

Figure 13

# Bornish Wind Energy Centre Generalized Wildlife Habitat - Northwest

### Legend

-  Project Area (120m)
-  Generalized Mitigation Habitat
-  Project Location
-  Turbine
-  Access Road
-  Transmission Line
-  Collector System
-  Staging Area
-  Interconnection Facilities
-  Substation
-  Existing Transmission Line
-  Primary Road
-  Secondary Road
-  Railroad
-  Intermittent Watercourse
-  Permanent Watercourse
-  Waterbody



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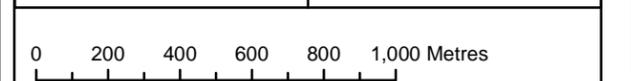




Figure 14

# Bornish Wind Energy Centre Generalized Wildlife Habitat - Northeast



- Legend**
- Project Area (120m)
  - Generalized Mitigation Habitat
  - Project Location
  - Turbine
  - Access Road
  - Transmission Line
  - Collector System
  - Staging Area
  - Interconnection Facilities
  - Substation
  - Existing Transmission Line
  - Primary Road
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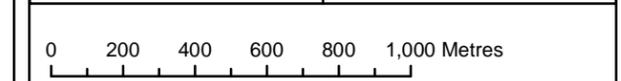
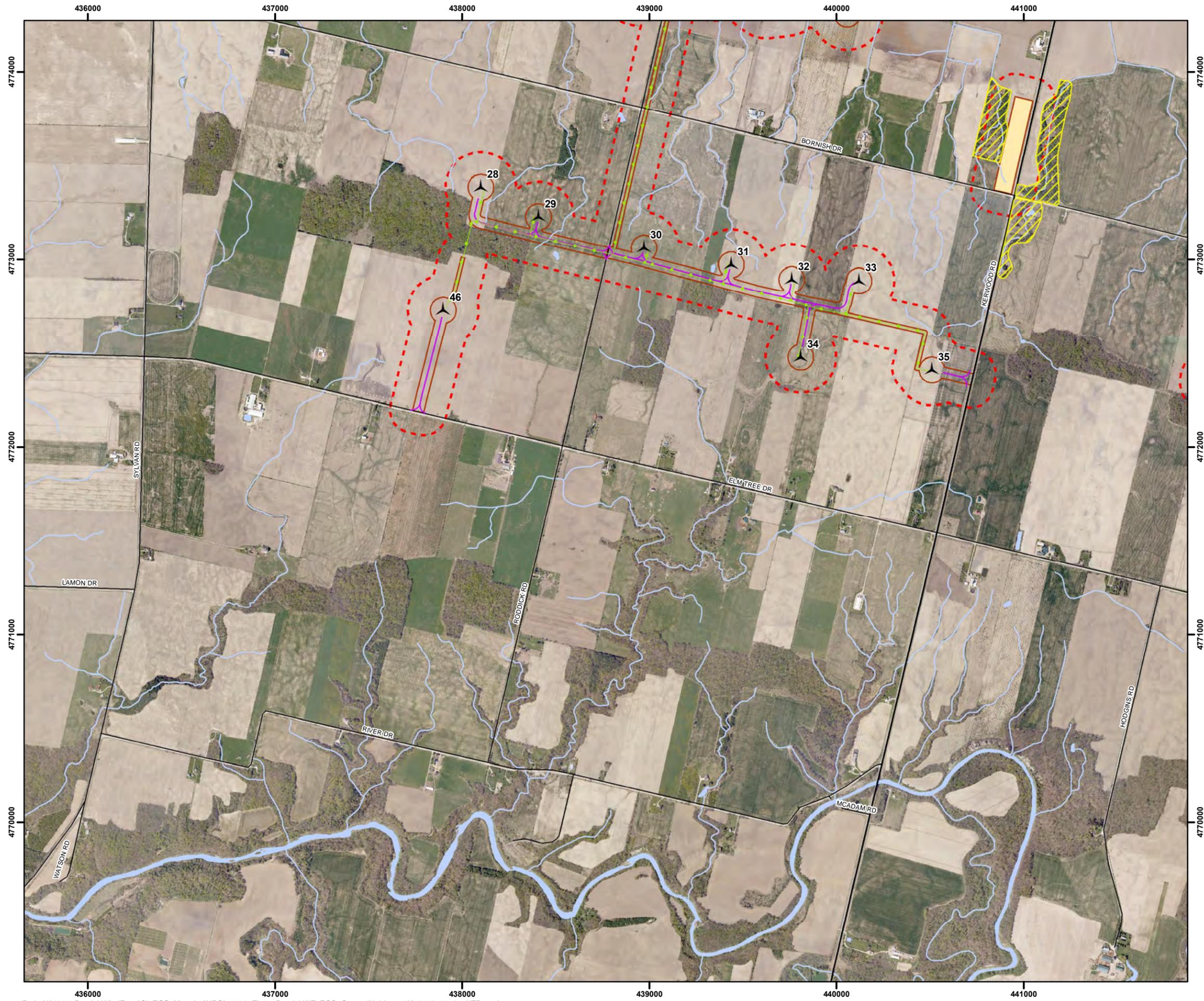




