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MINUTES ALTERNATIVE ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JULY 1, 2009

<u>Committee members present</u>: Ron DiPippo (Chair), Arthur Larrivee, Kevern Joyce, Roger Race <u>Committee members absent</u>: Nathalie Dias, Paul Lopes, Raymond Medeiros, Saul Raposo, Joseph Sousa. <u>Others</u>: David Hickox (DPW), Wendy Henderson (BOH), Diane Gilbert, Kathryn Carvalho, Jean & Jaime Salgado, Martha Keating, Roseanne O'Connell, Margo Moore, John & Jennifer Brindisi and Bridget Earle. Chairman DiPippo called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. on Wednesday July 1, 2009.

Approval of Minutes.

A motion was made and seconded; it was voted unanimously to accept and approve the Alternative Energy Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2008.

Recess.

2. Presentation and Discussion of Progress by Atlantic Design Engineers on the Townfunded Feasibility Study

Chairman DiPippo presented a Powerpoint presentation that gave the status of studies on (1) noise, (2) shadow-flicker (S-F), (3) balloon tests-photosimulation, (4) FAA application, and (5) preliminary site plans. On each topic, the visitors asked many questions which the members attempted to answer. Among the questions were: What standards exist in Germany for S-F? Why doesn't the town get a financial analysis from an outsider, instead of just the AEC, the ADE and the FinCom's analysis? How can a resident know what impact will occur from noise or S-F.

Later research by the AEC after the meeting showed that there are no actual S-F standards, but one case in Germany went before a judge who ruled that 30 hours per year or greater was unacceptable. Since the financial study is a straightforward application of well-known equations, since all calculations give the same general conclusions, and lastly since the FinCom analysis used multiple sets of assumptions covering the range for very pessimistic to realistic, the AEC sees no reason to spend additional town money to redo the same wok again. Residents can request that their property be included as a potential receptor of S-F, and in fact two of the visitors to the meeting made such a request and their addresses have been added to the ADE database.

After a motion was made and seconded, it was voted to adopt the ADE suggested receptor sites with the addition of any others wishing to have their residences included.

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3. June 3, 2009 letter from Wendy Henderson

The letter from Wendy Henderson was presented along with a reply letter from the Chairman. A brief discussion followed.

After a motion was made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the Alternative Energy Committee meeting. With no further business to discuss, the Chairman declared the regular meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Attest:



Ronald DiPippo, Chairman

UPDATEON ADE FEASIBILITYSTUDY JULY29, 2009

- Noise
- Shadow-Flicker
- BalloonTest/Photosimulations
- FAA & MAC Applications
- Preliminary Site Plans

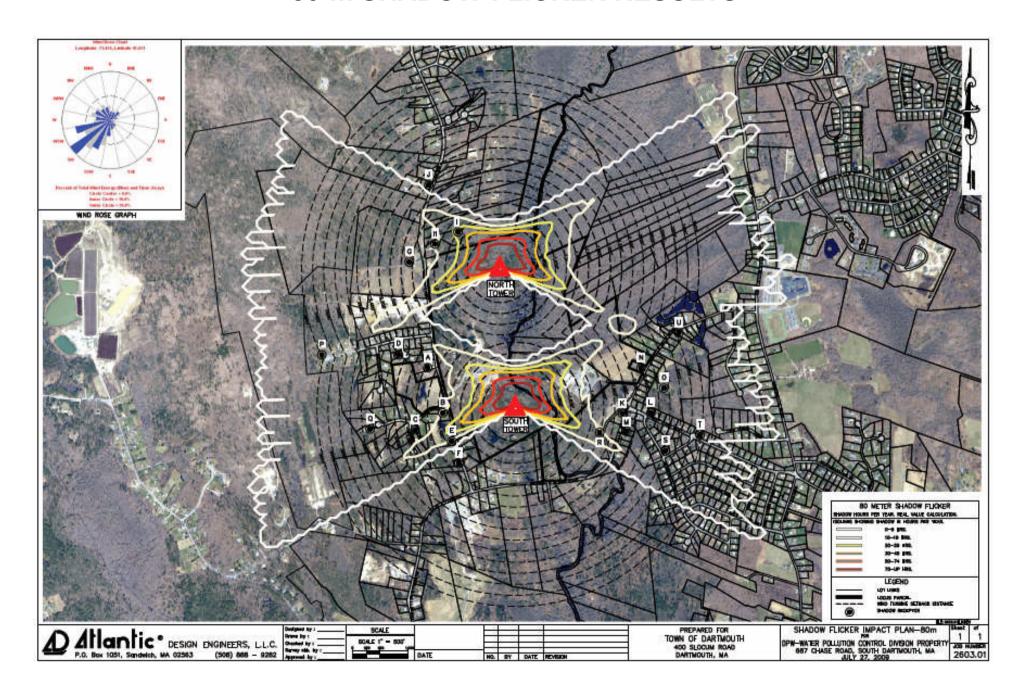
Noise

ADE took ambient noise measurements at three locations near the western boundary of the DPW property. They are seeking wind data for the time period of the measurements to correlate the ambient noise with wind speed. UMD MET tower data is being sought. This is needed because the WT noise must be compared to background (no more than 10 dBA above) and the WT noise also depends on the wind speed.

Shadow-Flicker

ADE has finished the WindPro calculations for the 80-m and 100-m heights (final results were receivedJ uly 27). The number of hoursper year of possible S-F impact have been determined for specific receptorlocations.

