

# Town of Windham Possible Constraints for Energy Generation \*

Map 1 of 2

 Hydric Soils
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 FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas

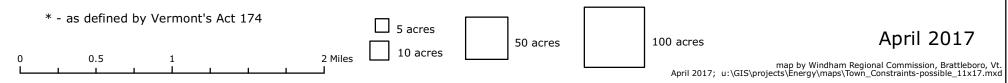
 Protected lands (state fee lands and private conservation lands)

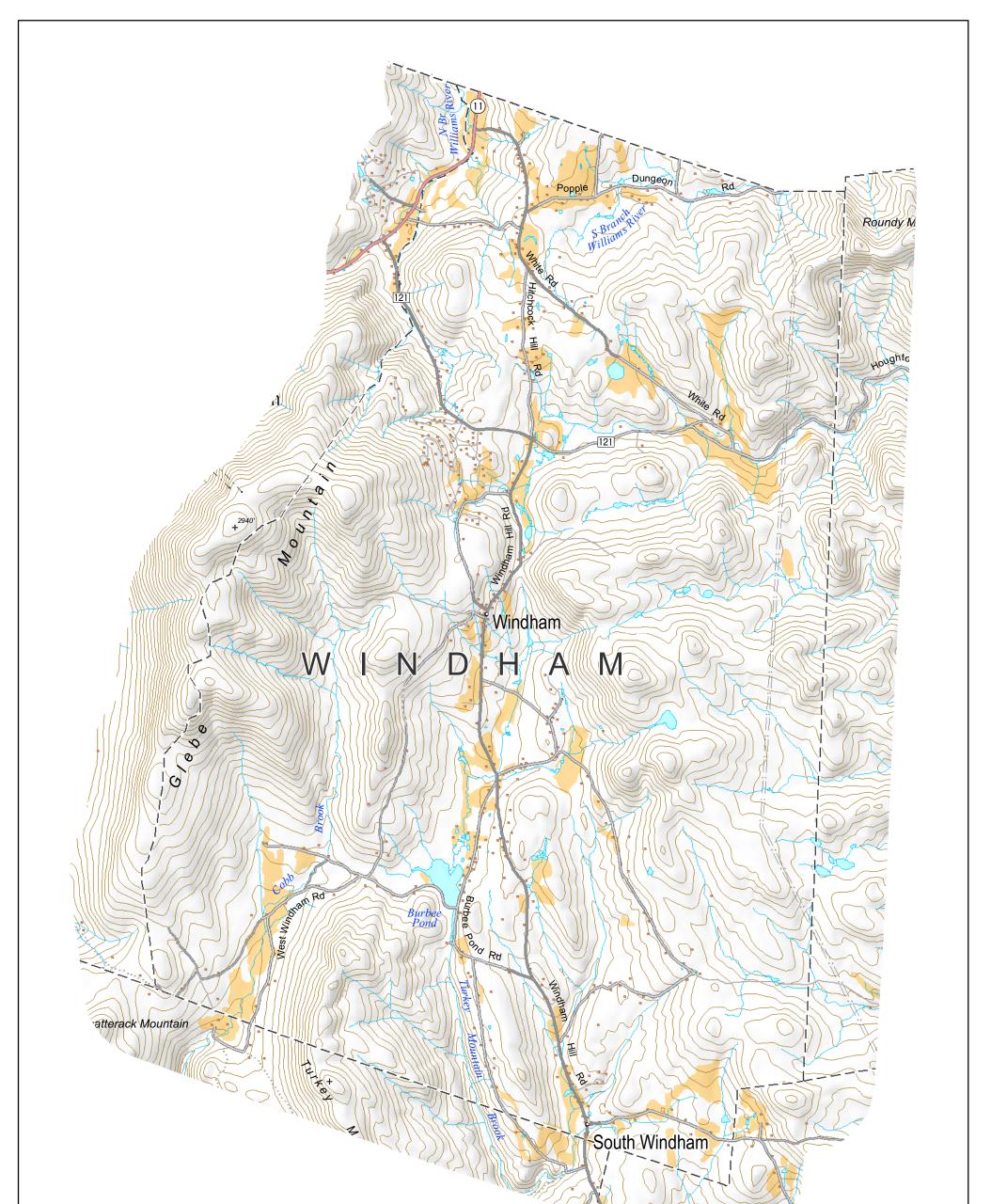
Deer Wintering Areas

Vermont Conservation Design Highest Priority Forest Blocks

all possible constraints except ag soils and mitigation areas shown; ag soils and mitigation areas on Map 2

