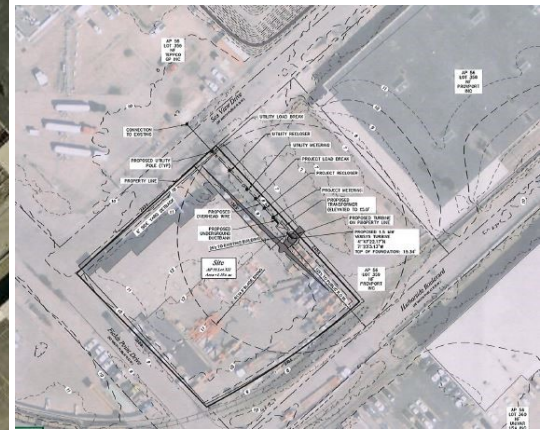
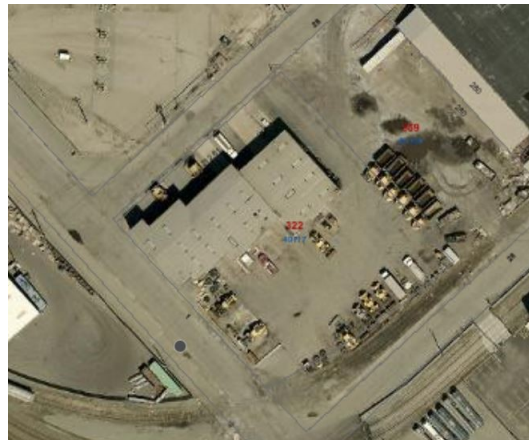
Variance Requested

1. Dimensional variances for height of wind turbine
2. Dimensional variances for setback of wind turbine



Updated: April 28, 2020

1 FIELDS POINT DRIVE



Location Map

Proposed development

SUMMARY

Project Description

The applicant is seeking a dimensional variance seeking relief from height and setback limits of Table 9-1 and Section 1202.CC.9, 10 & 11 in the installation and operation of a 342 foot turbine as part of a Wind Energy System (Principal Use).

Discussion

The applicant is proposing to install a wind turbine on the subject property. The applicant is seeking dimensional variances for the proposed height and setback.

The proposed turbine height of approximately 342' exceeds the 90' height limit of the W-3 zone requiring a dimensional variance of 252'. The applicant also requires relief from setback requirements pertaining to the location of turbines from lot lines. The ordinance requires that turbines be set back 110% of the turbine height from the property line and nearest right of way. Further, turbines are required to be set back the distance of the turbine height from neighboring structures on the lot. The turbine will be set to the northern lot line, requiring a variance of approximately 376.2'. A variance of approximately 251' is required for the 125' proposed setback from adjacent rights of way, where 376.2' is required. A setback of 342' is required from other buildings on the lot and a variance of 317' is required with 25' proposed.

It is the DPDs opinion that the need for relief can be attributed to the unique characteristics of the

lot, which cannot accommodate the required setbacks due to the required height of the turbine. Per the application, the siting of the turbines and the proposed height is necessitated by the need to capture the required amount of wind necessary for energy generation without interfering with other proximate turbines. The subject lot, and all adjacent lots are owned by Provport, who has co-signed the application. Wind energy operation is permitted by right in the W-3 zone. A negative effect on neighborhood character or the health of the community is not expected as a result of the variance as the subject zone is intended to accommodate uses of varying intensity and there are numerous turbines in the vicinity.

In addition to the variance criteria, the applicant is required to demonstrate that shadow flicker on property not owned by the applicant will be limited to no more than 30 hours a year. The DPD would not object to granting the requested relief subject to demonstrating that shadow flicker will be limited.

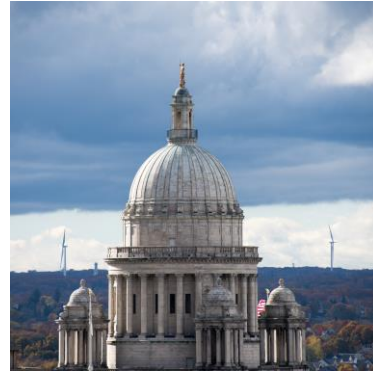
Recommendation

Based on the foregoing discussion, the DPD recommends that the requested relief be granted subject to the applicant demonstrating that shadow flicker will be limited as required.

**PAGES 18-58:
ZBR MEETING PRESENTATION
SUBMISSION**

Green Providence
Wind I and II
Providence Zoning
Board

May 13, 2020





Project Team

Legal: Mancini-Carter, PC

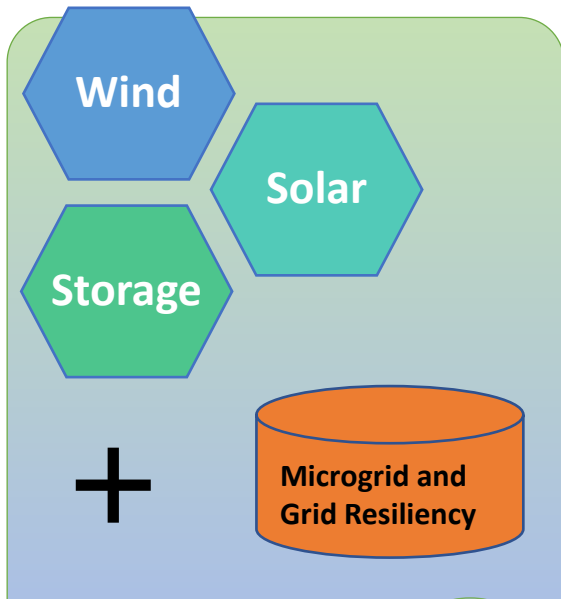
**Applicant/Project Owner: Green Providence Wind I, LLC
Green Providence Wind IIO, LLC**

Land Planner: JDL Enterprises / Joseph Lombardo

Civil Engineer: Green Development, LLC

**Landowners: Johnson & Wales
ProvPort**

Turbine Supplier: Vensys North America



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Solar
Storage
+
Microgrid and Grid Resiliency

Diverse Project Portfolio ✓

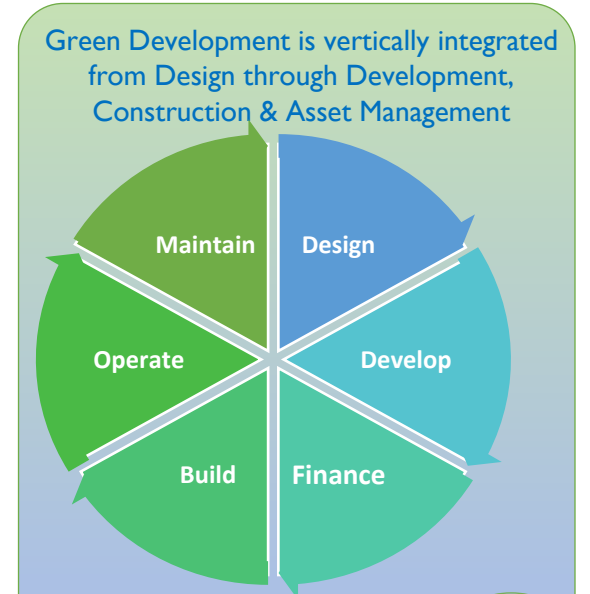
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Narragansett Bay Commission (project by others)



Project Overview

Wind Energy Generating Systems

- 58-meter tower with 82 meter rotor diameter (41 meter blade length)
- Nearly identical to turbines operating north of this area at Narragansett Bay Commission
- Green Providence Wind II– (2) wind energy generating systems
Plat 56 Lot 370
Property Size – 21.3 acres
Use: Recreational fields for JWU, Urban Coastal Greenway
- Green Providence Wind I– (1) wind energy generating system
 - Plat 56 Lot 322
 - Property Size – 49,717 sf
 - Use: Waterfront commercial (vehicle maintenance/storage facility)
 - Previously approved for zoning variance for this use in December 2018



ARTICLE 12. USES
1201 USE MATRIX

Table 12-1: Use Matrix
Key: P = Permitted // S = Special Use

												Green Provid. Wind I			Green Provid. Wind II							
Use	R-1A	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	RP	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	W-2	W-3	M-1	M-2	M-MU	I-1	I-2	PS	OS	CD	Use Standard	
Wind Energy System (Principal Use)											S	P	P	P			S					Sec. 1202.CC

- **Port/Community Working Group Meeting 11/22/19**
- **Save the Bay 11/21/19 – Met to discuss overview of project**
- **CRMC Preliminary Determination**

VariANCES

- Section 702- 75’ Building Height Limitation – Structure height is 341’, variance of 266’
- Section 1202-cc-10 – A 375.1’ property line setback is required, 69’ is proposed for one of the turbines, requiring a variance of 306.1’
- Section 1202-cc-11 – A 375.1’ right of way setback is provided, 69’ is proposed for one of the turbines, requiring a variance of 306.1’

Special Use Permit (Special Use in I-2 Zone) – The property is located in an I-2 Zone and adjacent to a W-3 zone and is located more than 1,000’ from a residential zone as required in Ordinance 1202-cc-15

Zoning Submission

Green Providence Wind II

0 Harborside Boulevard
 Providence, Rhode Island 02905
 Assessor's Plat 56 Lot 370

Sheet Index

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C1.7	Vensys Turbine Detail



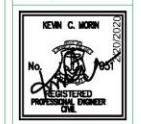
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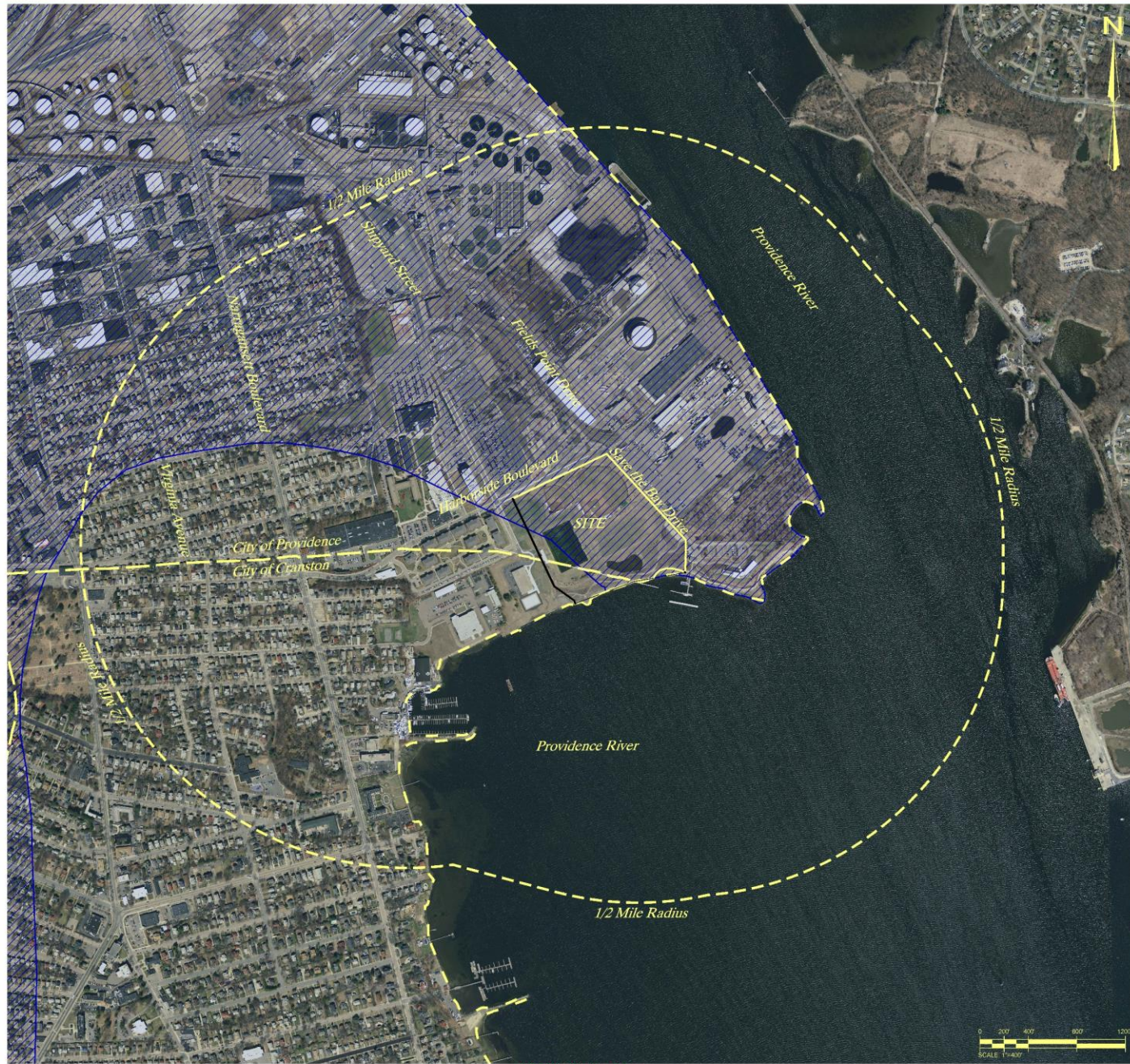
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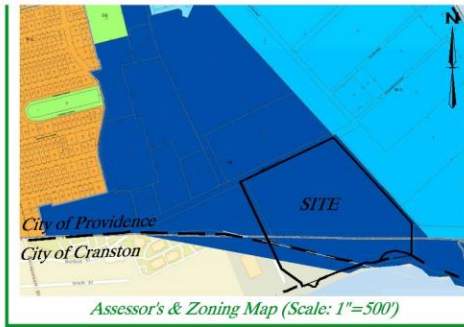
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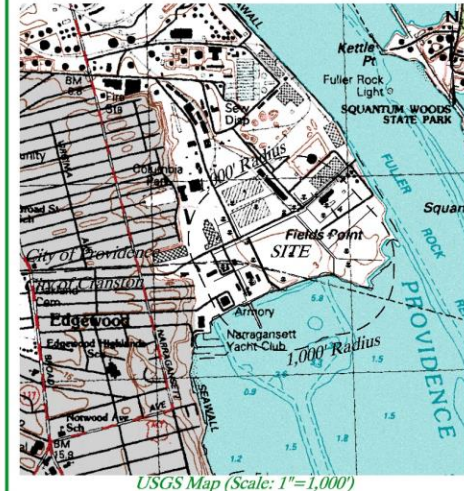
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1/2 Mile Radius Map