Figure 15

# Bornish Wind Energy Centre Generalized Wildlife Habitat - Southwest



**Legend**

- Project Area (120m)
- Generalized Mitigation Habitat
- Project Location
- Turbine
- Access Road
- Transmission Line
- Collector System
- Staging Area
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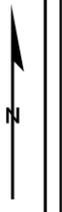
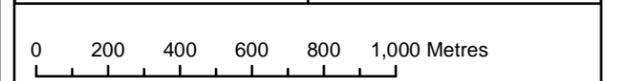




Figure 16

# Bornish Wind Energy Centre Generalized Wildlife Habitat - Southeast



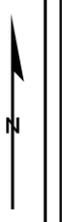
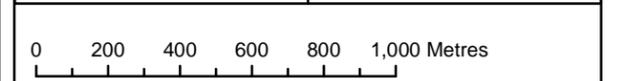
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**Table 13. Summary of Wildlife Habitat within the Bornish Wind Energy Centre Project Area**

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
RWA 002 Raptor Wintering Area	62.4	23.5ha of OAGM2 adjacent to 38.9 ha of FODM5-6	WT - 93 AR - >0.1 OL - > 120 UL - >0.1 SI - > 120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> Thirty minute visual raptor surveys focused on identifying raptors along woodland and field edge habitat. Surveys will be conducted on 3 visits in January 2012, with another 3 visits occurring in February 2012 (depending on January results). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix I.	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Presence of 1 short-eared owl (provincially Special Concern) and/or the presence of two (2) indicator species.	Presumed	8,10	<b>Yes</b>
BMA 002 Bat Maternity Colony	11.0	FODM5-8	WT – 42 AR – 92 OL – >120 UL – 4 SI- >120	Ten nights each of evening point count surveys with use of bat detector and through-the-night abundance surveys with use of bat monitor in June/early July 2011 following guidance in the Bat and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2010b).	Overall Passage Rate: 2.4 passes/night  Species: Myotis sp.; 60% (1.4 bats/night)	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five	No	N/A	<b>No</b>

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						(5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.			
BMA 003 Bat Maternity Colony	30.6	FODM5-8	WT – 44 AR – 7 OL – >120 UL – >0.1 SI- >120	Ten nights each of evening point count surveys with use of bat detector and through-the-night abundance surveys with use of bat monitor in June/early July 2011 following guidance in the Bat and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2010b).	Overall Passage Range: 2.3 passes/night  Species: Myotis sp.; 31% (0.7 bats/night) 30kHz; 27% (0.6 passes/night)	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.	No	N/A	No
BMA 008 Bat Maternity Colony	11.7	FODM7-1	WT – 57 AR – >0.1 OL – >120 UL – >0.1 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 11 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown	Presumed	11	Yes

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				provided in Appendix II.		bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.			
BMA 009 Bat Maternity Colony	37.2	FODM4-2	WT – 49 AR – 5 OL – >120 UL – 5 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 30 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix II.	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.	Presumed	11	<b>Yes</b>
BMA 010 Bat Maternity Colony	<1	FODM4-2	WT – 76 AR – 5 OL – >120 UL – 5 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 10 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown	Presumed	8	<b>Yes</b>

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				provided in Appendix II.		bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.			
BMA 011 Bat Maternity Colony	1.1	FODM4-2	WT – 48 AR – 0.4 OL →>120 UL – 0.4 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 10 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix II.	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.	Presumed	8	<b>Yes</b>
BMA 012 Bat Maternity Colony	38.9	FODM5-6	WT – 93 AR – 4 OL – >120 UL – >0.1 SI- >120	Ten nights each of evening point count surveys with use of bat detector and through-the-night abundance surveys with use of bat monitor in June/early July 2011 following guidance in the Bat and Bat Habitats (OMNR	Overall Passage Range: 1.5 passes/night  Species: Myotis sp.; 53% (0.8 bats/night)	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown	No	N/A	<b>No</b>

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				2010b). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix II.		bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.			
BMA 013 Bat Maternity Colony	18.2	FODM5-2	WT – 48 AR – 82 OL – >120 UL – 82 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 18 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix II.	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.	Presumed	9,12	<b>Yes</b>
BMA 016 Bat Maternity Colony	4.3	FODM5-8	WT – 63 AR – 14 OL – 90 UL – 14 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 10 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown	Presumed	9,12	<b>Yes</b>