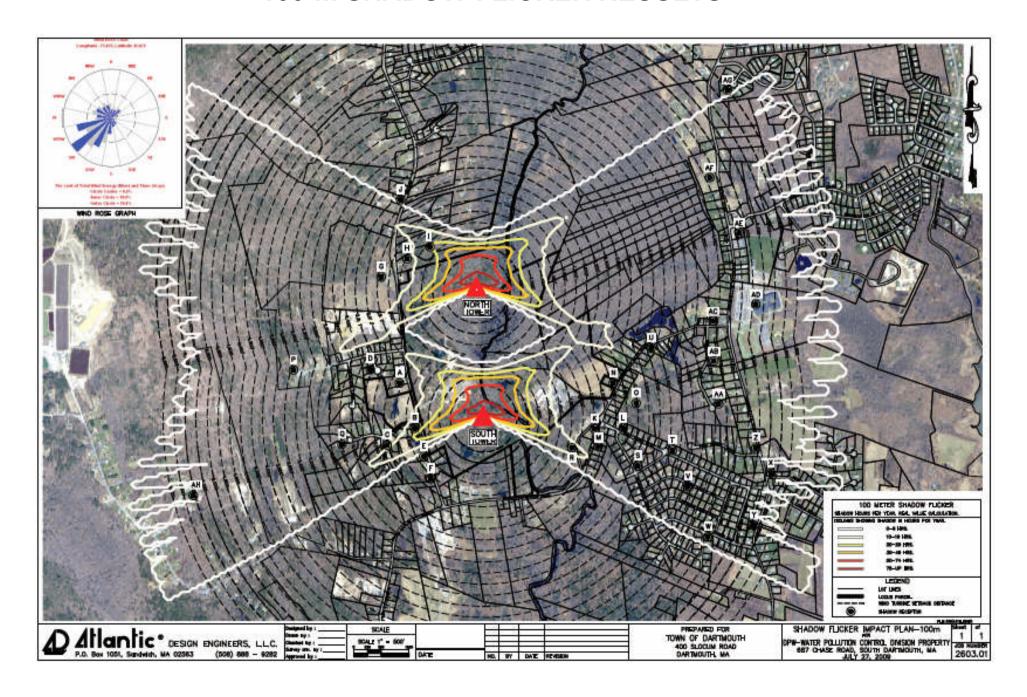
80-m SHADOW-FLICKER RESULTS



80-m SHADOW-FLICKER RECEPTORS

SHADOW RECEPTOR	ESTIMATED SHADOW FLICKER
Receptor Name	Expected (Real Value Calculations)
A - 660 Chase Road	6:00 hours/year
B - 4 Longmeadow Rd	10:23 hours/year
C - 3 Fieldstone Ln	6:17 hours/year
D - 4 Purdue Ln	3:26 hours/year
E - 726 Chase Rd	9:00 hours/year
F - 742 Chase Rd	0:00 hours/year
G - 592 Chase Rd	5:55 hours/year
H - 589 Chase Rd	10:10 hours/year
I - 581 Chase Rd	24:16 hours/year
J - 536 Chase Rd	0:00 hours/year
K - 789 Russells Mills Rd	4:38 hours/year
L - 437 Gulf Road West	2:46 hours/year
M - 804 Russells Mills Rd	4:43 hours/year
N - 743 Russells Mills Rd	3:11 hours/year
O - 720 Russells Mills Rd	2:11 hours/year
P - 98 Pembroke Ln	3:31 hours/year
Q - 24 Longmeadow Rd	2:23 hours/year
R - 801 Russells Mills Road	11:33 hours/year
S - 39 Meadowood Dr	2:32 hours/year
T - 41 Gulf Road West	1:12 hours/year
U - 696 Russells Mills Road	3:29 hours/year

100-m SHADOW-FLICKER RESULTS



100-m SHADOW-FLICKER RECEPTORS

	LICKER RECEPTORS
SHADOW RECEPTOR	ESTIMATED SHADOW FLICKER
Receptor Name	Expected (Real Value Calculations)
A - 660 Chase Road	6:22 hours/year
B - 4 Longmeadow Rd	14:02 hours/year
C - 3 Fieldstone Ln	8:36 hours/year
D - 4 Purdue Ln	3:45 hours/year
E - 726 Chase Rd	0:00 hours/year
F - 742 Chase Rd	0:00 hours/year
G - 592 Chase Rd	5:15 hours/year
H - 589 Chase Rd	8:43 hours/year
I - 581 Chase Rd	19:59 hours/year
J - 536 Chase Rd	0:00 hours/year
K - 789 Russells Mills Rd	4:30 hours/year
L - 437 Gulf Road West	2:47 hours/year
M - 804 Russells Mills Rd	4:52 hours/year
N - 743 Russells Mills Rd	3:02 hours/year
O - 720 Russells Mills Rd	2:14 hours/year
P - 98 Pembroke Ln	4:08 hours/year
Q - 24 Longmeadow Rd	3:00 hours/year
R - 801 Russells Mills Road	13:31 hours/year
S - 39 Meadowood Dr	2:52 hours/year
T - 41 Gulf Road West	1:32 hours/year
U - 696 Russells Mills Road	4:22 hours/year
V - 14 Seth Davis Way	1:25 hours/year
W - 1 Brightman Ln	1:46 hours/year
X - 39 Beechwood Dr	0:17 hours/year
Y - 326 Bakerville Rd	0:29 hours/year
Z - 394 Bakerville Rd	0:33 hours/year
AA - 35 Rebecca Rd	2:17 hours/year
AB - 11 Rebecca Rd	1:34 hours/year
AC - 633 Russells Mills Rd	1:42 hours/year
AD - 555 Russells Mills Rd	0:58 hours/year
AE - 532 Russells Mills Rd	1:57 hours/year
AF - 620 Tucker Rd	0:50 hours/year
	0:00 hours/year
AG - 18 Farmers Circle	0:15 hours/year
AH - 7 Nathan Dr	0.15 Hours year

Shadow-Flicker Comparison

Number of residences or businesses potentially impacted by shadow-flicker. Trees, bushes or other structures may prevent shadows from reaching locations. West and East refer to locations relative to the North-South axis of the turbines.

80	80-m TOWERS			100-m TOWERS				
	0-9 hours per year (0-0.10% of year)							
West	East	Total	West	East	Total			
64	180	244	69	279	348			
	10-19 hou	ırs per year	(0.10-0.22%	of year)				
West	East	Total	West	East	Total			
5	3	8	11	7	18			
	20-29 hou	ırs per year	(0.23-0.33%	of year)				
West	East	Total	West	East	Total			
1	0	1	1	0	1			
	>30 ho	ours per year	(>0.34% of	year)				
West	East	Total	West	East	Total			
0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total 253 Total 36					367			

Revised based on plots dated July 27, 2009 developed by Atlantic Design Engineers.