Assessor's & Zoning Map (Scale: 1"=500')



USGS Map (Scale: 1"=1,000')

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Existing Conditions Legend

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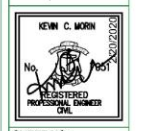
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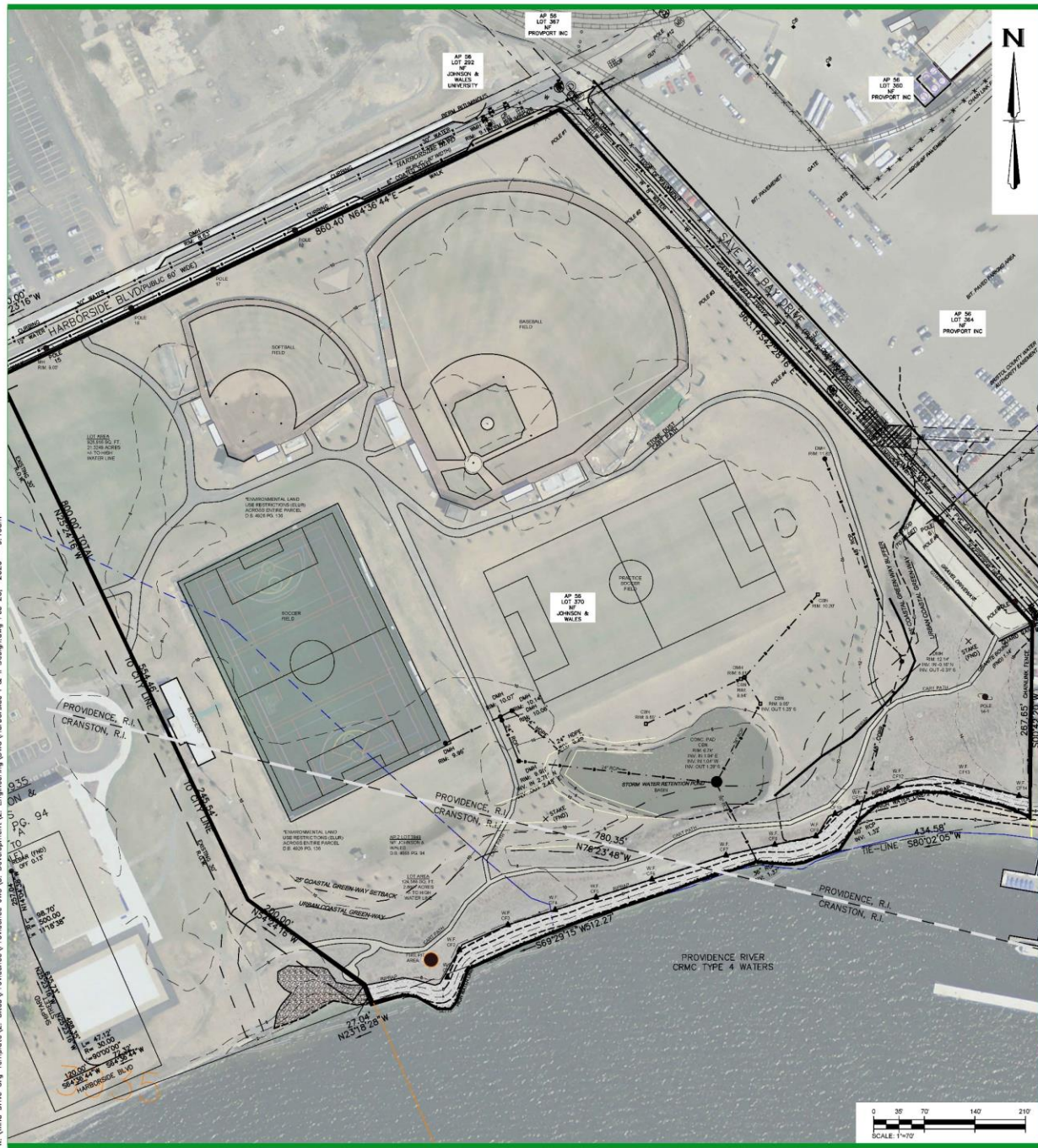
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ASSESSOR'S PLAY 86 LOT 370



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Development Information:

- APPLICANT INFORMATION: GREEN DEVELOPMENT, LLC
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NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND 02882
- OWNER INFORMATION: JOHNSON & WALES
8 ABBOTT PARK PLACE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903
- SITE INFORMATION: 0 HARBORSIDE BOULEVARD
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02905
ASSESSOR'S PLAT 56, LOT 373
AREA: 74.23 ACRES
ZONE: I-2 (EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION DISTRICT)
- REQUIRED PERMITS: CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE TABLE 12.2 USE MATRIX
PROPOSED USE: WIND ENERGY SYSTEM (PRINCIPAL USE)
- FEMA INFORMATION: THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN ZONE VE (ELEV. 17) AS DELINEATED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE. PROVIDENCE COUNTY 1. FIRM MAP NUMBER, REVISION DATES AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
MAP: 4607(03/77) MAP REVISION DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
ZONE: VE(17) DESCRIPTION: COASTAL FLOOD ZONE WITH VELOCITY HAZARD, BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE) 17'
- AREA INFORMATION:

USE WITHIN	VERIFIED
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AREA (RIDEIM)	NO
NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS (RIDEIM)	NO
HISTORIC CEMETERY AREA (CITY/TOWN)	NO
HISTORIC DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN)	NO
CHEMICAL DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN)	NO
GROUNDWATER RESERVOIR AREA (CITY/TOWN)	YES
GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA (CITY/TOWN)	NO
- SOIL INFORMATION:

SOIL NAME	HRS	DESCRIPTION
PSB	A	FORTRESS SAND
UC	N/A	LOCAL TRENDS URBAN LAND COMPLEX
US		URBAN LAND

THE SOIL ABBREVIATIONS REFER TO THE SOIL SURVEY OF RHODE ISLAND PREPARED BY THE USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE INFORMATION FOUND THROUGH ONLINE RESEARCH FROM RIGIS DATA. THE ABBREVIATIONS CORRESPOND TO SOIL AREA OUTLINE ON THE PLAN AND ARE TO BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE BASED ON RIGIS DATABASE.
- ZONING INFORMATION: EXISTING ZONING: ZONE I-2 (INSTITUTIONAL)
(ELEV. 17.30 FEET)

MINIMUM LOT AREA	NONE
MINIMUM FRONTAGE	NONE
MINIMUM FRONT YARD	NONE
MINIMUM IN-ORDER SIDE YARD	NONE
MINIMUM CORNER SIDE YARD	NONE
MINIMUM REAR YARD	NONE
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	75'

*UNLESS ABUTTING A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (NOT APPLICABLE)
- EXISTING CONDITIONS WITHIN THE PROPERTY WERE DETERMINED BY ONLINE INFORMATION, AERIAL MAPPING, THE RIGIS DATABASE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GREEN DEVELOPMENT. THIS PLAN IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY MAY DISCLOSE.
- TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN ON THE PLAN IS CLEAR AND WAS OBTAINED BY RIGIS DATABASE. ELEVATIONS IN U.S. SURVEY FEET ARE REFERENCED TO NAVD83 DATUM.
- THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL CEMETERIES LOCATED ON THE SITE BASED ON THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL CEMETERY COMMISSION WEBSITE AND RESOURCES.
- THE FACILITY IS LOCATED WITHIN AN E.L.U.R. (ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE RESTRICTION) DESIGNATED AREA. ALL WORK WILL BE COORDINATED AS NECESSARY WITH THE OWNER AND RIDEIM.
- THIS PLAN SET REFERENCES RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RDOT) STANDARD DETAILS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE RDOT ONLINE DATABASE. DESIGNATED DETAILS ARE LABELED WITHIN THIS PLAN SET AS RDOT STD. X.X. REFERENCE LINK: [HTTP://WWW.DOT.RI.GOV/DOCUMENTS/ROADS/BUSINESS/RDOT_STD_DETAILS.PDF](http://www.dot.ri.gov/documents/roads/business/rdot_std_details.pdf)
- NO TOPSOIL OR PRIME AGRICULTURAL SOIL, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 18.98, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE FACILITY.
- ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND SUPPORTING UTILITIES ARE TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
- THIS PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO BE BUILT IN 1 PHASE.
- THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, CITY SERVICES OR TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOIL EROSION CONTROLS ON SITE. SURVEY AND STAKE LIMIT OF SEDIMENTATION BARRIERS AS SHOWN ON PLAN.
- CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN 2020 OR UPON RECEIPT OF ALL NECESSARY PERMITS. UNLESS ALL PERMITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR FROM COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION.
- THE SITE WALL UTILIZE EXISTING PAVED ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL STONE DUST PATHS CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING CONDITIONS.
- THERE IS NO INCREASE IN TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED SITE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG 84 MPH STREET.
- HARBOR SIDE BOULEVARD AND SAVE THE BAY DRIVE PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY.
- THERE IS NO OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROPOSED FOR THE PROJECT EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FAA.
- ELECTRICAL SERVICE SHALL BE BROUGHT ON TO THE SITE THROUGH OVERHEAD UTILITY POLES AND TRANSITION TO UNDERGROUND DUCTBANK WITH TWO (2) 4 INCH UNDERGROUND CONDUITS AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY NATIONAL GRID. ELECTRICAL SERVICES ARE SHOWN SCHEMATICALLY AND DETAILED DESIGN SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH NATIONAL GRID AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.
- FIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED USE WILL BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT.
- NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN IMPERVIOUS SURFACES INCLUDING PAVEMENT, COMPACTED GRAVEL OR STRUCTURES ARE PROPOSED.
- DWG SAFE NOTE: PRE-MARKING MEANS TO MARK OUT THE AREA ON THE GROUND WHERE THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE, USING WHITE STAKES, PAINT OR FLAG. NOTE THAT PRE-MARKING REQUIREMENTS VARY SLIGHTLY FROM STATE TO STATE.

