Pollution Prevented by Black Nubble Wind Farm

Per Year compared to Maine's current power plants.....

Pollutant	Pollution per MWh (pounds)	Pounds	Tons	
Carbon dioxide	1027	146,039,400	73,020	
Sulphur oxides	0.64	91,008	46	
Nitrous oxides	0.24	34,128	17	
Total	1,028	146,164,536	73,082	
MWh per turbine per yr:	7,900	Number of days:		365
Number of turbines:	18	Total MWh		142,200

Per Day compared to Maine's current power plants...

Pollutant	Pollution per MWh (pounds)	Pounds	Tons	
Carbon dioxide	1027	400,108	200	
Sulphur oxides	0.64	249	0	
Nitrous oxides	0.24	94	0	
Total	1,028	400,451	200	
MWh per turbine per yr:	7,900	Number of days:		1
Number of turbines:	18	Total MWh		390

One turbine operating one day compared Maine's current power plants....

Pollutant	Pollution per MWh (pounds)	Pounds	Tons	
Carbon dioxide	1027	22,228	11	
Sulphur oxides	0.64	14	0	
Nitrous oxides	0.24	5	0	
Total	1,028	22,247	11	
MWh per turbine per yr:	7,900	Number of days:		1
Number of turbines:	1	Total MWh		22

Electricity consumption per home: 6,600 kWh a year (Source: Dennis Bergeron MPUC 5/06)

Number of homes served: 21,545

Percentage of Maine's total electricity: 1.19%

Equivalent Oil Consumption

AWEA data: 14.5 kwh per gallon of oil burned

389,589 kwh a day produced by wind farm

26,868 gallons per day

9,806,897 gallons per year

Cars off the Road

Pollution per car / yr: 12,140 Including CO2, NOx, CO, HCs (Source:www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer/f00013.htm)

Pollution avoided/yr. 146,164,536

12,040 cars taken off the road

Etus of fossil fuel required to generate each kWh, 2000 10,419
Length of standard railroad coal car, feet 53
Capacity of standard railroad coal car, pounds 238,500
kWh that a coal car full of coal can produce 232,738
kWh that a mile-long train full of coal can produce 23,149,700
Miles of coal train needed to equal wind farm annual output... 6.1 miles of coal cars

^{*}pollution avoided chart uses averages based on the December 2004 annual report NEPOOL Marginal Emissions Rate Analysis produced by the Independent System Operator of New England – published in May, 2006.