Counts made by R. DiPippo - Accuracy estimate: about +/- 2

Shadow-FlickerElimination

If S-F would be a problemat a particular residenceor cluster of residences, after taking into accountall the mitigating effects, a control system on the wind turbinewill command it to shut down whenever it determines that the sun is shining, the blades are turning, and the wind direction is such that S-F would otherwise occur at the particular site(s).

BalloonTest/Photosimulations

The balloontest was doneon July 10.

Preliminaryresults were receivedon July 28, 2009.

ADE PHOTOSIMULATION BALLOON TESTS: July 10, 2009 Witness: Ron DiPippo

Visit Site No.		Location	Time	Visible?		
No.				North	South	
1	3	UMD Running Track	10:05	No	No	
2	2	Chase & 21 Lucy Little	10:20	Yes	No	
3	New	620 Chase – Medeiros Sand	10:30	Yes	No	
4	12	39 Pembroke - near rotary	10:38	Yes	No	
5	New	36 Pembroke	10:47	Yes	Yes	
6	New	23 Longmeadow	11:00	Yes	No	
7	New	Corner Longmeadow & Fieldstone	11:05	Yes	Yes	
8	New	941 Russells Mills	11:15	No	Yes	
9	6	441 Gulf W near Russells Mills	11:23	No	Yes	
10	7a	Bakerville & Gulf (Motha Sq.)	11:35	Yes	No	
11	7b	Bakerville & 392 Gulf W	11:35	No	Yes	
12	6B	779 Russells Mills - Salgado	11:44	No	No	
13	4	Hawthorne CC	11:55	Yes	Yes	
	1	Chase & Pembroke		Replace by M	ledeiros Sand	
	5	Allen @ water tank		Obstructed by	trees	
	6A	771 Russells Mills - Carvalho		Obstructed by	trees	
	8	Padanaram Bridge		Not visible		
	9	Russells Mills @ Davol's		Not visible		
	10	Ray Peck Drive				
	11	Little River Road				
	13	Smith Neck & Rock O'Dundee				
	14	4 Longmeadow		Partial tree ob	struction	



View looking ENE along Pembroke

No turbine

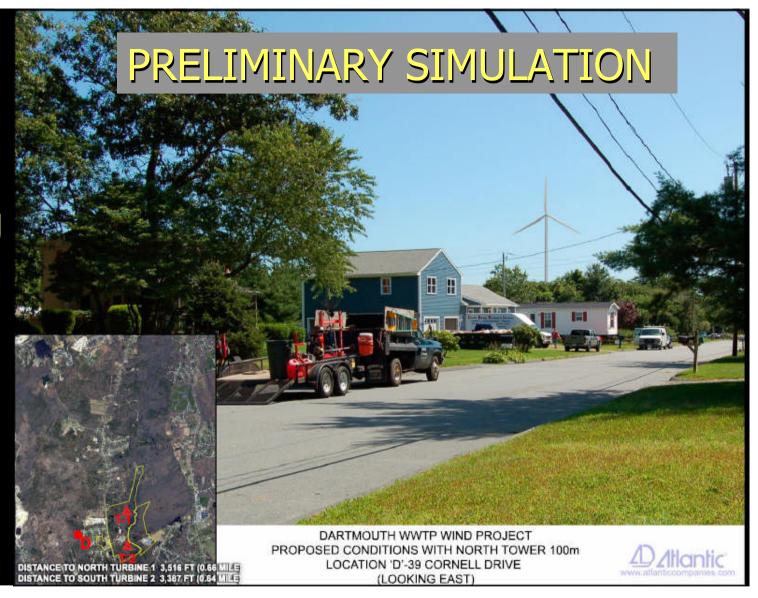


DARTMOUTH WWTP WIND PROJECT EXISTING CONDITIONS LOCATION 'D'-39 CORNELL DRIVE (LOOKING EAST)