Existing Site Conditions Legend

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---	PROPERTY LINE (CLASS.)	---	G	EXISTING GAS MAIN
---	CITY/TOWN LINE	---	D	EXISTING DRAINAGE PIPE
---	ROAD CENTERLINE			
---	25' COASTAL GREEN-WAY BUFFER			
---	URBAN COASTAL GREEN-WAY			
---	SETBACK LINE			
---	ASSESSOR LINE			
---	EASEMENT LINE & HATCH			
---	SLOPES > 10%			
---	MAJOR CONTOURS AND LABELS			
---	MINOR CONTOURS AND LABELS			
---	GIS EDGE OF WATER LINE			
---	GIS WETLAND LINE			
---	COSTAL FEATURE FLAG			

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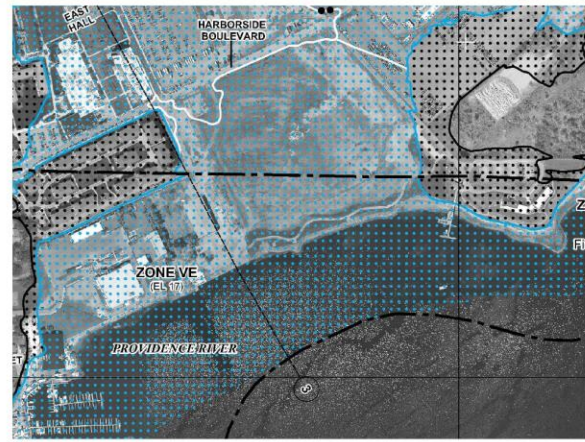
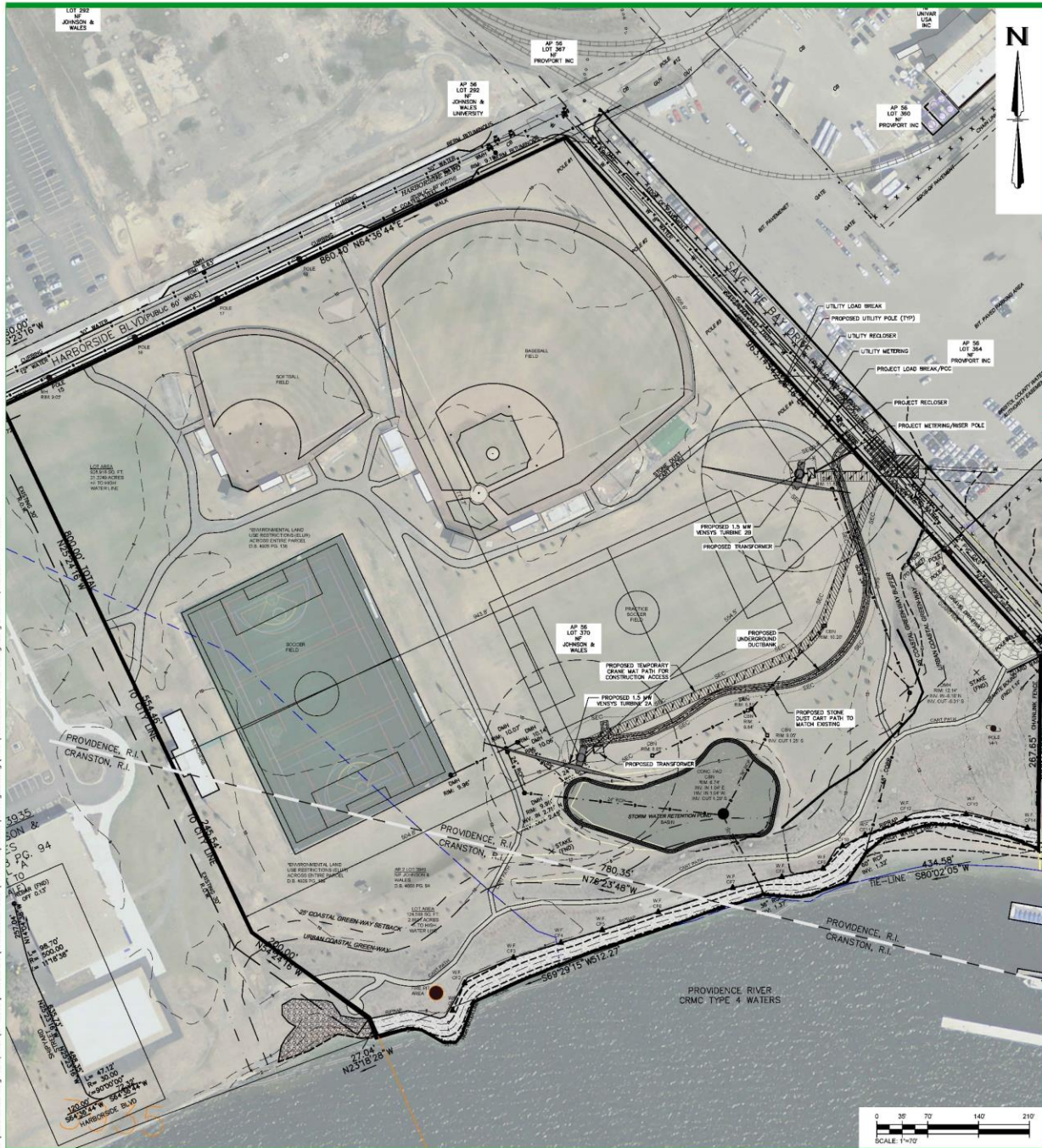
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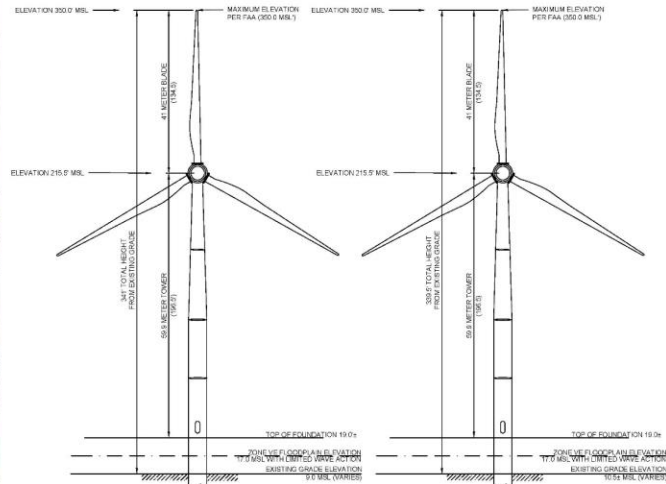
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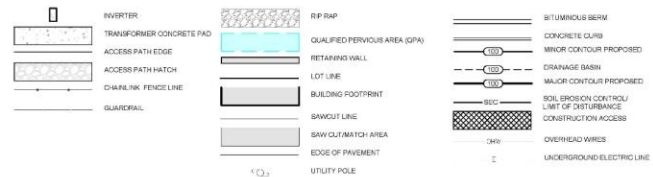
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Turbine Dimensions 2B
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Proposed Site Development Legend



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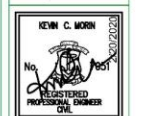
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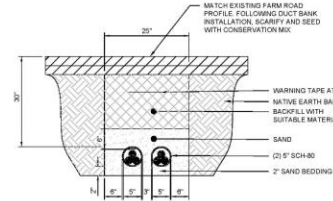
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Sequence of Construction

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3. INSTALL PERIMETER EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ALONG LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE APPLICATION. IN NO CASE IS THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE APPLICATION TO EXTEND BEYOND THE SEDIMENTATION BARRIERS. ALL TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED PER THE PROPOSED ISLAND SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL HANDBOOK. TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INSTALLED AS FOLLOWS:
 - RIDOT STANDARD 9.1.0 OR 9.2.0 TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE SE PERIMETER WETLAND AND 100' RIVERBANK WETLAND
 - RIDOT STANDARD 9.3.0 TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN THE BIOLOGICAL WETLANDS (SEE SHEET C1.3)
 TEMPORARY SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE INSPECTED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE END OF A STORM WITH A RAINFALL AMOUNT OF 0.2 INCH OR GREATER FOR SEDIMENT ACCUMULATION AND BREACH OF SEDIMENT BARRIER. REMOVAL OF ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT AND ALL REPAIRS SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS FROM END OF STORM EVENT.
4. INSTALL TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION ACCESS OVER EXISTING GRASS AS FOLLOWS:
 - UTILIZE CRANE MATS AS A TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIOD THAT IS ANTICIPATED THROUGH 2020.
 - UTILIZE ADDITIONAL CRANE MATS AS NEEDED FOR WIND TURBINE CONSTRUCTION.
5. INSTALL WIND TURBINE FOUNDATION AND CONSTRUCT TURBINE.
6. INSTALL DUCT BANK AND STONE DUST ACCESS PATH PER PLAN.
7. RESTORE TO ORIGINAL CONDITIONS. IMMEDIATELY TOP DRESS TRENCH WITH LDM AS NEEDED AND/OR SCARIFY AND SEED WITH A SEED MIX TO MATCH EXISTING.
8. ONCE VEGETATION IS FULLY ESTABLISHED, REMOVE EROSION CONTROLS AND ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT.

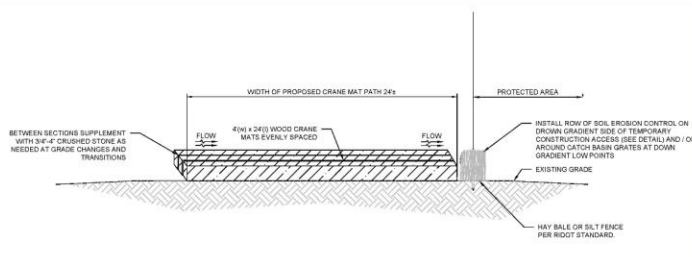
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1. ALL CONDUIT IS 6" SCH 40
2. CONDUIT TO BE INSTALLED IN SPACERS AT 3' BASE AND IF INTERMEDIATE.
3. WARNING TAPE TO BE BLACK PRINTING ON RED BACKGROUND.



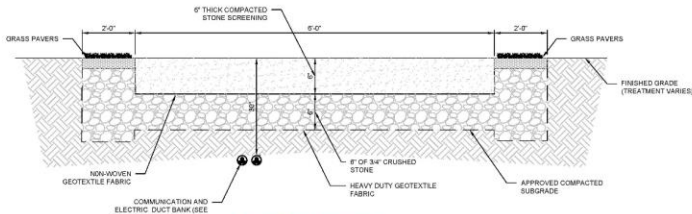
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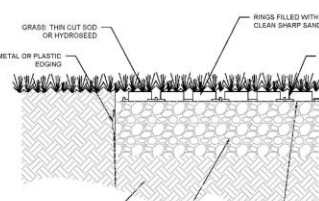
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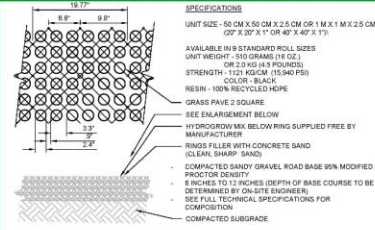
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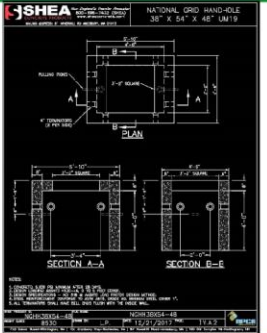
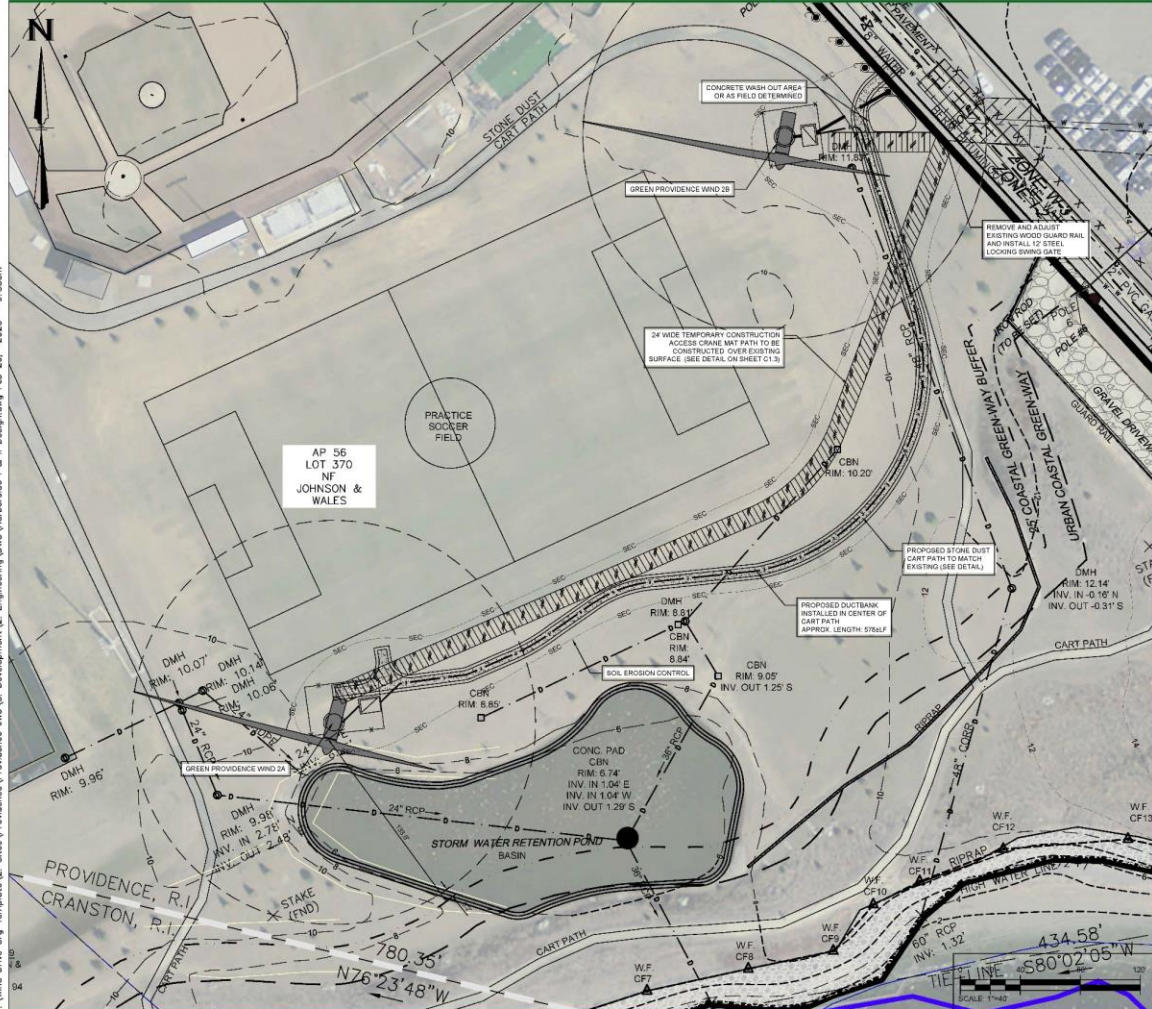
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Typ. Grass Pave or Engineer Approved Equal