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				provided in Appendix II.		bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.			
BMA 017 Bat Maternity Colony	21.0	FODM4-2	WT – 21 AR – 11 OL – 9 UL – 11 SI- >120	<b>PROPOSED:</b> A single 1.5hr visual point count surveys at each of up to 21 snags (depending on site access). Surveys will be in accordance with Bats and Bat Habitats (OMNR 2011). A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix II.	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Maternity colonies include at least twenty (20) tricolored bats or northern long-eared bats, ten (10) big brown bats, twenty (20) little brown bats, or five (5) adult, female, silver-haired bats.	Presumed	9	<b>Yes</b>
Bat Maternity Colonies	<1 – 119.5	Various	WT - >120 AR – N/A OL – N/A UL – N/A SI – N/A	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
AWO 001 Amphibian Breeding Habitat	4.8	4.6 ha of WODM5-2 with two <1 ha of SAF_1-	WT – 88 AR – 10 OL – >120 UL – 10	<b>PROPOSED:</b> Two daytime visits to conduct salamander egg	To be confirmed through pre-construction	Studies conducted during spring confirm the	Presumed	11	<b>Yes</b>

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
(Woodland)		3	SI- >120	<p>mass surveys throughout areas in AWO 001 with standing water. The first visit will occur approximately two weeks after the first warm rain when ice break up is occurring (mid to late March) and the second in early to mid April.</p> <p>Three (3) evening amphibian call surveys (depending on site access), occurring once in each of April, May and June. Each survey will last 3 minutes, following accepted Marsh Monitoring Program protocol.</p> <p>During each survey, biologists will record species and calling</p>	surveys	<p>presence of a wetland, lake, or pond within or ≤120m from a woodland of any size, and presence of breeding population of ≥20 individuals (adult, juvenile, egg/larval mass) of ≥1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Newt</li> <li>• Blue-spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Gray Treefrog</li> <li>• Spring Peeper</li> <li>• Western Chorus Frog</li> <li>• Wood Frog</li> </ul>			

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
				<p>abundance codes, along with other appropriate information (date, time, weather, etc.), as well as identify any amphibian movement corridors.</p> <p>A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix III.</p>					
AWO 002 Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)	38.9	FODM5-6 with <1 ha open water pond	WT – 93 AR – 4 OL – >120 UL – >0.1 SI – >120	<p><b>PROPOSED:</b> Two daytime visits to conduct salamander egg mass surveys throughout areas in AWO 002 with standing water. The first visit will occur approximately two weeks after the first warm rain when ice break up is occurring (mid to late March) and the second in early to mid April.</p> <p>Three (3) evening</p>	To be confirmed through pre-construction surveys	Studies conducted during spring confirm the presence of a wetland, lake, or pond within or ≤120m from a woodland of any size, and presence of breeding population of ≥20 individuals (adult, juvenile, egg/larval mass) of ≥1 of the	Presumed	8,10	<b>Yes</b>

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				<p>amphibian call surveys (depending on site access), occurring once in each of April, May and June. Each survey will last 3 minutes, following accepted Marsh Monitoring Program protocol.</p> <p>During each survey, biologists will record species and calling abundance codes, along with other appropriate information (date, time, weather, etc.), as well as identify any amphibian movement corridors.</p> <p>A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix III.</p>		<p>following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Newt</li> <li>• Blue-spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Gray Treefrog</li> <li>• Spring Peeper</li> <li>• Western Chorus Frog</li> <li>• Wood Frog</li> </ul>			
AWO 003 Amphibian	15.2	15.1 ha of WODM4-3	WT – 100 AR – 6	<b>PROPOSED:</b> Two daytime	To be confirmed	Studies conducted	Presumed	9,11,12	<b>Yes</b>

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
Breeding Habitat (Woodland)		with a <1 ha open water pond	OL – 35 UL – 6 SI- >120	<p>visits to conduct salamander egg mass surveys throughout areas in AWO 003 with standing water. The first visit will occur approximately two weeks after the first warm rain when ice break up is occurring (mid to late March) and the second in early to mid April.</p> <p>Three (3) evening amphibian call surveys (depending on site access), occurring once in each of April, May and June. Each survey will last 3 minutes, following accepted Marsh Monitoring Program protocol.</p> <p>During each survey, biologists will record</p>	through pre-construction surveys	<p>during spring confirm the presence of a wetland, lake, or pond within or ≤120m from a woodland of any size, and presence of breeding population of ≥20 individuals (adult, juvenile, egg/larval mass) of ≥1 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Newt</li> <li>• Blue-spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Spotted Salamander</li> <li>• Gray Treefrog</li> <li>• Spring Peeper</li> <li>• Western Chorus Frog</li> </ul>			