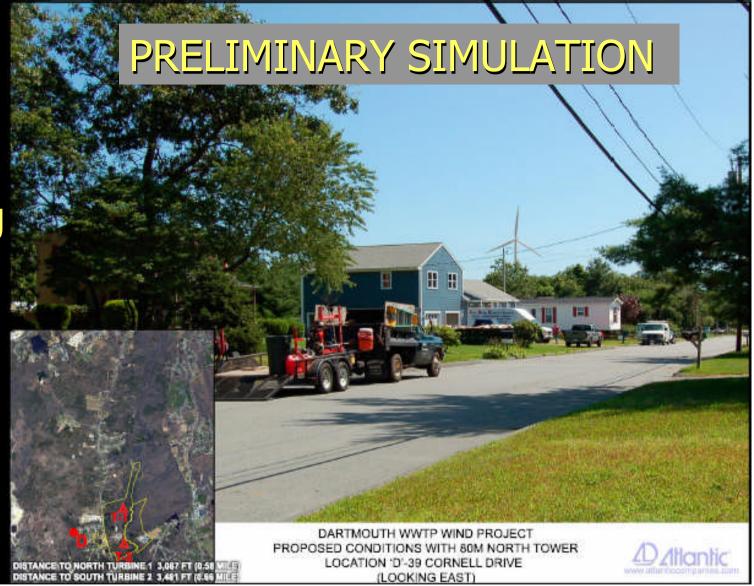
View looking ENE along Pembroke

With 100-m turbine



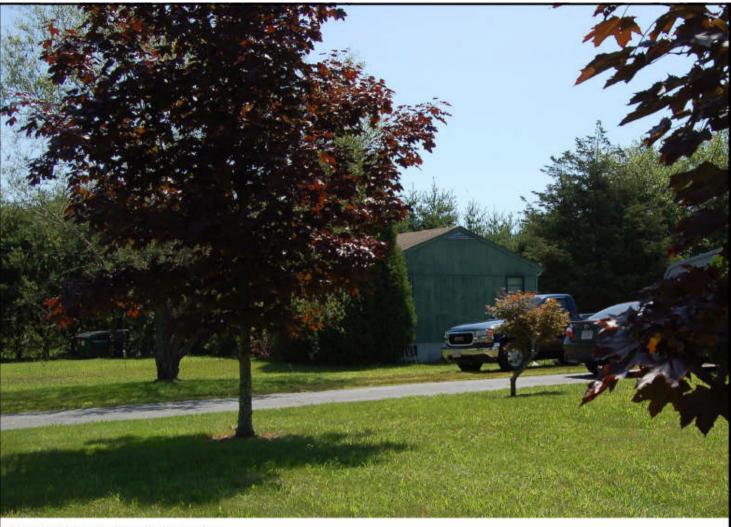
View looking ENE along Pembroke

With 80-m turbine



View looking ESE along Pembroke

No turbine

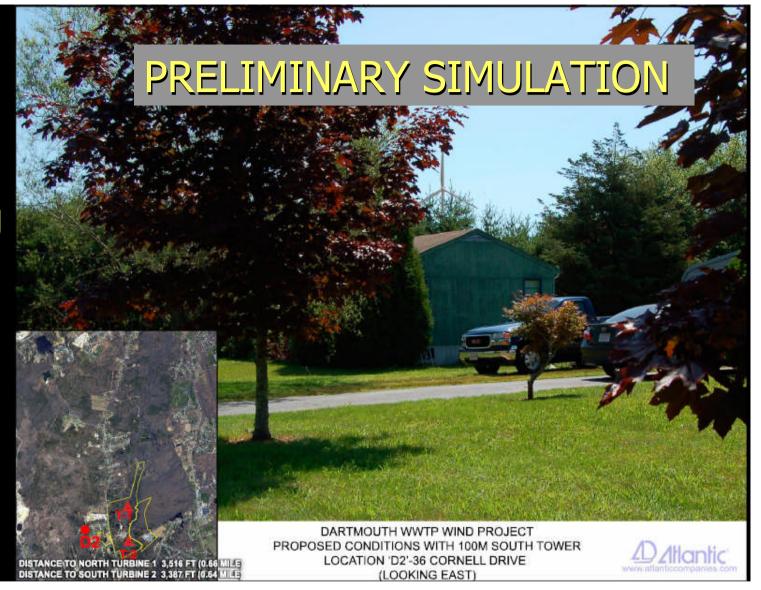


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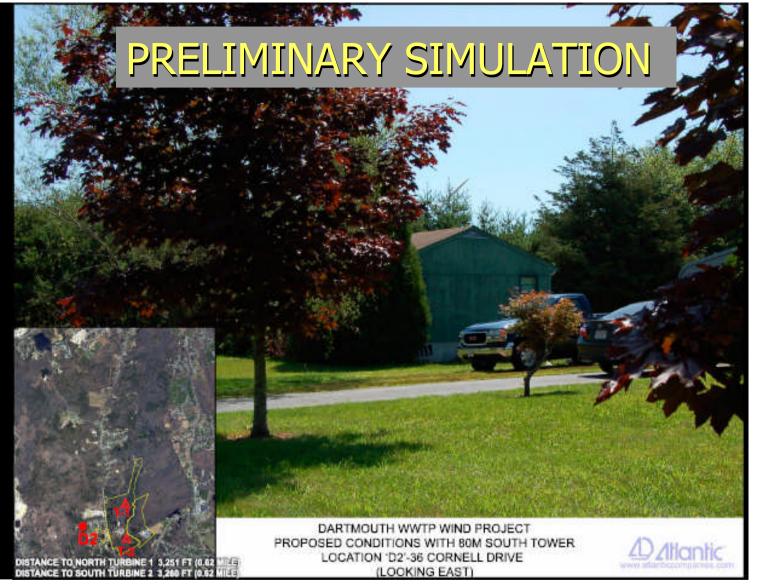
View looking ESE along Pembroke

With 100-m turbine



View looking ESE along Pembroke

With 80-m turbine



View
looking
NE along
Longmeadow

With no turbine

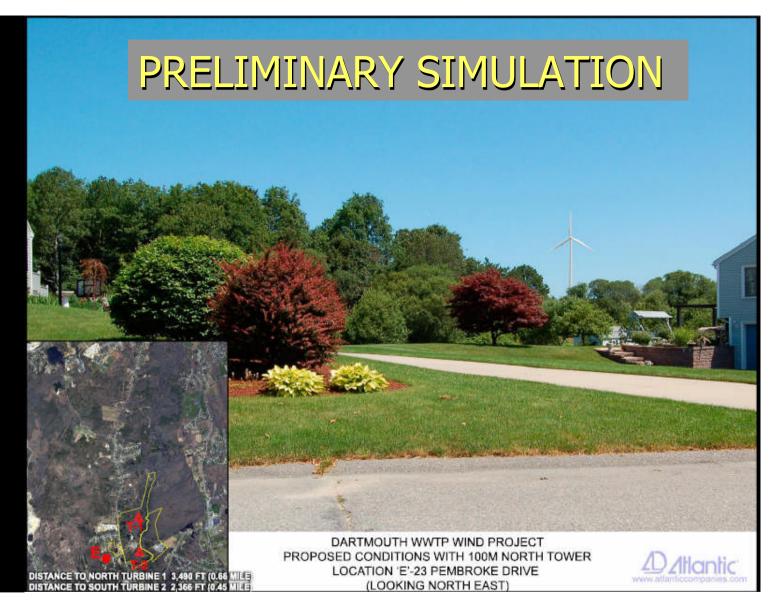


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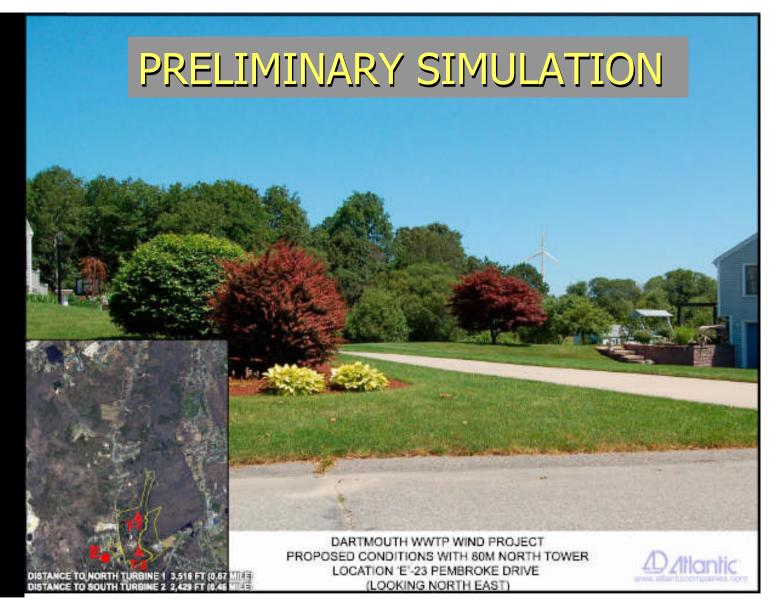
View looking NE along Long-meadow