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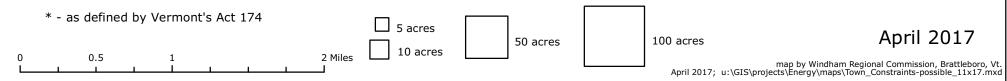
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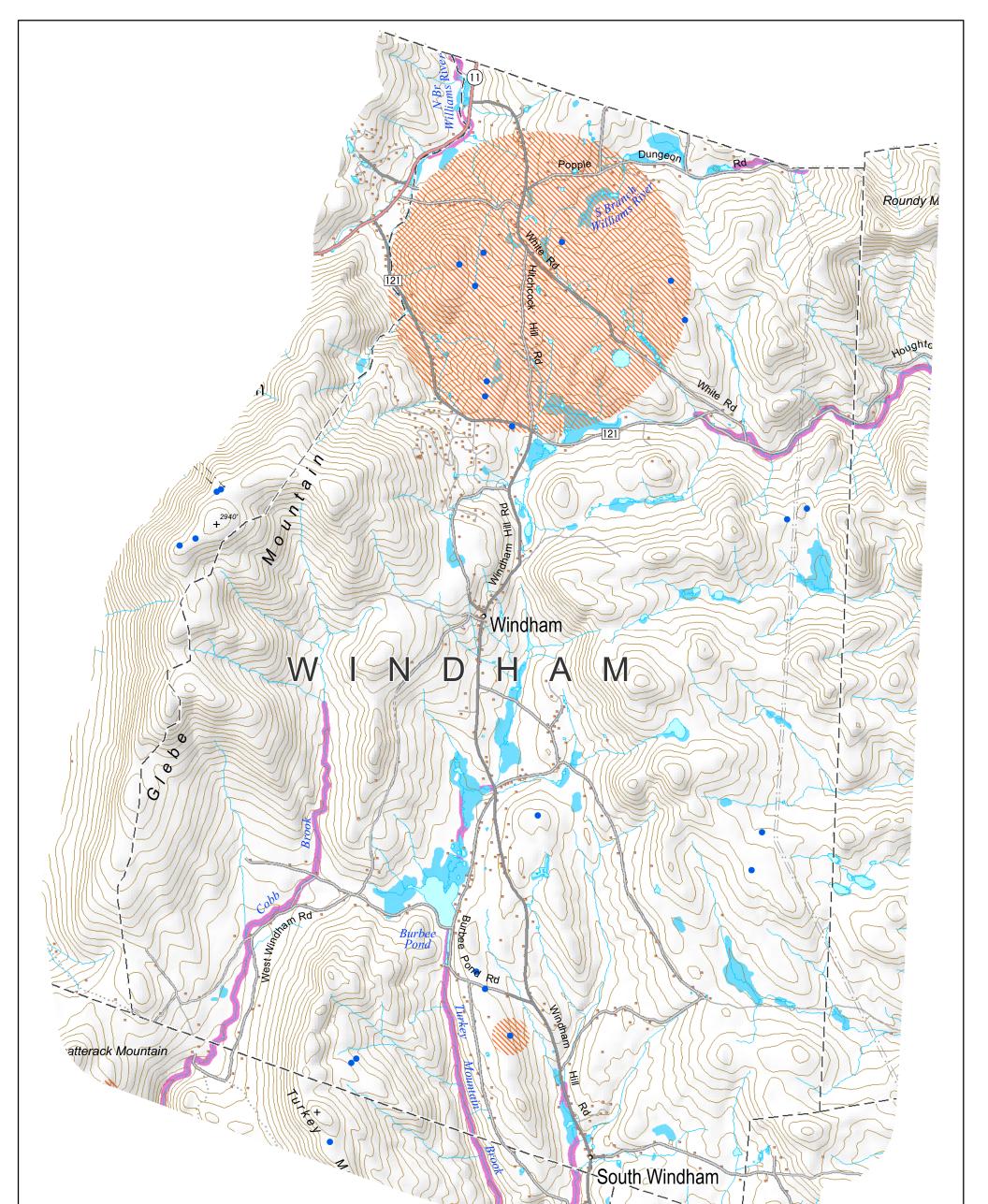
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only ag soils and mitigation areas shown; all other possible constraints are shown on Map 1