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				species and calling abundance codes, along with other appropriate information (date, time, weather, etc.), as well as identify any amphibian movement corridors.  A detailed survey protocol is provided in Appendix III.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wood Frog</li> </ul>			
Amphibian Breeding Habitat (Woodland)	1.5	SWDM3-2	WT – 82 AR – 115 OL – >120 UL – 2 SI – >120	N/A	N/A	N/A	Generalized	16	<b>Generalized</b>
Snake Hibernaculum	15.6	WODM4-3	WT – 56 AR – >0.1 OL – 23 UL – >0.1 SI – >120	N/A	N/A	N/A	Generalized	13	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Woodland Vole	Various	Forest edges, meadows and grasslands	No development within woodland vole habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Carey's	Various	Hardwood	No	N/A	Greater than	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
Sedge		forests and floodplain woods	development within carey's sedge habitat		120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized				
SCC: Awnless Wild Rye	Various	Open forests	No development within awnless wild rye habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Yellow Stargrass	Various	Meadows	No development within yellow stargrass habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Winged Loosestrife	Various	Open woods	No development within winged loosestrife habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Slim-flowered	Various	Deciduous forests	No development	N/A	Greater than 120m from a	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>

Feature ID	Size (ha)	Composition	Distance to Project Location	Evaluation Methods	Evaluation Results	Provincial Criteria	Significance	Figure	EIS Required (Y/N/Generalized)
Muhly			nt within slim-flowered muhly habitat		project component with an operational impact – will be generalized				
SCC: Woodland Bulrush	Various	Stream edges	No development within woodland bulrush habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Blue-ringed Dancer	Various	Well vegetated creeks and streams	No development within blue ringed-dancer habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Double-striped Bluet	Various	Ponds and slow moving streams	No development within double-striped bluet habitat	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project component with an operational impact – will be generalized	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>
SCC: Pronghorn Clubtail	Various	Ponds and slow moving streams	No development within	N/A	Greater than 120m from a project	N/A	Generalized	13-17	<b>Generalized</b>

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			pronghorn clubtail habitat		component with an operational impact – will be generalized				

**Legend**

- WT: Wind Turbine
- AR: Access Road
- OL: Overhead Line
- UL: Underground Line
- SI: Supporting Infrastructure

## 11.0 Evaluation of Significance Summary

In accordance with the REA Regulation, NRSI biologists have completed a comprehensive evaluation of significance of the natural features and wildlife habitat within the Bornish Wind Energy Centre project area. The results of the evaluation have been discussed in the preceding sections, and have been summarized in Table 14 below. This summary includes: woodlands, wetlands, valleylands, species of conservation concern and significant wildlife habitat, some of which will be carried forward to the environmental impact statement, as noted in the table.

**Table 14. Summary of Evaluation of Significance of Natural Features and Wildlife Habitat within the Bornish Wind Energy Centre Project Area**

Feature ID	Feature Type	Distance to Closest Turbine (from blade tip) (m)	Distance to Other Project Infrastructure (m)	Environmental Impact Study Required (Y/N/Generalized)
WOD-001	Woodland	>120	5	Yes
WOD-002	Woodland	78	6	Yes
WOD-003	Woodland	42	6	Yes
WOD-004	Woodland	56	>0.1	Yes
WOD-006	Woodland	93	Overlapping	Yes
WOD-007	Woodland	49	5	Yes
WOD-008	Woodland	44	Overlapping	Yes
WOD-009	Woodland	42	4	Yes
WOD-010	Woodland	55	>0.1	Yes
WOD-012/WOD 021	Woodland	47	92	Yes
WOD-013	Woodland	>120	28	Yes
WOD-014	Woodland	57	>0.1	Yes
WOD-015	Woodland	76	5	No
WOD-016	Woodland	48	0.4	No
WOD-018	Woodland	40	7	Yes
WOD-020	Woodland	>120	110	No
WOD-022	Woodland	48	82	Yes
WOD-023	Woodland	63	14	Yes
WOD-024	Woodland	21	9	Yes
WOD-025	Woodland	>120	35	Yes
WOD-027	Woodland	>120	6	Yes
WOD-028	Woodland	90	6	Yes
WOD-029	Woodland	82	2	Yes
WOD-030	Woodland	89	73	Yes
WOD-031	Woodland	70	64	Yes
WOD-038	Woodland	>120	72	Yes
WOD-039	Woodland	>120	37	Yes
WOD-045	Woodland	>120	15	Yes
WOD-046	Woodland	>120	12	Yes
WOD-047	Woodland	>120	20	Yes
WOD-048	Woodland	>120	5	Yes
WOD-050	Woodland	>120	3	No
WOD-051	Woodland	>120	51	Yes