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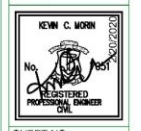
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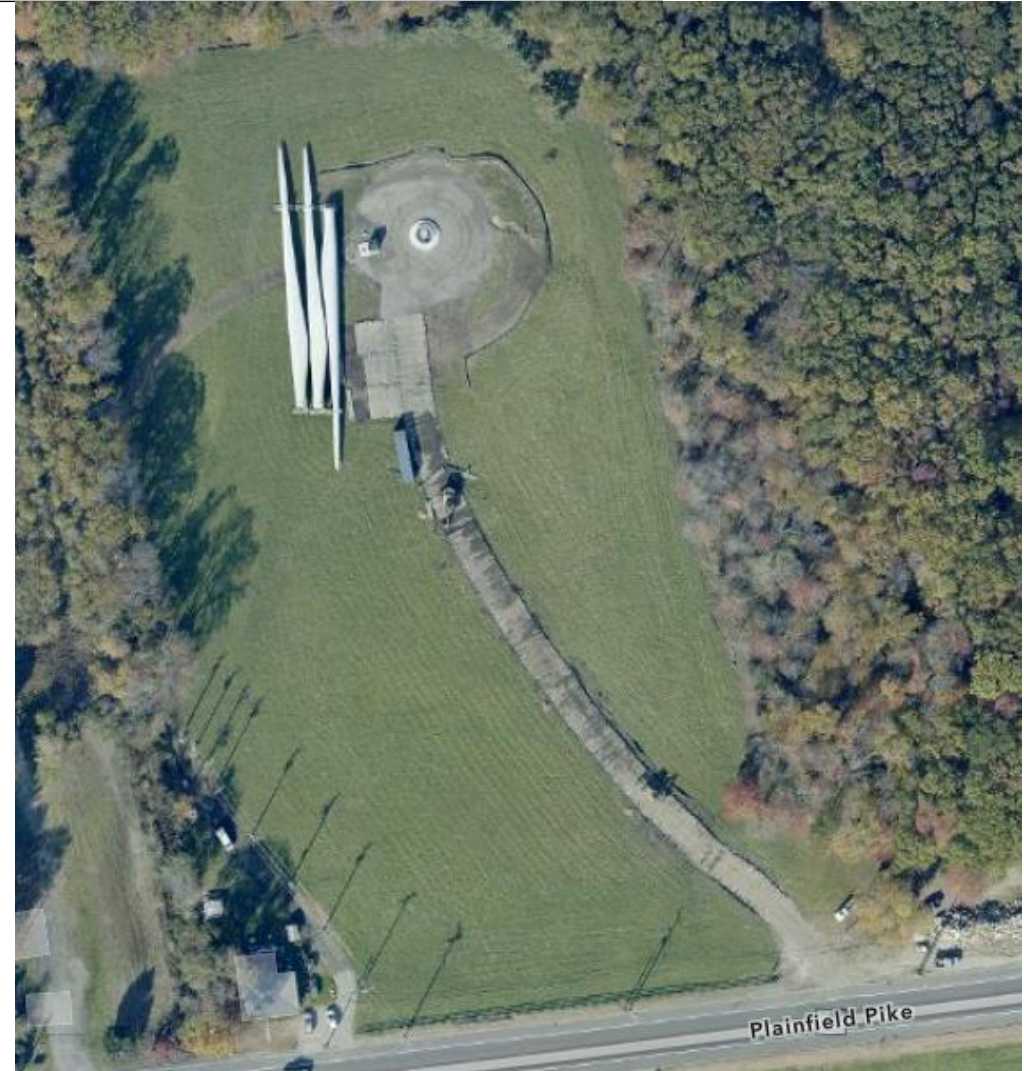
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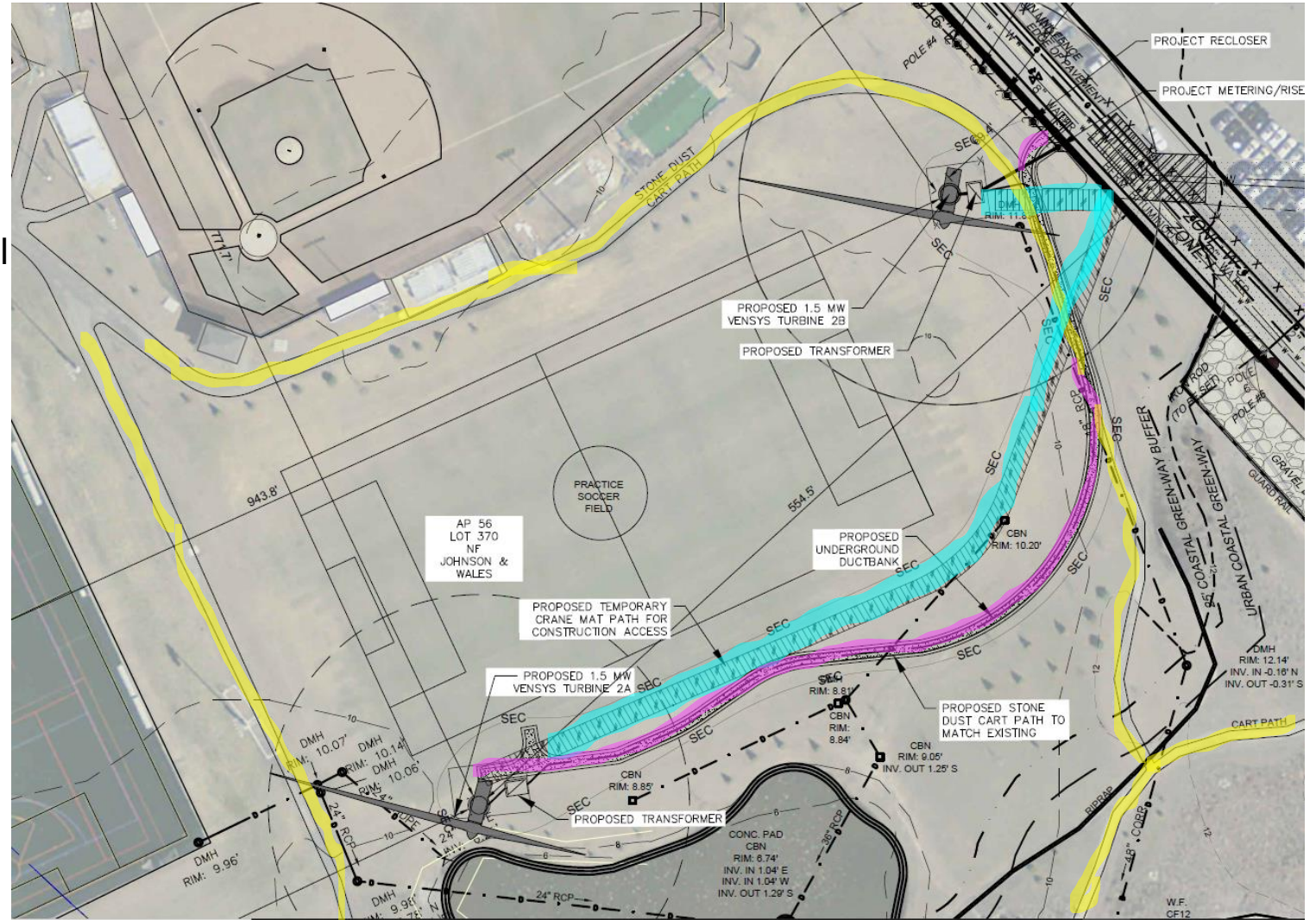
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- Minimize Site Disturbance
 - Example from another wind site site
 - Crane mats across pasture/hayfield during construction stage
 - Minimize disturbance and restoration required



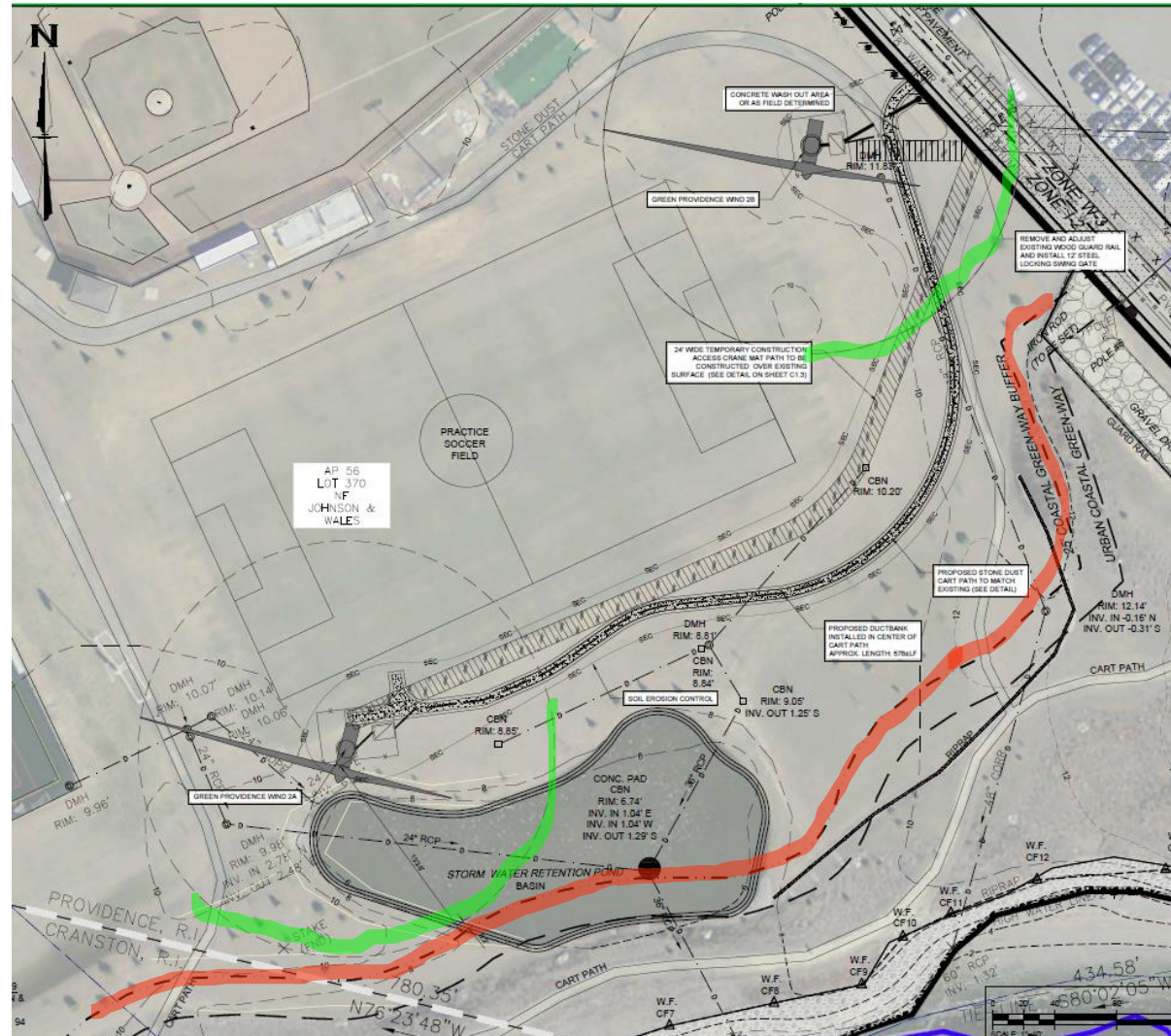
Creative Site Access

- Pervious surface for access
- Match design concept for original complex
- Soft bends versus sharp corners
-  Existing pervious access path
-  Proposed access path
-  Crane mat construction access



CRMC Coastal Feature/ Urban Coastal Greenway

- CRMC PD Application
- Turbines and Blade Swing (—) Avoid UCG and 25' Buffer (—) per CRMC Standards
- Less than 1 acre of land disturbance through the use of crane mats for construction access





Relief Requested – Green Providence Wind I

Variances

- Section 902- 90' Building Height Limitation – Structure height is 342', variance of 252'
- Section 1202-cc-10 – A 376.2' property line setback is required, 0' is proposed, requiring a variance of 376.2'
- Section 1202-cc-11 – A 376.2' right of way setback is provided, 125' is proposed requiring a variance of 251.2'
- 1202-cc-09 – A 342' structure setback is required, 25' is proposed, requiring a variance of 317'

