

Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy Development

Within the Areas Served by the Maine Land Use Planning Commission

In accordance with P.L. 2015 Chapter 265, the Maine Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC) administered a process for registered voters to petition to remove certain places from the expedited permitting area for wind energy development. This sheet summarizes the changes affected by the 44 petitions for removal.

Prior to the petition process, over 3.4 million acres within the unorganized and deorganized areas of the State were designated as part of the Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy Development. Through the petition process, over 731,000 acres were removed from the expedited area.

Places Removed by Petition

Albany Township	Marion Township
Big Moose Township	Mason Township
Carroll Plantation	Misery Gore Township (<i>portion</i>)
Carrying Place Township	Molunkus Township (<i>all but a portion</i>)
Cary Plantation	Moosehead Junction Township
Cathance Township	Moxie Gore
Codyville Plantation	Orneville Township
Concord Township	Parlin Pond Township
Cove Point Township	Pleasant Ridge Plantation
Dennistown Plantation	Rangeley Plantation
Drew Plantation	Rockwood Strip (T1 R1 NBKP)
Edmunds Township	Salem Township
Forest City Township	Sandbar Tract Township
Forest Township	Sapling Township
Freeman Township	Sapling Township ('admin bounds')
Harfords Point Township	T 7 SD BPP
Highland Plantation ¹	Taunton & Raynham Academy Grant
Kingsbury Plantation (<i>all but a portion</i>)	The Forks Plantation
Lambert Lake Township	Trescott Township
Lexington Township	West Forks Plantation
Long Pond Township	

(See map on reverse side)

Other Petitions

Dallas Plantation	The petition was found to be Invalid petition
Sandy River Plantation.....	The petition was found to be Invalid petition
Milton Township.....	Remains in the Expedited Permitting Area following substantive review

¹ Highland Plantation was removed from the expedited permitting area through the petition process. Subsequently, the plantation assumed land use regulatory authority within its bounds. By assuming this authority, Highland Plantation again became part of the Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy Development. All organized areas are within the expedited permitting area.



Wind Expedited Area: Places Removed