With 100-m turbine



View looking NE along Long-meadow

With 80-m turbine



View
looking E
along
Longmeadow

With no turbine

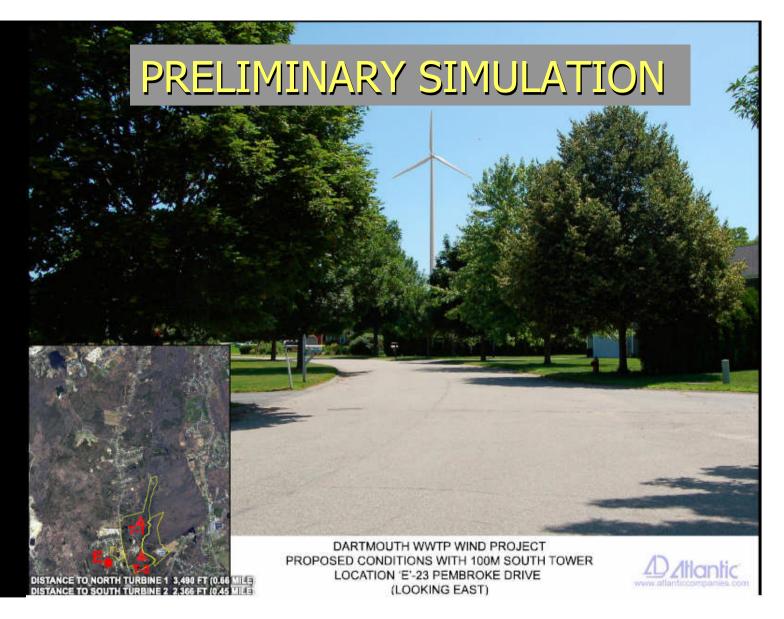


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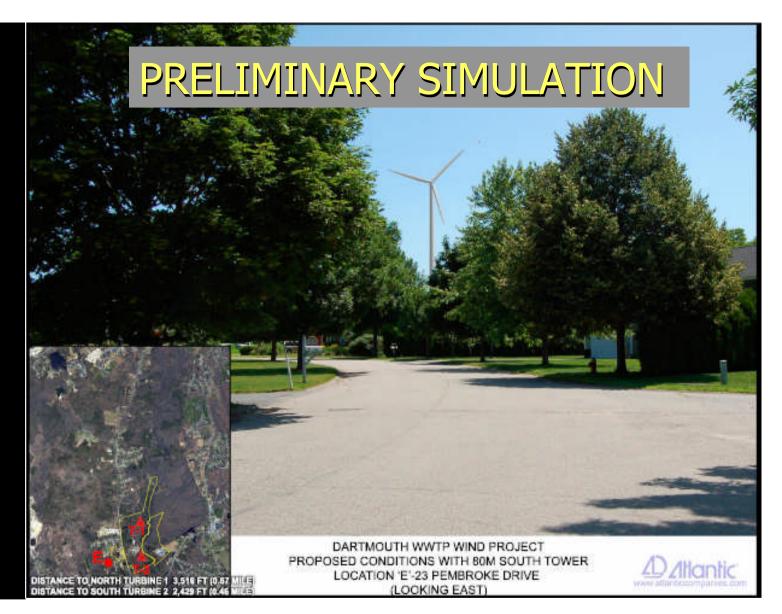
View
looking E
along
Longmeadow

With 100-m turbine



View
looking E
along
Longmeadow

With 80-m turbine



View looking W along Gulf Road W.