Permitted Use in W-3 zone (No Special Use Permit required)

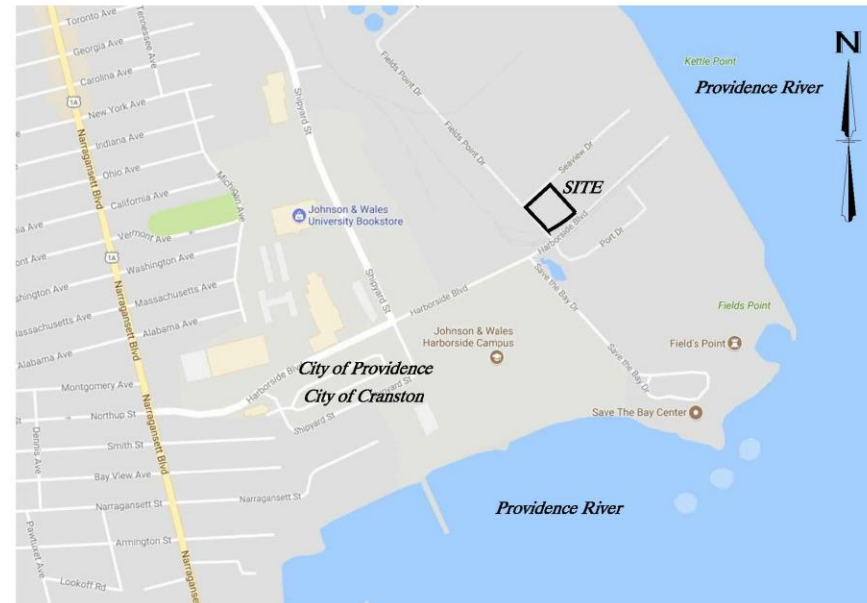
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Green Providence Wind I

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Vicinity Map (Scale: 1"=400')

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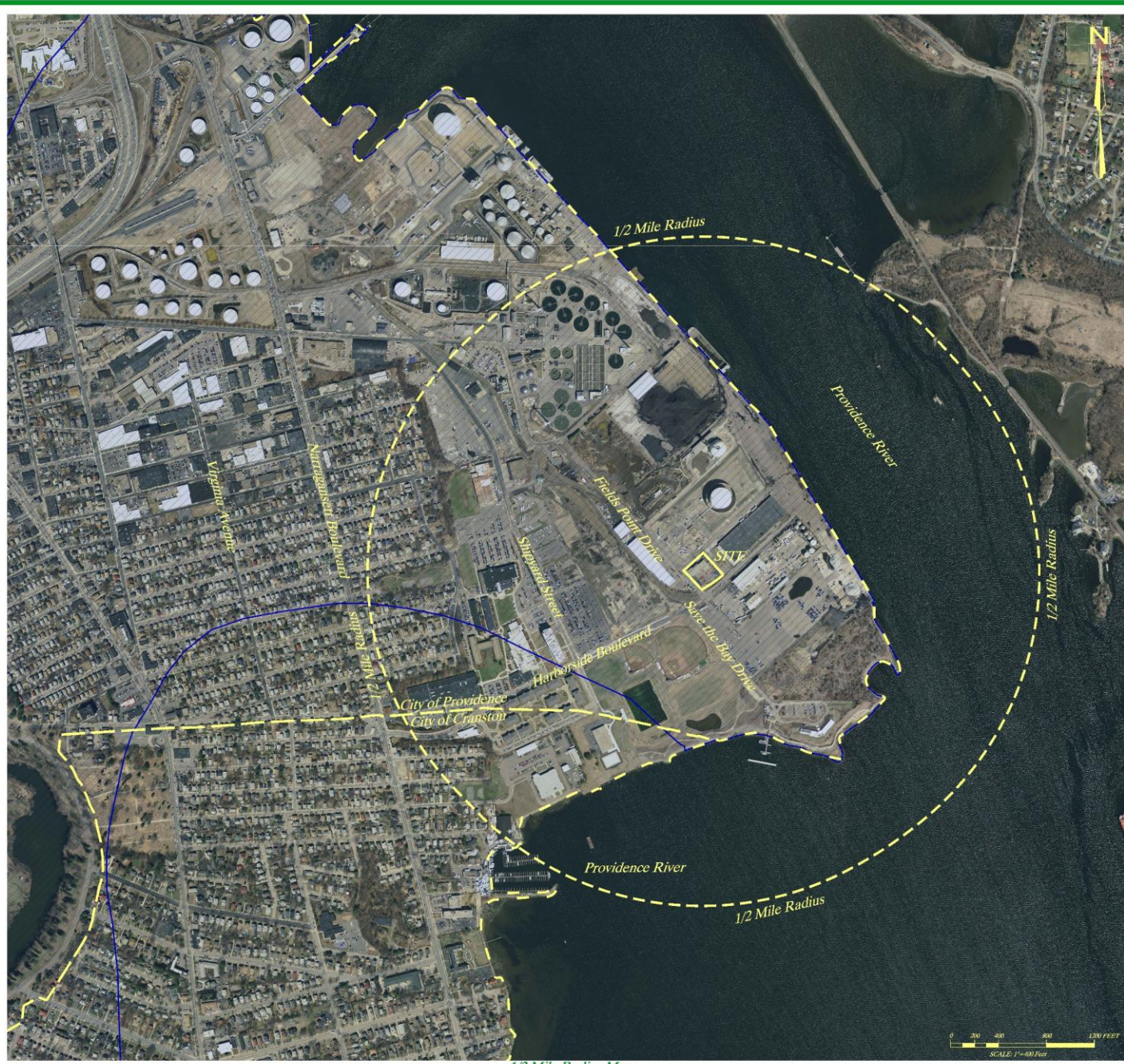
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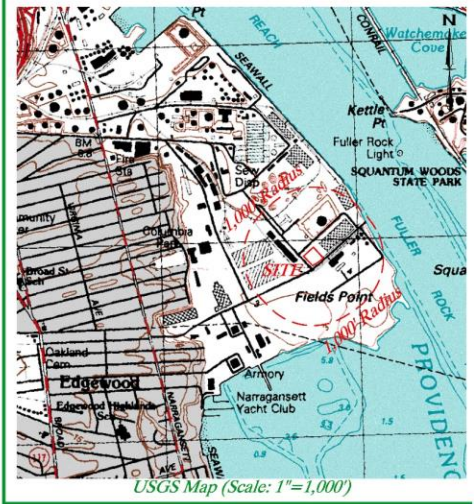
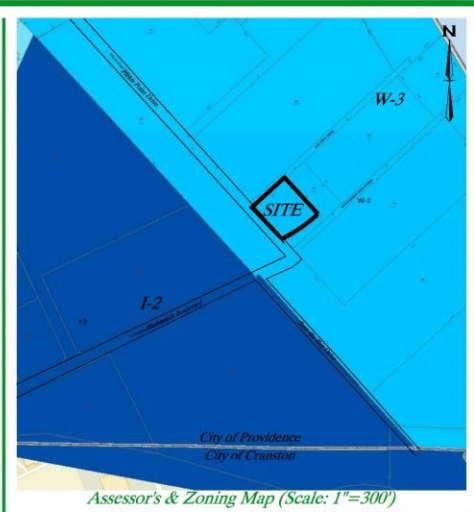
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1/2 Mile Radius Map



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Existing Conditions Legend

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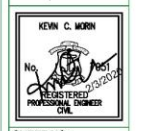
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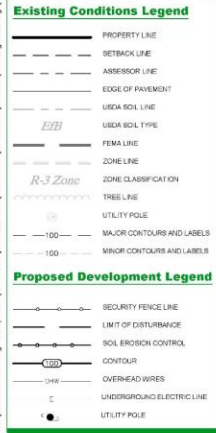
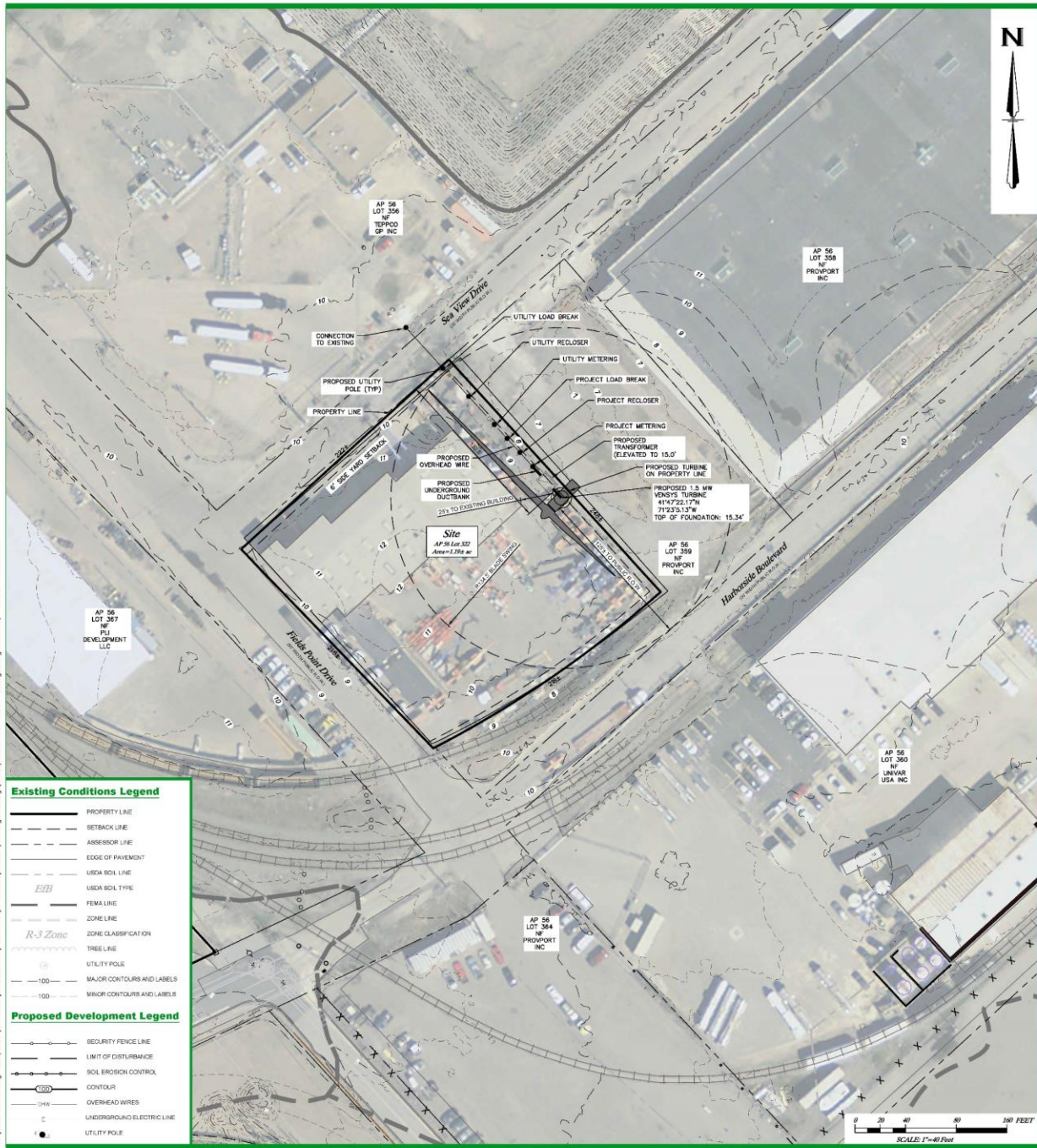
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Development Information:

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- 2. OWNER INFORMATION: PROPORT INC, 32 TERMINAL ROAD, PROVIDENCE, RI 02905
- 3. SITE INFORMATION: 1 FIELDS POINT DRIVE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 02905. ASSESSOR'S PLAT 56, LOT 322. AREA: 1.156 ACRES. ZONE: W-3 (PORT/MARITIME INDUSTRIAL WATERFRONT DISTRICT)
- 4. REQUIRED PERMITS: CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE TABLE 12.2. USE MATRIX: PROPOSED USE: WIND ENERGY SYSTEM (PRINCIPAL USE) PERMISSIBLE UNDER ZONE W-3
- 5. FEMA INFORMATION: THE SITE IS LOCATED WITHIN ZONE AE SELEV: 12 AS DELINEATED ON THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) FOR THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, PROVIDENCE COUNTY. FIRM MAP NUMBERS, REVISION DATES AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOV:
MAP: 460702371J | MAP REVISION DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
ZONE: AE | DESCRIPTION: SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS FLOODATED BY 100-YEAR FLOOD BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (EL.EV.) 12 WITHIN LIMIT OF MODURATE WAVE ACTION
6. AREA INFORMATION:
SITE WITHIN: GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AREA (RDEM) YES/NO, NATURAL HERITAGE AREAS (RDEM) NO, HISTORIC CEMETERY AREA (CITY/TOWN) NO, HISTORIC DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN) NO, OVERLAY DISTRICT (CITY/TOWN) NO, GROUNDWATER RESERVOIR AREA (CITY/TOWN) YES, GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA (CITY/TOWN) NO
7. SOIL INFORMATION:
SOIL NAME: LO, MAP: 10039438030300 | DESCRIPTION: LOCATED IN URBAN LAND COMPLEX
8. ZONING INFORMATION:
EXISTING ZONE: W-3 | ZONE W-3: W-3 (PORT/MARITIME)
MINIMUM LOT AREA: NONE, MINIMUM FRONTAGE: NONE, MINIMUM FRONT YARD: NONE, MINIMUM INTERIOR SIDE YARD: 5', MINIMUM CORNER SIDE YARD: NONE, MINIMUM REAR YARD: NONE, MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT: 9'
9. EXISTING CONDITIONS WITHIN THE PROPERTY WERE DETERMINED BY ONLINE INFORMATION, AERIAL MAPPING, THE RIGS DATABASE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO GREEN 'DRILL COMPLET'. THIS PLAN IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES AS AN ACCURATE BOUNDARY SURVEY MAY DISCLOSE. REFERENCE CLASS I SURVEY PLAN BY OTHERS (ENTITLED) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION PORT OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK AVENUE, FIELDS POINT AVE, SHIPYARD STREET, & HANNSONIDE BOULEVARD, PREPARED FOR PROPT, INC., TERMINAL ROAD, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND DATED MAY 24, 2020. PREPARED BY WATERMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, 48 SUTTON AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02914
10. TOPOGRAPHY SHOWN ON THE PLAN IS CLEAR AND WAS OBTAINED BY RIGS DATABASE. ELEVATIONS IN U.S. SURVEY FEET ARE REFERENCED TO NAVDOD DATUM
11. THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL CEMETERIES LOCATED ON THE SITE BASED ON THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL CEMETERY COMMISSION WEBSITE AND RESOURCES
12. THIS PLAN SET REFERENCES RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RDOT) STANDARD DETAILS WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE RDOT ONLINE DATABASE. DETAILED DETAILS ARE LABELED WITHIN THIS PLAN SET AS RDOT STD.X.XX. REFERENCE LINK: HTTP://WWW.RDOT.RI.GOV/DOCUMENTS/DOCS/BUSINESS/RDOT_STD_DETAILS.PDF
13. NO TOPSOIL OR PRIME AGRICULTURAL SOIL, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 16.08, SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE FOR INSTALLATION OF THE FACILITY
14. ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND SUPPORTING UTILITIES ARE TO REMAIN AND PROTECTED DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES
15. THIS PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO BE BUILT IN 1 PHASE
16. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO THE EXISTING COMMUNITY, CITY SERVICES OR TO THE ENVIRONMENT
17. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOIL EROSION CONTROLS ON SITE, SURVEY AND STAKE LIMIT OF SEGMENTATION BARRIERS AS SHOWN ON PLAN
18. CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN 2020 OR UPON RECEIPT OF ALL NECESSARY PERMITS. ONCE ALL PERMITS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE LIMITED TO ONE YEAR FROM COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION
19. THE SITE WILL UTILIZE EXISTING PAVED ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE
20. THERE IS NO INCREASE IN TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED SITE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SHIPYARD STREET
21. FIELDS POINT DRIVE, SEAVISWY DRIVE AND HANNSONIDE BOULEVARD PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY
22. THERE IS NO OUTDOOR LIGHTING PROPOSED FOR THE PROJECT EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY FA
23. ELECTRICAL SERVICE SHALL BE BROUGHT ONTO THE SITE THROUGH OVERHEAD UTILITY POLES AND TRANSITION TO UNDERGROUND DUCTBANK WITH TWO (2) INCH UNDERGROUND CONDUITS OF AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICAL SERVICES AS SHOWN GRAPHICALLY AND DETAILED DESIGN SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH NATIONAL GRID AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION
24. FIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED USE WILL BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT
25. NO INCREASE IN IMPERVIOUS SURFACES INCLUDING PAVEMENT, COMPACTED GRAVEL, OR STRUCTURES ARE PROPOSED

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Wind Energy System (Principal Use)

(SECTION 1302 - PRINCIPAL USE STANDARDS)

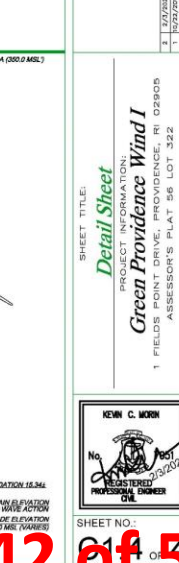
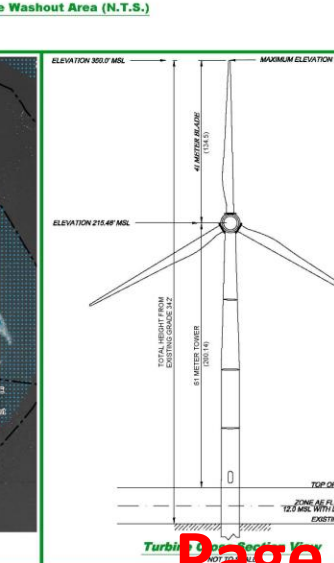
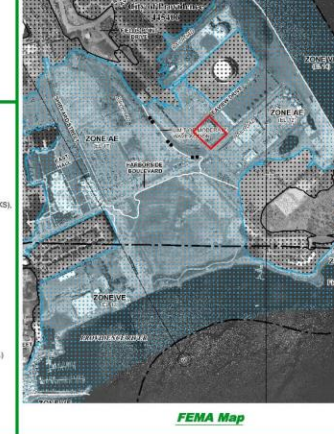
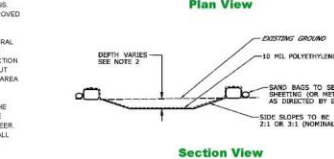
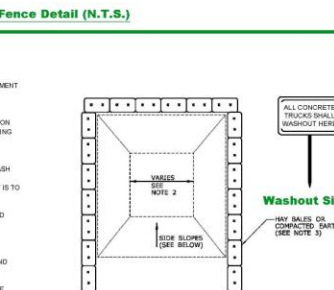
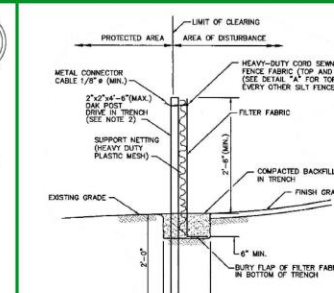
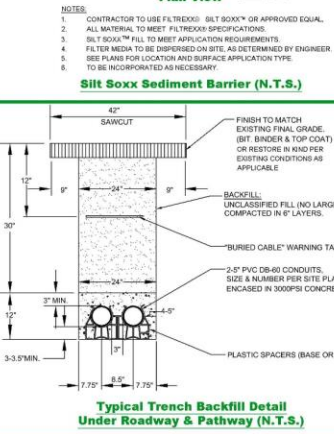
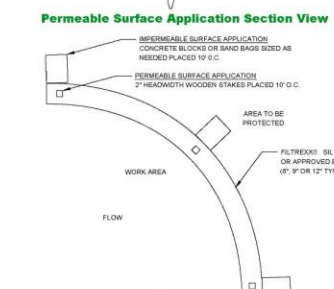
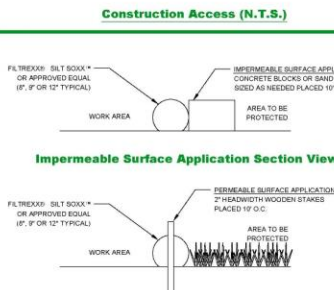
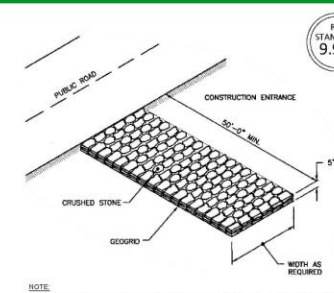
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13. WIND TURBINE SHADOW FLICKER SHALL NOT EXCEED 30 HOURS PER YEAR...
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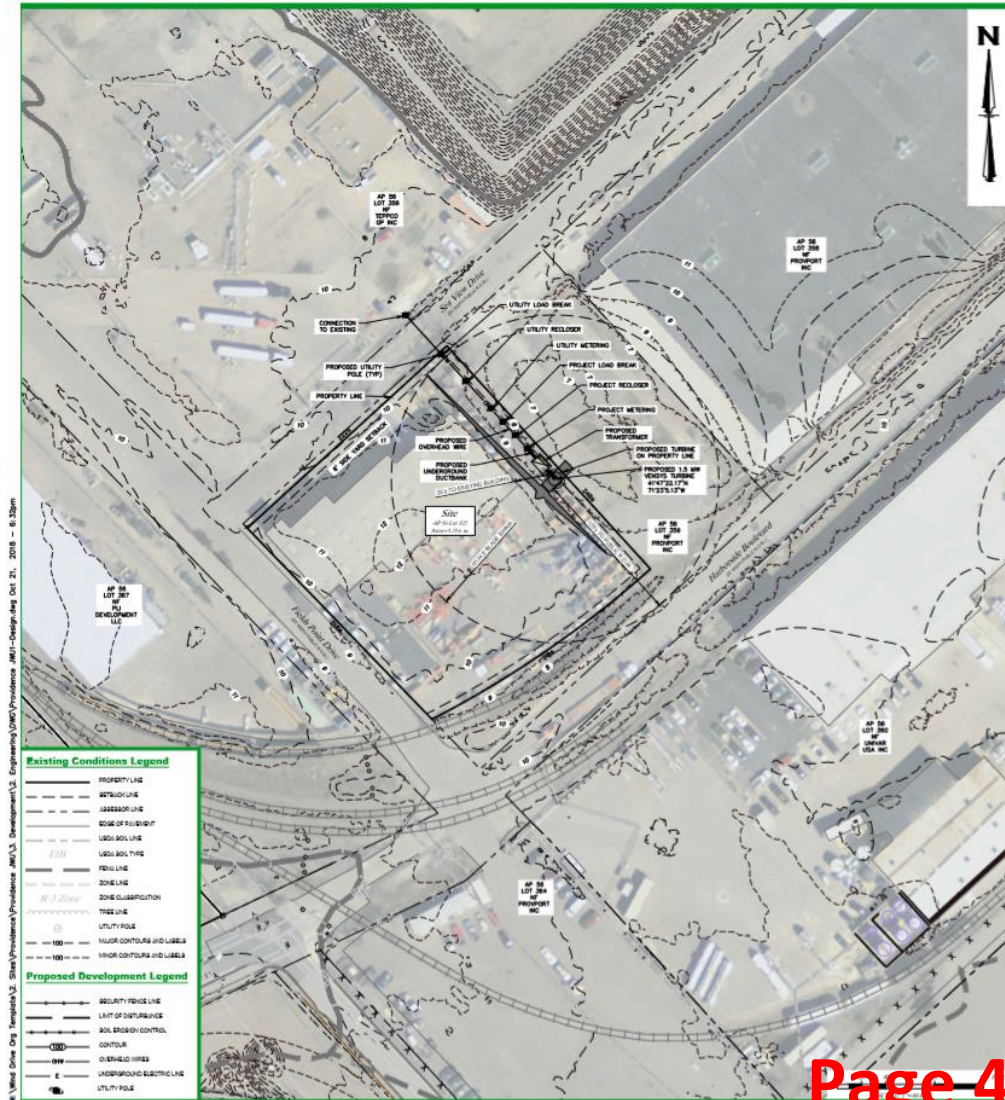
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2. CONTRACTOR SHALL CALL THE DEED GATE CENTER...
3. CONTRACTOR IS LIABLE TO OBTAIN ALL MUNICIPAL, STATE AND FEDERAL APPROVALS AND PERMITS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION...
4. DAILY INSPECTION AT CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED...
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Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures, Permanent Stabilization, and Maintenance