Agricultural Soils Act 250 Agricultural Soil Mitigation Areas

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### Town of Windham **Known Constraints for** Energy Generation \*

Vernal Pools 

Class 1 and 2 Wetlands, VSWI

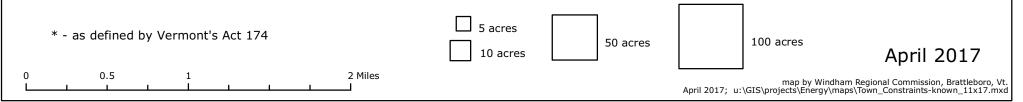
DEC River Corridors and/or FEMA Floodways

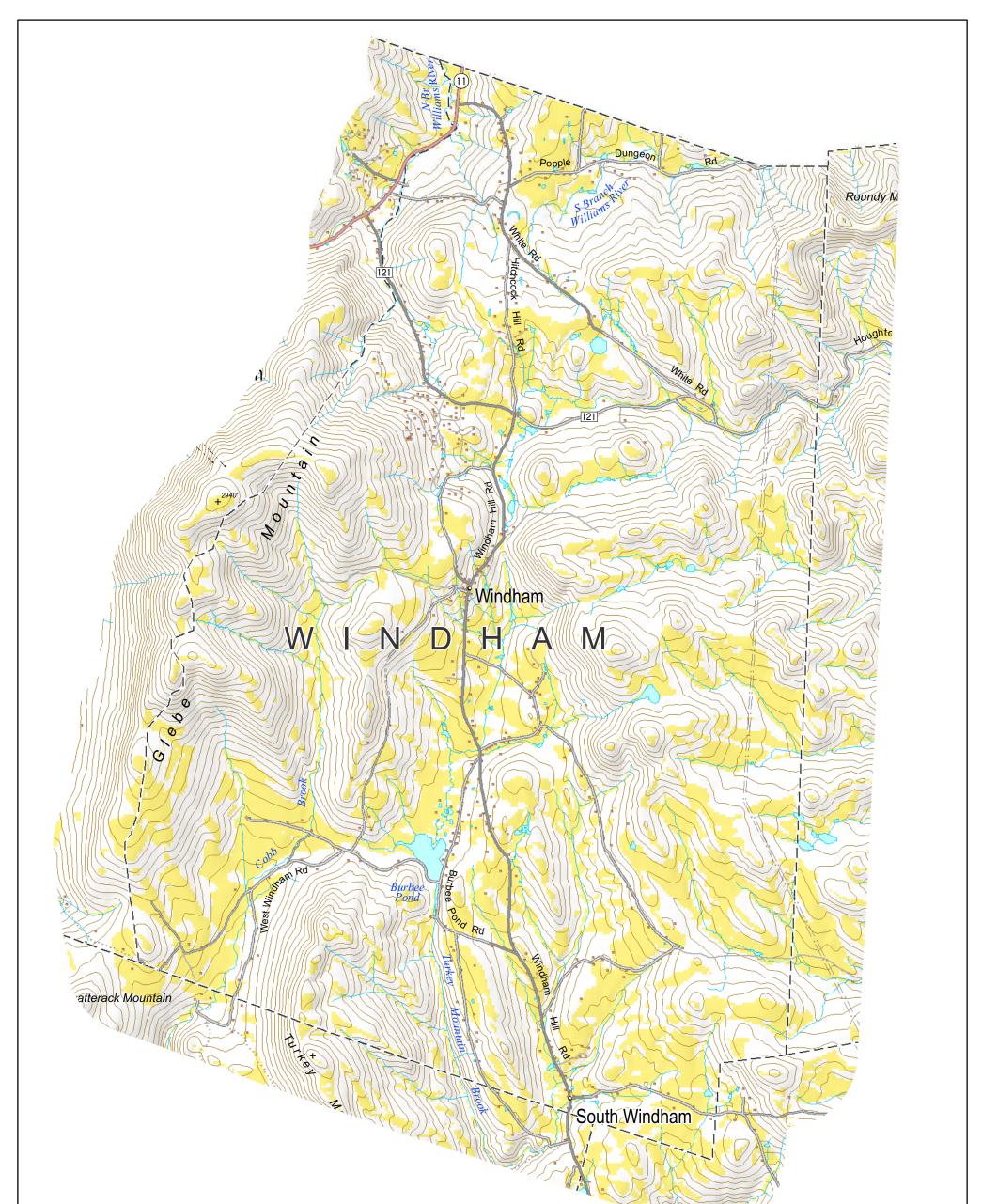


National Wilderness Areas

State-signifacant Natural Communities and Rare, Threatened, and Endangered species