With no turbine

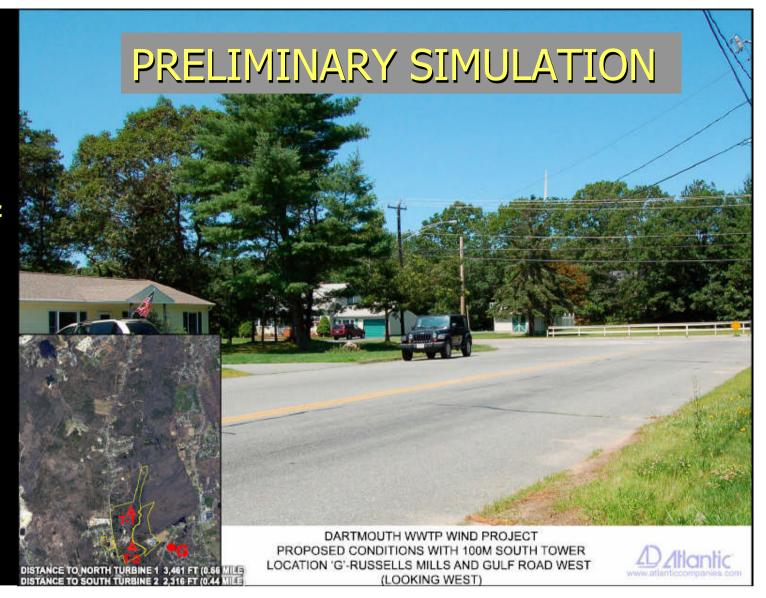


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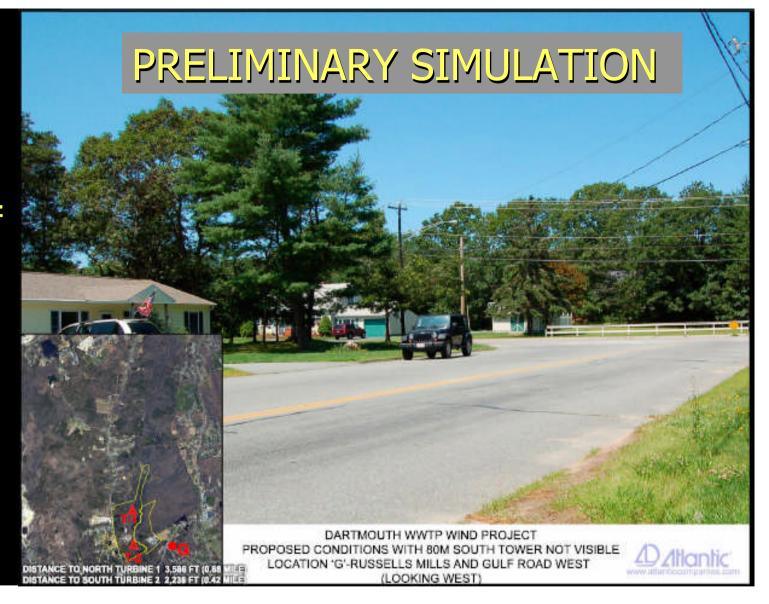
View looking W along Gulf Road W.

With 100-m turbine



View looking W along Gulf Road W.

With 80-m turbine



View looking WNW from Motha Square

With no turbine

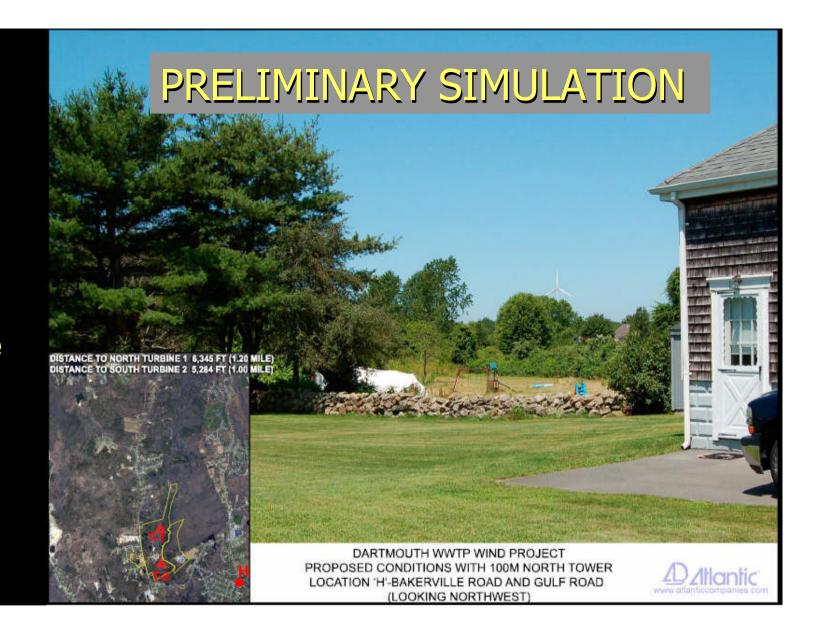


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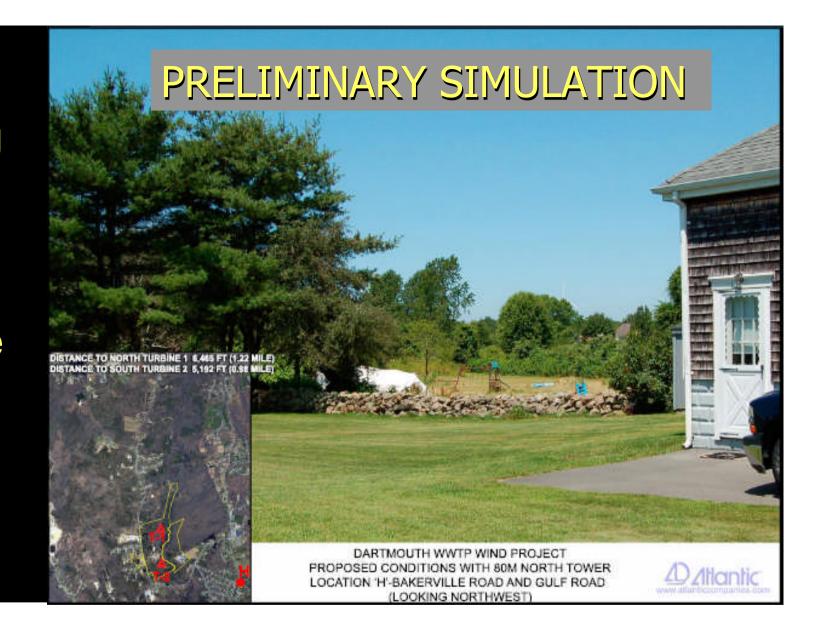
View looking WNW from Motha Square