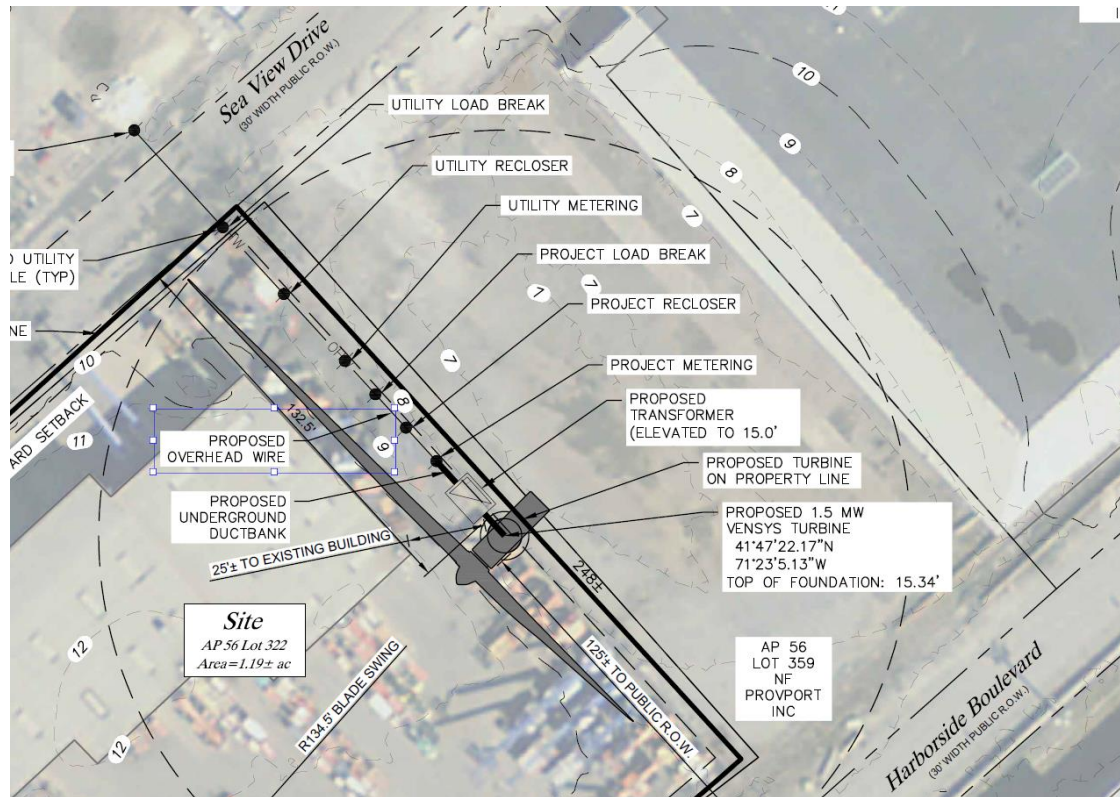
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3. THE TOPSOIL SHALL HAVE A SANDY LOAM TEXTURE...
4. THE TEMPORARY SEEDING DESIGN MIX SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING:
5. TEMPORARY TREATMENTS SHALL CONSIST OF:
6. ALL STRAW WATTLE OR TEMPORARY PROTECTION SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL...
7. ALL FILL SHALL BE THOROUGHLY COMPACTED...
8. STOCKPILES OF TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE LOCATED NEAR WATERWAYS...
9. ALL AREAS PROPOSED TO BE VEGETATED THAT ARE DISTURBED...
10. MAXIMUM PERMANENT GRADED SLOPE WITHIN THE SITE IS TO BE 3:1 UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE...
11. THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY...
12. REFERENCE THE 'RHODE ISLAND SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL HANDBOOK'...
13. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE ACCESS ROAD...
14. TOPSOIL SHALL BE STRIPPED FROM AREAS TO BE GRADED...
15. ALL TYPES OF WASTE GENERATED AT THE SITE SHALL BE DISPOSED...
16. THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY...
17. REFERENCE THE 'RHODE ISLAND SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK'...
18. STRAW WATTLE OR SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED DOWNSTREAM...
19. THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY...
20. REFERENCE THE 'RHODE ISLAND SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL HANDBOOK'...
21. SEDIMENTS TRACKED/SPILLED ON EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREAS...
22. ALL STRAW WATTLE/SILT FENCE, TEMPORARY TREATMENTS...
23. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL TOPSOIL STOCKPILES...
24. THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM



- Existing developed areas, minimal disturbance during construction
- Existing impervious surface onsite



- Adjacent properties requiring dimensional variance are under common ownership



Variance Criteria

- Variance is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area
- Hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain
- Granting of the variance will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the Ordinance or the Comprehensive Plan
- That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary

Special Use Permit Criteria

- Consider the written opinion from the Department of Planning and Development
- Make specific finding of fact, in writing, with evidence supporting them, that demonstrates that:
 - The proposed special use permit is set forth specifically in this Ordinance, and complies with any condition set forth therein for the authorization of such special use permit, including those listed in Article 12
 - Granting the proposed special use permit will not substantially inure the use and enjoyment of nor significantly devalue neighboring property
 - Granting the proposed special use permit will not be detrimental or injurious to the general health or welfare of the community

Unique Characteristics and Least Relief

...due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area...



- Based on existing wind patterns and surrounding characteristics, The WECS model selected is the minimum necessary for a viable project
- 58 meter tower/ hub height proposed
- Reduced height by 49 feet due to TF Green flight path

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1.5 MW

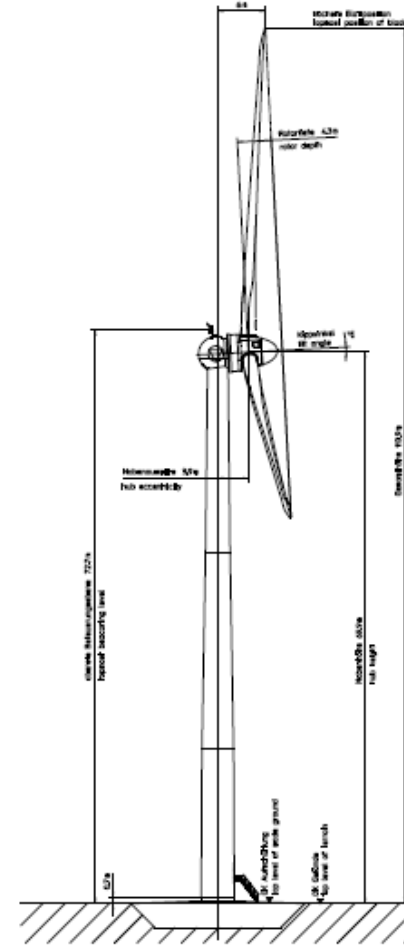
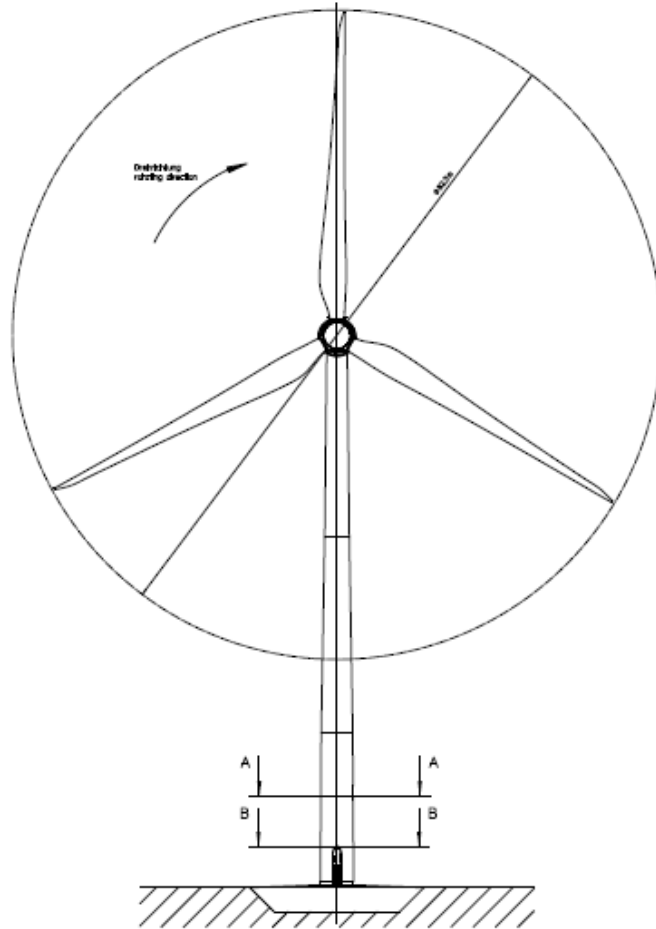
Tower

Hub heights

58m | 70m | 75m | 85m | 100m



Turbine Drawing



Shadow Flicker Model

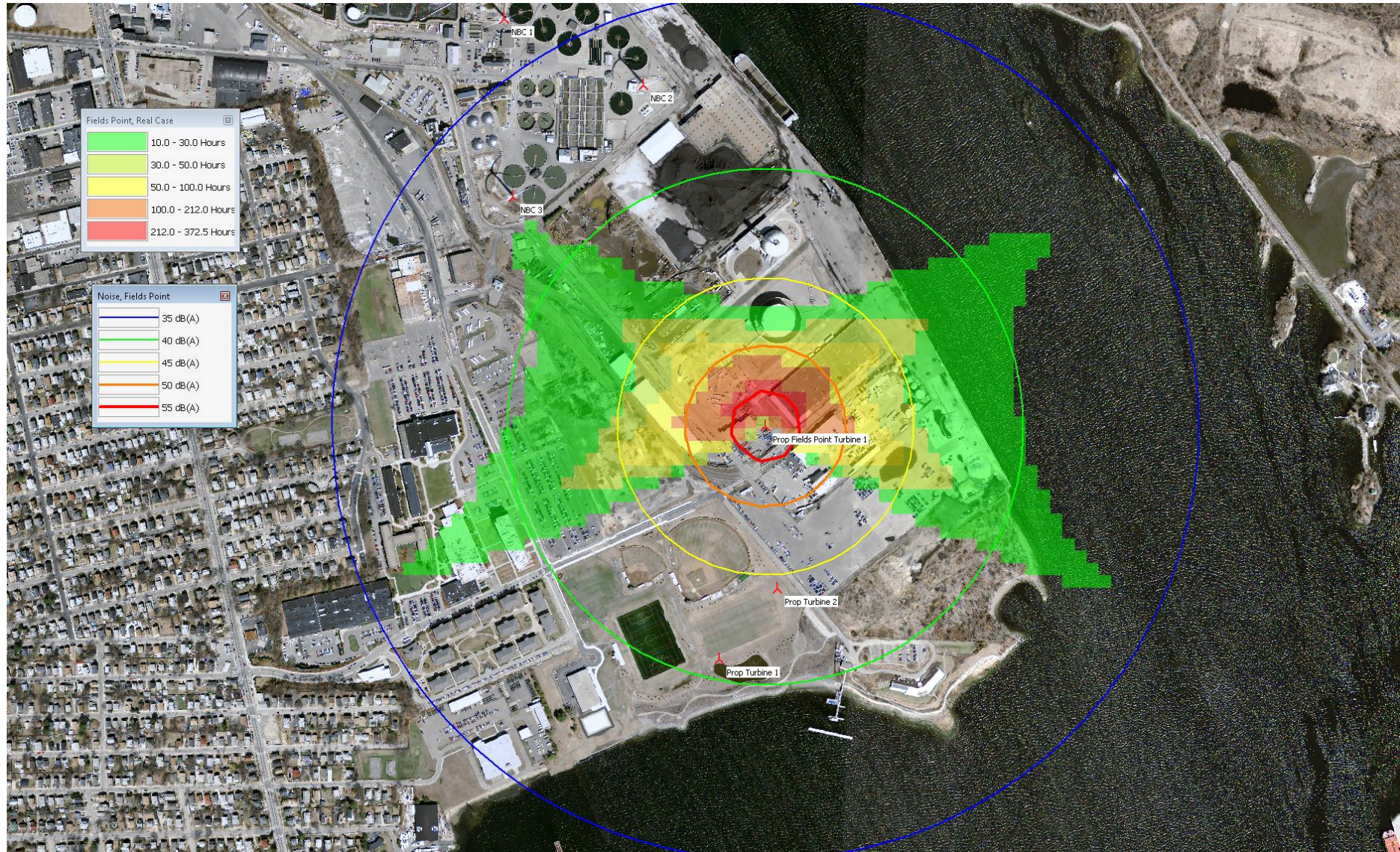
- Shadow flicker may occur when the sun is very low in the sky at sunrise and sunset.
- Model **does not account for existing objects on the ground** such as tree or buildings.
- Model assumes receptors are “glass” houses and doesn’t take into account window locations, size, orientation.
- Model takes into account wind resource and weather