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#### Town of Windham Solar Resource

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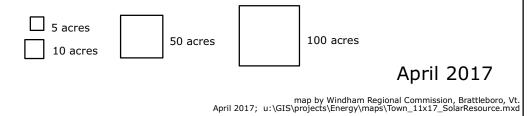
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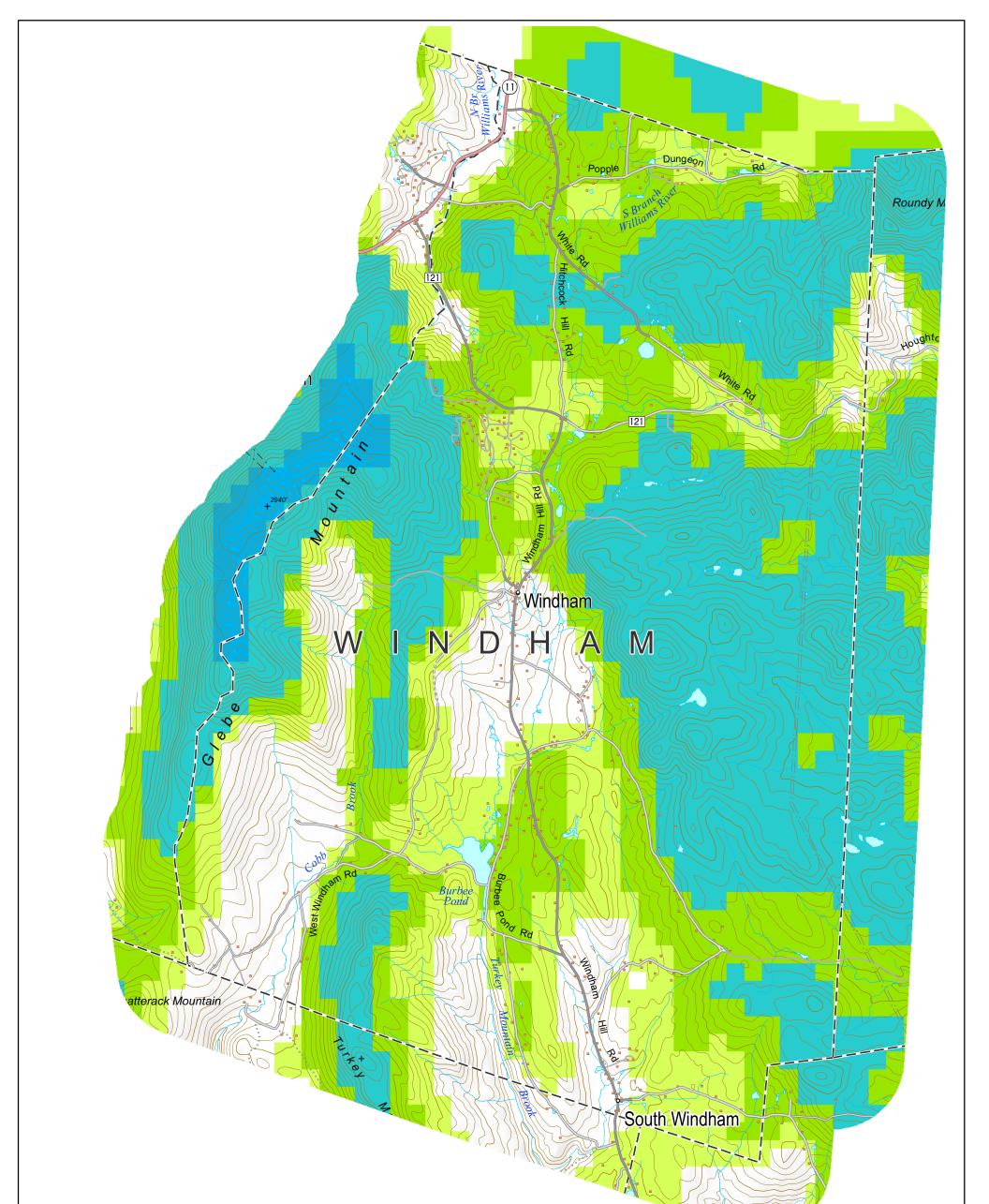
Solar radiation generally suitable for generation determined by identifying areas with appropriate aspect, and excluding sites too steep for development (> 15% slope)

