

Issue	Additional Info/Analysis	Presentations from who?
Big picture and roles of renewables, with role of wind in particular, and timeframes for implementation		
Transmission reliability Access to grid, constraints, ties to region ISO		
Tax incentives (federal and state) and Renewable Portfolio Standards—role and potential for conflict resolution/solution		
Impacts on residents in vicinity: noise, strobe, flicker, shadow, property value, health, quality of life		
Natural resource impacts—wildlife (habitat and direct mortality), erosion, rare species, exemplary communities		
Impacts on “Wild and beautiful places”—keeping Maine’s quality of place (both site-specific and landscape scales)		
Characterize baseline we’re working on relative to climate change and existing forms of energy generation (harms with status quo)		
Finances and economics of wind power in Maine		
Safety		
Strengths and weaknesses of existing regulatory system; distinctions between offshore/nearshore and landside reg systems		
Technology and trends, including potential for future siting in currently		

infeasible locations		
Adequacy of municipality capacity to address issues		
Maximize tangible benefits to Maine people (jobs, reduced rates, capitalizing on economic development potential, etc.)		
Cumulative effects of multiple projects		
Policy models in other places		
Ensure public access to regulatory processes, for all projects regardless of their size		
Ensure accurate information presented		
Barriers including siting		
Siting guidance		

All issues consider both large-scale and smaller scale projects (e.g., community vs. industrial scale)