Shadow Flicker - Defined

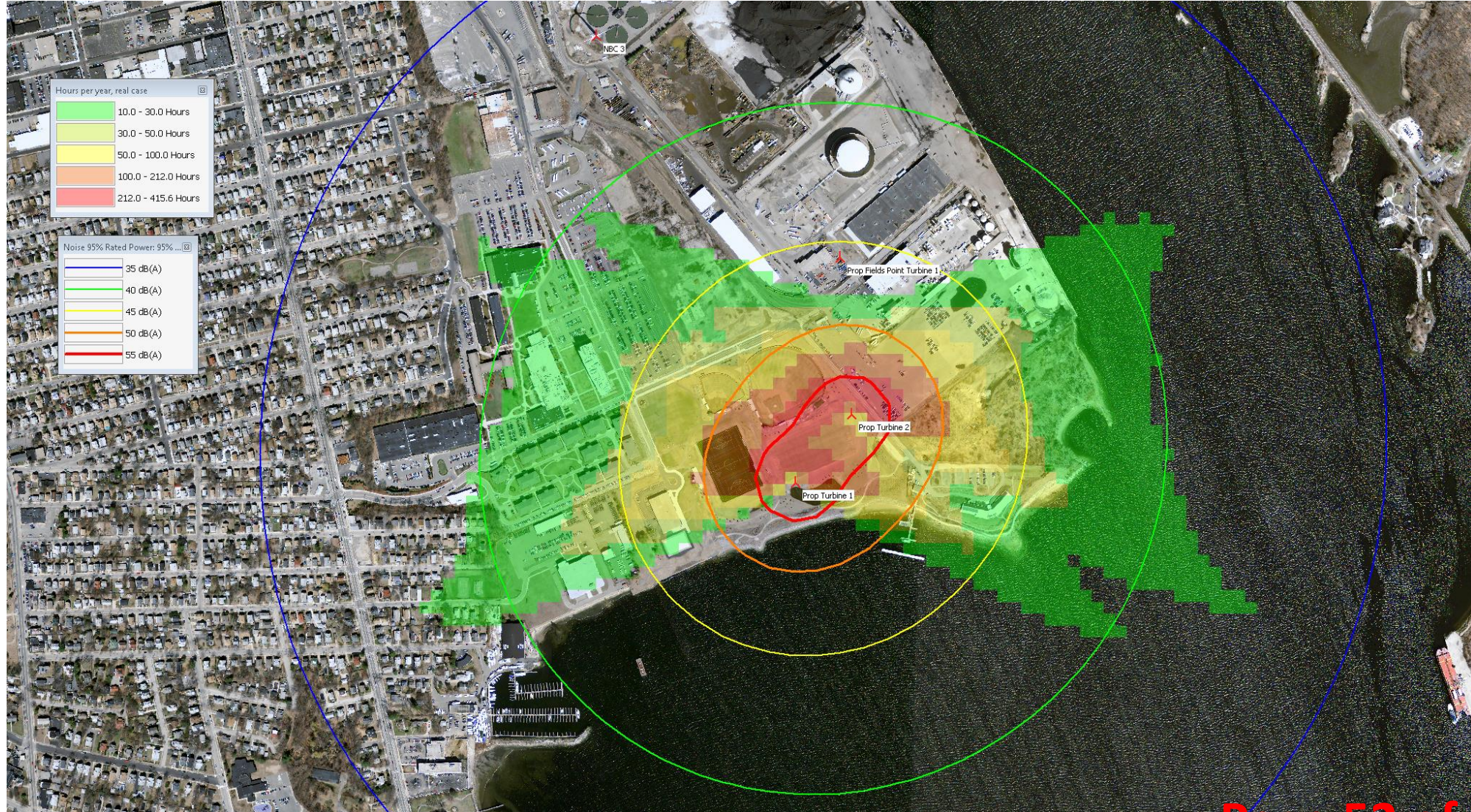
- “Shadow flicker can be defined as an intermittent change in the intensity of light in a given area resulting from the operation of a wind turbine due to its interaction with the sun. While indoors, an observer experiences repeated changes in the brightness of the room as shadows cast from the wind turbine blades briefly pass by windows as the blades rotate. In order for this to occur, the wind turbine must be operating, the sun must be shining, and the window must be within the shadow region of the wind turbine, otherwise there is no shadow flicker.”

Reference: Report entitled “Wind Energy Development Project Town of Coventry, Rhode Island” prepared by Epsilon Associates, Inc. September 11, 2018

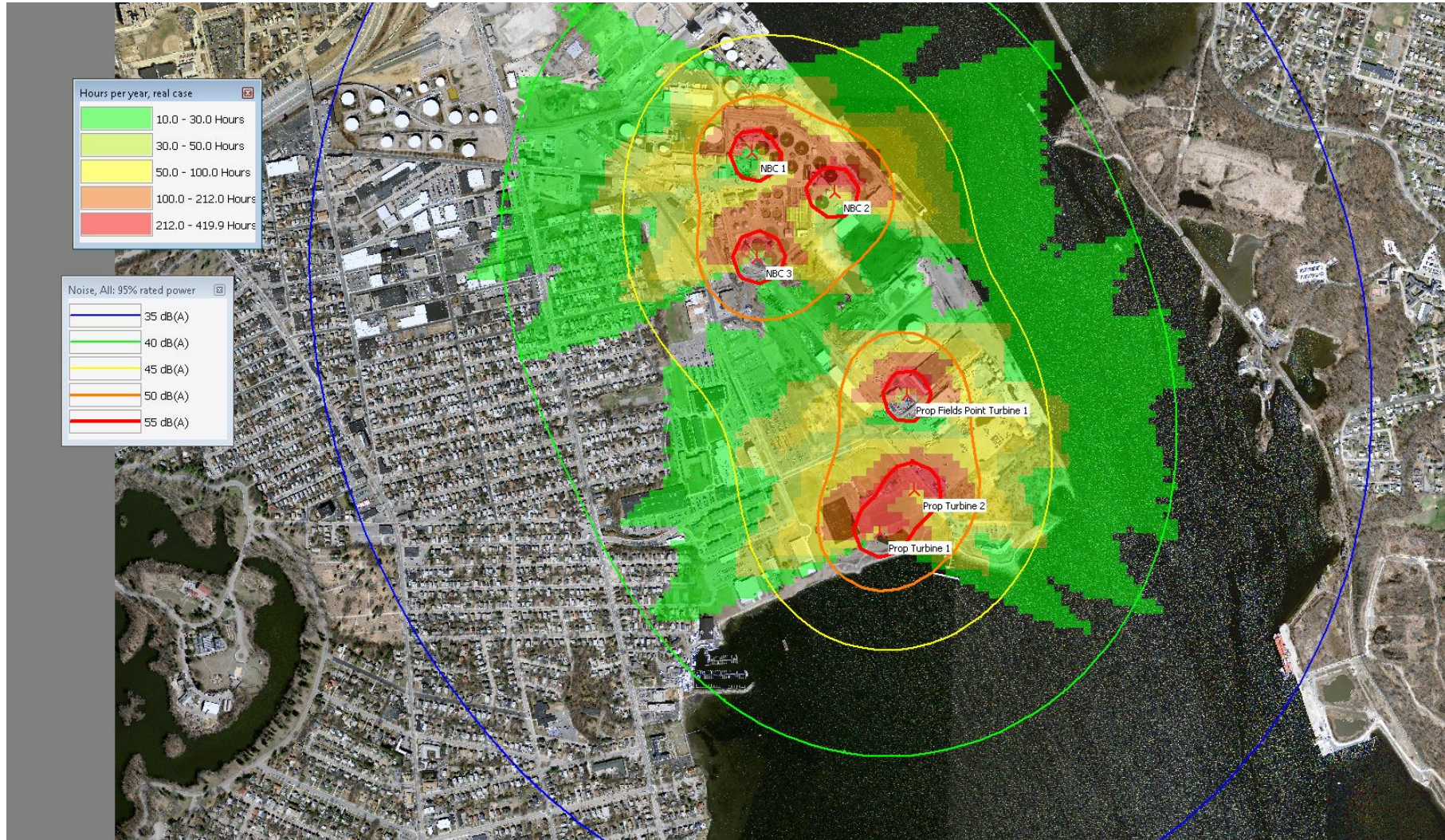
Noise and Shadow Flicker – PVD Wind I (Fields Pt. Drive)



Noise and Shadow Flicker – PVD Wind II (2 turbines/Harborside)

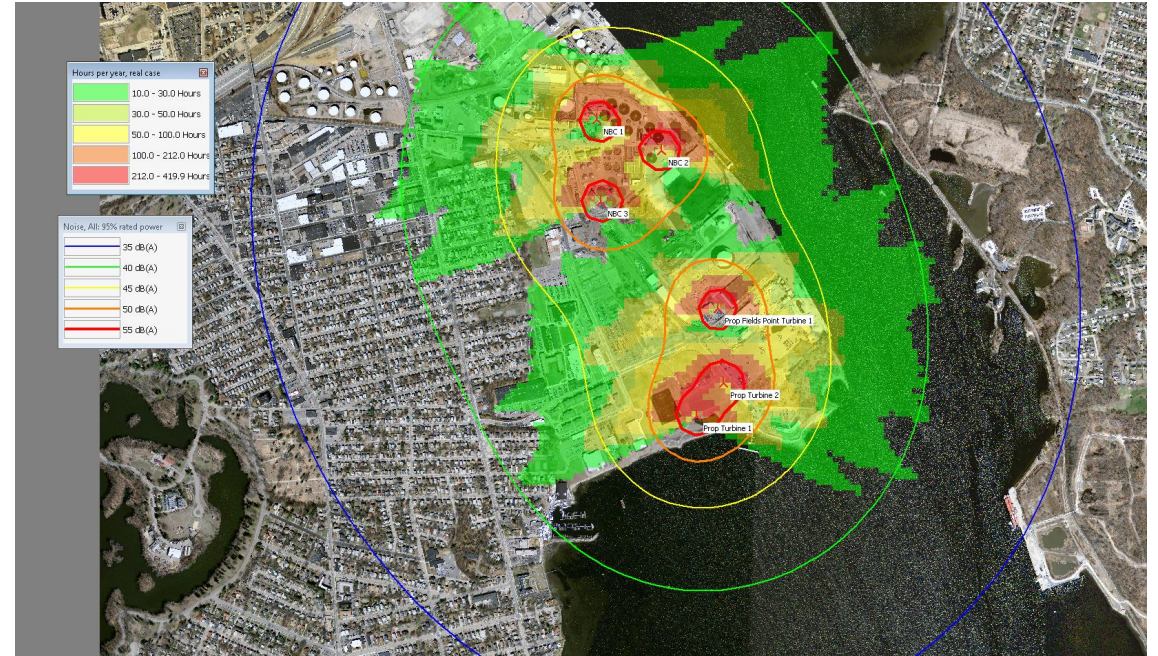


Noise and Shadow Flicker – Combined Existing and Proposed with NBC Existing Turbines



Noise and Shadow Flicker Summary

- Meets the requirements of the ordinance for flicker – Shall not exceed 30 hours per year on any window of an existing residential structure owned by an entity other than the parcel owner where the turbine is located
- Noise levels <= 55 dBA (Chapter 16, Article III “Noise Control”)
- No known complaints for NBC turbines located north of the project in closer proximity to residential areas



Chapter 16 Article III “Noise Control”:

<u>Zoning District</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sound Limit dBA</u>
Residential	7:00 a.m. to 9:59 p.m. 10:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m.	65 dBA 55 dBA
Downtown	2:00 a.m. to 7:00a.m. All other times	55 dBA 75 dBA
Commercial/Industrial	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. All other times	55 dBA 75 dBA
Open Spaces	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. All other times	55 dBA 75 dBA
Waterfront	2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	55 dBA

Variance Standards Met

1. The hardships presented are due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant:
 - The height of the wind energy systems is necessary in order to capture the amount of wind necessary for energy generation without turbulence and is limited by FAA restrictions.
 - Wind turbines must be placed a certain distance apart for optimal performance

2. The hardship is not the result of any prior action of the Applicants and does not result primarily from the desire of the Applicant to realize financial gain.
 - The applicants took no prior action concerning the property (Prior zoning variance granted in 2018 for Harborside III). There is not greater financial gain from the locations of the turbine, and just a desire to establish a working wind energy system.

Variance Standards Met

3. The granting of the requested variances will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the Zoning Ordinance or the Comprehensive Community Plan
 - Wind turbines are characteristic of the type and developed suited for W-3 zone as a permitted use and the I-2 zone as a special use permit for the land uses designated in the Comprehensive Community Plan.
 - The turbines are similar to other located around the Port
4. The relief sought is the least relief necessary in order to relieve the hardship
 - Without dimensional variances the wind turbines would not be able to effectively and efficiently produce renewable energy.
 - The locations were determined so as not to interfere with wind turbines already located north of the Property
5. The hardship to be suffered by the owner of the Property if the dimensional is not granted amounts to more than a mere inconvenience
 - The variances are necessary to create an effective wind energy system

Special Use Permit Standards Met

1. Granting the proposed special use permit will not substantially inure the use and enjoyment of nor significantly devalue neighboring property
 - The proposed wind energy systems are located and design to be sensitive to the use and enjoyment and value of the neighboring properties.
 - The wind energy systems are located more than 1,000' from a residential zone as per the zoning ordinance
 - The wind energy system are consistent with existing turbines in proximity to the site

2. Granting the proposed special use permit will not be detrimental or injurious to the general health or welfare of the community

- The noise and flicker have been shown to meet the requirements of the ordinance so as not to be detrimental or injurious to the general health or welfare of the community
- The coastal urban coastal greenway and buffer is protected with the proposed wind energy system sighting