2 Miles

- The actual raw solar data used by the State of Vermont in their Act 174 analysis has not yet been released to the public (though the final, postanalysis data has).

- The data on this map were developed by WRC using similar criteria, and until the actual raw data is released to the public, the data on this map will serve as a proxy.





### Town of Windham Wind Resource

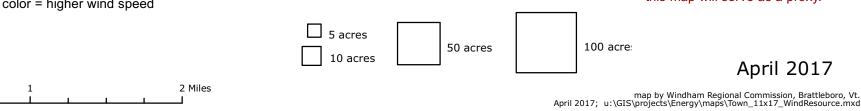
Generally suitable wind for residential generation

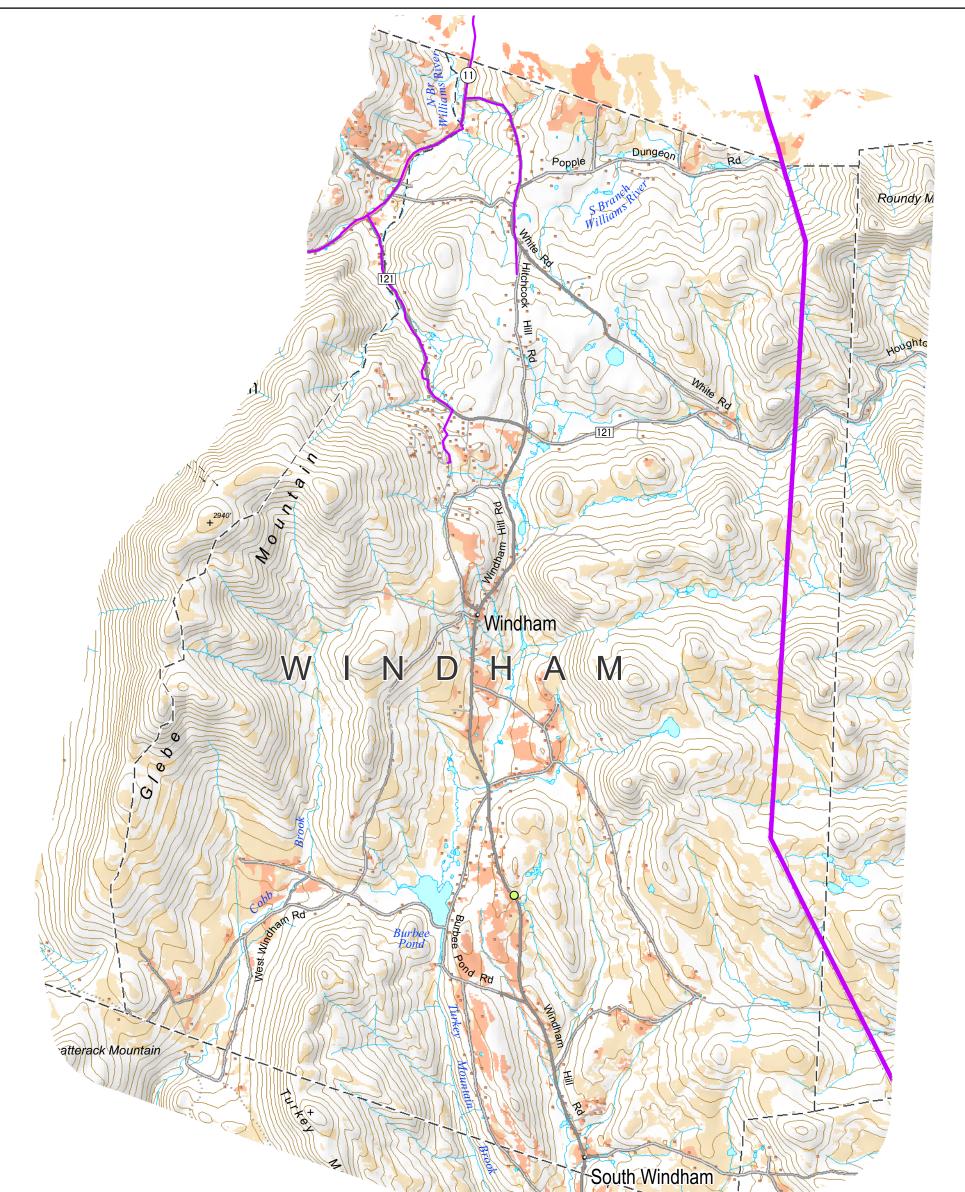
Generally suitable wind for small scale commercial generation (along with residential generation)



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Generally suitable wind for large scale commercial generation (along with residential and small scale commercial) darker color = higher wind speed The actual raw wind data used by the State of Vermont in their Act 174 analysis has not yet been released to the public (though the final, post-analysis data has).
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#### Town of Windham Solar Energy Potential

#### Prime Solar Energy Resource

generally adequate solar resources and no identified constraints (i.e., no "known" and no "possible" constraints)

Secondary Solar Energy Resource generally adequate solar resources and no "known" constraints, but at least one "possible" constraint

"known" and "possible" constraints are identified by the Vt. Public Service Department in their Act 174 Energy Planning Standards

Note: prime vs. secondary solar energy resource is NOT based on solar intensity.

0.5 2 Miles Existing solar installations:

- 1 19 kW (generally smaller-scale on-site:
- 20 70 kW residence, farm, school, or business)