With 100-m turbine



View looking WNW from Motha Square

With 80-m turbine



View looking W from 771 Russells

> With no turbine

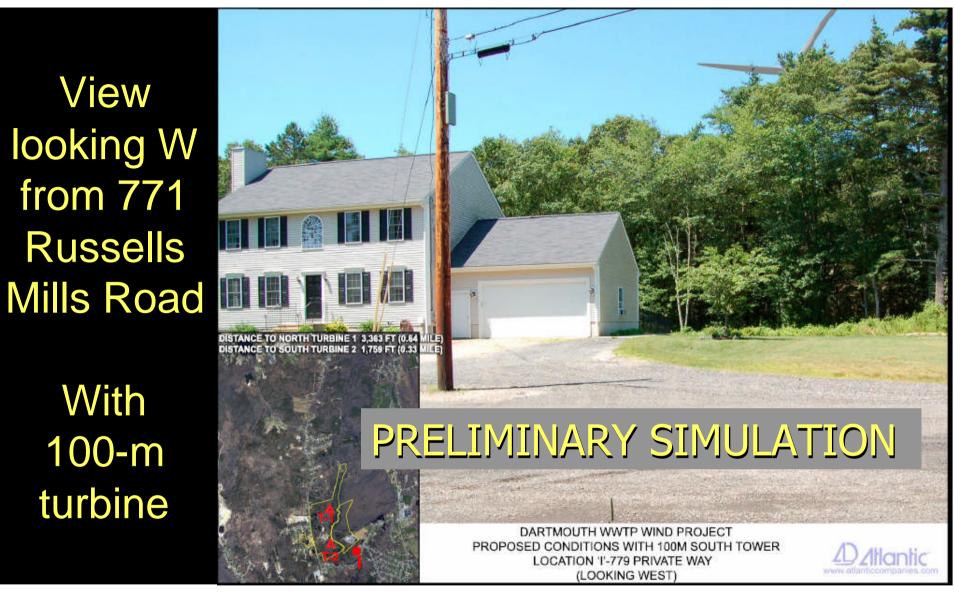


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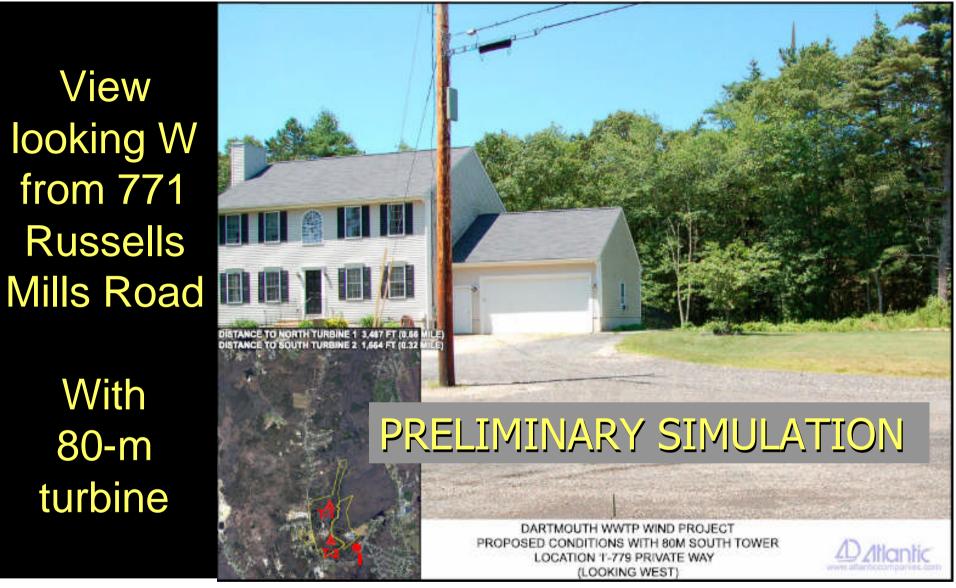
View looking W from 771 Russells

> With 100-m turbine



View looking W from 771 Russells

> With 80-m turbine



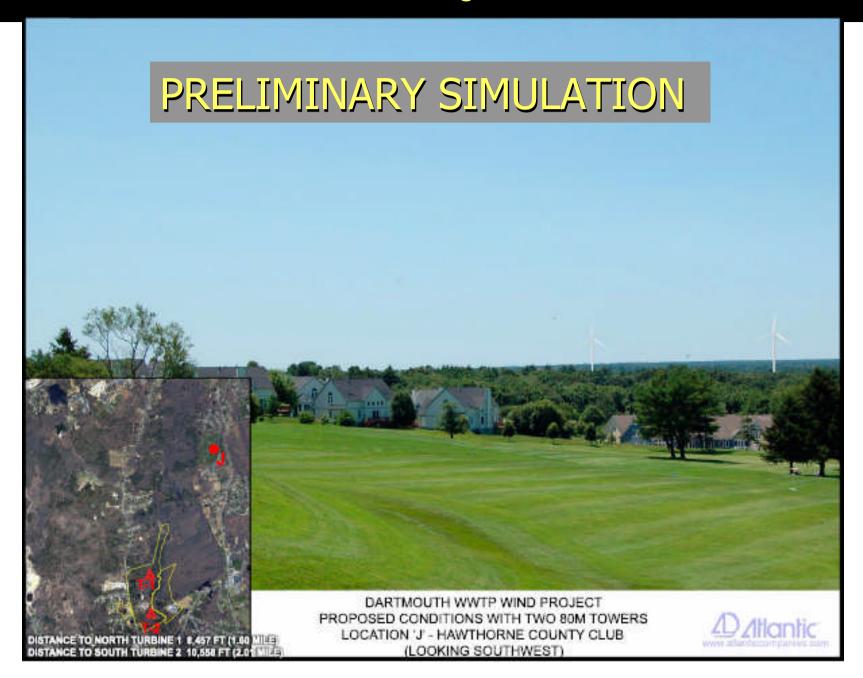
View from Hawthorne CC looking SW – No turbines



View from Hawthorne CC looking SW – With 100-m turbines



View from Hawthorne CC looking SW – With 80-m turbines



FAA& MACApplications

Both applicationshave been filed. The FAA decision is expected within 90 days. The MAC is expected within 3 weeks, but is a *pro forma* application and should be approved.

PreliminarySite Plans

Theseare requiredfor use at the TRG preapplication conference and are underway. This will be an important piece of the final report that we expect by the end of July.

ECONOMIC COMPARISONS

0% Financing (CREBs), No Grants

Economic Assumptions Environment Inputs					
Annual Cost per Unit	\$ 50,000	Density (k/m^3)	1.225		
Number of Units	2	V Mean (m/s)	6.14		
Grant money per unit	\$0	Sigma (m/s)	0.42		
Machine Capacity (kW)	1,650.0				
Interest Rate	0%	Turbine Inputs		Loss Facto	rs
Loan Payback (years)	15	Capacity (kW)	1650	Availability	93%
Life Span (years)	20	Radius (m)	41	Icing	100%
Renewable Energy Credits		Energy		_	
Value of RECs (A)	\$20.00	Energy Cost	\$0.1578	8 (Current cos	st)
Value of RECs (B)	\$40.00	Energy Inflation	3.000%	6	

Turbine hub Height -- 80 m; Cost per Unit -- \$ 4,444,000

Results			
Annualized Cost over payback	\$ 792,533		
Probability	P99	P90	P50
Velocity (m/s)	5.16	5.60	6.14
Cap Factor	17.86%	21.83%	26.71%
Energy Generated (kW-h/yr)	5.17E+06	6.31E+06	7.73E+06
No. of RECs per year	5165	6315	7726
Generation Cost			
Over Loan Payback Period	\$ 0.1534	\$ 0.1255	\$ 0.1026
After Loan Payback Period	\$ 0.0097	\$ 0.0079	\$ 0.0065