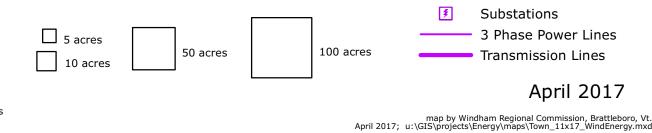


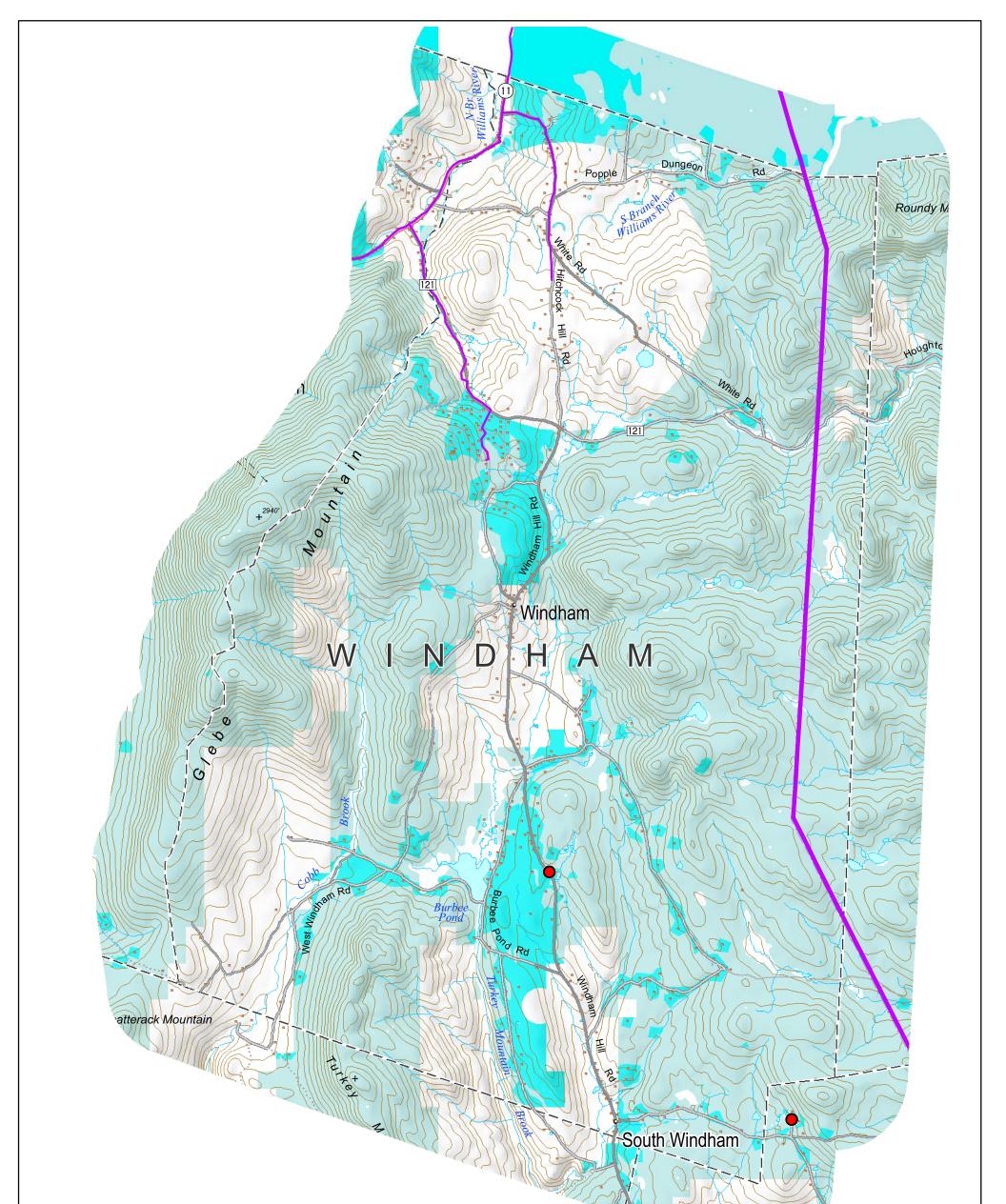
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140 - 150 kW (generally larger-scale 360 - 2000 kW

Existing solar installations from the Vermont Energy Atlas, developed from Certificates of Public Good; they may correspond to the address of the certificate holder and not the actual location of the installation.





#### Town of Windham Wind Energy Potential

#### Prime Wind Energy Resource

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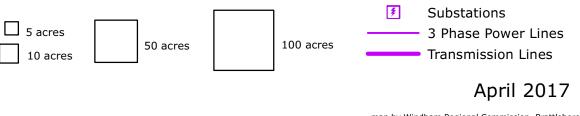
Existing Small Wind



Existing Commercial Wind

Commercial Wind In Development

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