Turbine hub Height -- 100 m; Cost per Unit -- \$ 5,000,000

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\$ 866,667		
P99	P90	P50
5.36	5.81	6.36
19.63%	23.72%	28.66%
5.68E+06	6.86E+06	8.29E+06
5678	6861	8290
\$ 0.1526	\$ 0.1263	\$ 0.1045
\$ 0.0088	\$ 0.0073	\$ 0.0060
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NET BENEFIT = ELECTRICITY SAVINGS + RECs - BOND PAYMENTS

Year	100-m, REC @	80-m, REC @	100-m, REC @	80-m, REC @
	\$20/MWh	\$20/MWh	\$40/MWh	\$40/MWh
0	\$353,194	\$330,243	\$490,411	\$456,539
1	\$385,674	\$360,137	\$522,891	\$486,433
2	\$419,127	\$390,928	\$556,344	\$517,225
3	\$453,585	\$422,643	\$590,802	\$548,940
4	\$489,076	\$455,309	\$626,293	\$581,606
5	\$525,631	\$488,956	\$662,848	\$615,252
6	\$563,284	\$523,612	\$700,501	\$649,908
7	\$602,066	\$559,307	\$739,283	\$685,604
8	\$642,011	\$596,073	\$779,228	\$722,370
9	\$683,155	\$633,943	\$820,372	\$760,239
10	\$725,533	\$672,948	\$862,750	\$799,245
11	\$769,183	\$713,124	\$906,400	\$839,420
12	\$814,142	\$754,505	\$951,359	\$880,801
13	\$860,449	\$797,127	\$997,666	\$923,423
14	\$908,146	\$841,028	\$1,045,363	\$967,324
15	\$957,274	\$886,246	\$1,094,491	\$1,012,542
16	\$1,824,542	\$1,675,353	\$1,961,760	\$1,801,650
17	\$1,876,662	\$1,723,325	\$2,013,879	\$1,849,622
18	\$1,930,346	\$1,772,736	\$2,067,563	\$1,899,032
19	\$1,985,639	\$1,823,629	\$2,122,857	\$1,949,926
20	\$2,042,592	\$1,876,049	\$2,179,809	\$2,002,346
Totals	\$19,811,311	\$18,297,221	\$22,692,870	\$20,949,447
100m – 80m	\$1,514,090		\$1,743,423	

ECONOMIC COMPARISONS

4% Financing (Municipal Bond), No Grants

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Interest Rate	4%	Turbine Inputs		Loss Facto	rs
Loan Payback (years)	15	Capacity (kW)	1650	Availability	93%
Life Span (years)	20	Radius (m)	41	Icing	100%
Renewable Energy Credits		Energy			
Value of RECs (A)	\$20.00	Energy Cost	\$0.157	8(Current cos	st)
Value of RECs (B)	\$40.00	Energy Inflation	3.000%	%	

Results			
Annualized Cost over payback	\$ 899,397		
Probability	P99	P90	P50
Velocity (m/s)	5.16	5.60	6.14
Cap Factor	17.86%	21.83%	26.71%
Energy Generated (kW-h/yr)	5.17E+06	6.31E+06	7.73E+06
No. of RECs per year	5165	6315	7726
Generation Cost			
Over Loan Payback Period	\$ 0.1741	\$ 0.1424	\$ 0.1164
After Loan Payback Period	\$ 0.0097	\$ 0.0079	\$ 0.0065

Turbine hub Height -- 80 m; Cost per Unit -- \$ 4,444,000 Turbine hub Height -- 100 m; Cost per Unit -- \$ 5,000,000

Results Annualized Cost over payback	\$ 999,411		
Probability Velocity (m/s) Cap Factor Energy Generated (kW-h/yr) No. of RECs per year	P99 5.36 19.63% 5.68E+06 5678	P90 5.81 23.72% 6.86E+06 6861	P50 6.36 28.66% 8.29E+06 8290
Generation Cost Over Loan Payback Period After Loan Payback Period	\$ 0.1760 \$ 0.0088	\$ 0.1457 \$ 0.0073	\$ 0.1205 \$ 0.0060

NET BENEFIT = ELECTRICITY SAVINGS + RECs - BOND PAYMENTS

Year	100-m, REC @	80-m, REC @	100-m, REC @	80-m, REC @
	\$20/MWh	\$20/MWh	\$40/MWh	\$40/MWh
0	\$220,450	\$223,379	\$357,667	\$349,676
1	\$252,929	\$253,274	\$390,146	\$379,570
2	\$286,383	\$284,065	\$423,600	\$410,361
3	\$320,840	\$315,780	\$458,057	\$442,076
4	\$356,331	\$348,446	\$493,548	\$474,743
5	\$392,887	\$382,093	\$530,104	\$508,389
6	\$430,539	\$416,749	\$567,757	\$543,045
7	\$469,321	\$452,444	\$606,539	\$578,740
8	\$509,267	\$489,210	\$646,484	\$615,507
9	\$550,411	\$527,080	\$687,628	\$653,376
10	\$592,789	\$566,085	\$730,006	\$692,381
11	\$636,438	\$606,261	\$773,655	\$732,557
12	\$681,397	\$647,641	\$818,614	\$773,938
13	\$727,705	\$690,264	\$864,922	\$816,560
14	\$775,402	\$734,164	\$912,619	\$860,461
15	\$824,530	\$779,382	\$961,747	\$905,679
16	\$1,824,542	\$1,675,353	\$1,961,760	\$1,801,650
17	\$1,876,662	\$1,723,325	\$2,013,879	\$1,849,622
18	\$1,930,346	\$1,772,736	\$2,067,563	\$1,899,032
19	\$1,985,639	\$1,823,629	\$2,122,857	\$1,949,926
20	\$2,042,592	\$1,876,049	\$2,179,809	\$2,002,346
Totals	\$17,687,400	\$16,587,409	\$20,568,961	\$19,239,635
100m – 80m	\$1,099,991		\$1,329,326	

DISCUSSION

80-mvs. 100-mcases

NEWBUSINESS