

SUMMARY OF NECEC VISIBILITY FROM SCENIC RESOURCES

Based On MDEP Visual Evaluation Field Survey Checklist,
 (Natural Resources Protection Act, 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480 A - Z)

1. Would the activity be visible from:

A. A National Natural Landmark or other outstanding natural feature?

RESOURCE	LOCATION	OWNER/ EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST +/-	SIZE (ac)	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY*
No. 5 Bog and Jack Pine Stand	Holeb Twp	BPL, FSM	3.2 mi	4,821	Public land, but limited with gated access	Minimal/ Negligible

B. A State or National Wildlife Refuge, Sanctuary, or Preserve or a State Game Refuge?

RESOURCE	LOCATION	OWNER/ EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST +/-	SIZE (ac)	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY*
Holeb Public Reserved Land/ Moose River, No. 5 Bog	Holeb Twp	BPL, FSM	1.0 mi	26,095 3,200 +/- within 3 miles	Public	Viewshed map indicates potential but fieldwork confirmed intervening vegetation will screen within 3 miles of the Project
Leuthold Preserve	Appleton Twp, T5 R7 BKP WKR and Bradstreet Twp	TNC, Private	Abuts on south	16,934 13,200 +/- Within 3 miles	Private but publicly accessible	Yes, from No. 5 Mountain. See Psim 4.
Fahi Pond Wildlife Management Area	Embden	WMA, IFW	700 ft	4 parcels, 337	Public	Not likely due to intervening vegetation

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C. A state or federal trail?

TRAIL / ROADWAY	LOCATION	OWNER / EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST +/-	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Old Canada Road National Scenic Byway (Route 201)	Byway is 78.2 miles from Madison to Jackman. 49.1 miles are within the Project Study Area	State of Maine	Crosses in Johnson Mtn TWP and Moscow. 7.1 mi from Attean View Rest Area, 2.0 mi from west of Parlin Pond	Public	Yes, Segment 1 crosses in Johnson Mtn TWP, and in Moscow, Corridor clearing minimally visible from Attean View Rest Area in Jackman 7.1 mi away, portions of the cleared corridor will be visible over a field on the west side of Route 201 west of Parlin Pond. In total, the Project will be intermittently visible for up to 95 seconds for northbound motorists and intermittently up to 48 seconds for southbound traffic travelling at 45 MPH.
ITS 87	Crosses in Johnson Mountain Twp	Easements over Private and Public land	Crosses	Public	Yes, at crossing, adjacent to Capital Road
ITS 89	Crosses in Johnson Mountain Twp, Bradstreet Twp	Easements over Private and Public land	Crosses, and is 0.1 miles within corridor	Public	Yes, at crossing
Northern Forest Canoe Trail	Hobbstown Twp, T5 R7 BKP WKR, 13.2 miles are located within 3 miles of the Project in, approx. 5.5 miles of the 13.2 miles are portage	Easements over private land and public waters, Northern Forest Canoe Trail Organization	Crossing on portage section, 1.9 mi from Fish Pond	Public	Yes – minimal view from Fish Pond, See Psim 5, and Canoe portaging on Spencer Rip Road will cross under the Project.
Appalachian National Scenic Trail	VP1 – Pleasant Pond Mountain, The Forks Plt	National Park Service	3.3 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes
	VP2 – Pleasant Pond Mountain, The Forks Plt	National Park Service	2.9 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes
	VP3 – Middle Mountain	National Park Service	2.7 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes

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Appalachian National Scenic Trail	VP5 – Existing Transmission Line Crossing	CMP	West of Troutdale Road	Public	Yes at Crossing
	VP6 – Existing Transmission Line Crossing	CMP	Crosses at Troutdale Rd	Public	Yes at Crossing
	VP7 – Trail Crossing after Baker Stream	CMP	Crosses east of Troutdale	Public	Yes at Crossing
	VP8 – Near Bald Mountain Summit	National Park Service	2.8 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes
	VP9 – Bald Mountain Summit	National Park Service	3.0 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes
	VP11 – North Peak Trail	National Park Service	3.5 mi from Segment 2	Public	Yes
ITS Routes 86, 84, 82, 115, 87	The Forks Plt, Anson, Jay, Leeds, Farmington, and between Livermore Falls and Lewiston	Easements over Private and Public land	Crosses, and or/parallels trail in numerous locations	Public	Yes at Crossings and where trail is co-located within the existing corridor.
Kennebec Valley Trail/ITS 84	North Anson, Embden, Solon, Bingham. Crosses in North Anson	Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands	Crosses / Parallels	Public	Yes, adjacent to existing transmission line

D. A public site or structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places?

There are 66 sites or structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places within the 3-mile Study Area. The only resource with Project views would be the Arnold Trail. See Data provided by SEARCH, Inc. for potential impacts to Eligible Structures and Districts.

SITE OR STRUCTURE	LOCATION	OWNER / EASEMENT HOLDER	NRHP LISTED or ELIGIBLE	DIST +/-	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Arnold Trail (on Kennebec River)	30 miles within the Project area from Norridgewock to Pleasant Ridge Plt	On public waters, private land: Arnold Expedition Historical Society	Listed	Crosses below Wyman Hydro Dam	Public	Yes, within existing transmission corridor

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E. A National or State Park?

RESOURCE	LOCATION	OWNER / EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST +/-	SIZE (ac)	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Androscoggin Riverlands State Park	Turner	BPL	Crosses	2,923	Public	Yes, within existing transmission line corridor

F (1). A municipal park or public open space?

RESOURCE	LOCATION	OWNER / EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST +/-	SIZE (ac)	ACCESS	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Wyman Lake Recreation Area / Pleasant Ridge Swim Area	Pleasant Ridge PLT	Pleasant Ridge PLT	0.9 miles	4	Public	Yes, seen in context with Wyman Dam and Bingham Wind Project
Carrabec High School Athletic Fields	Town of Anson	Town of Anson	150'-250' wide, mixed evergreen / deciduous vegetative buffer between transmission fields and existing corridor.	13	Public	Yes, tops of structures will be visible, also visible adjacent to existing transmission line over open fields

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F (2). A publicly owned land visited, in part, for the use, observation, enjoyment, and appreciation of natural or man-made visual qualities?

RESOURCE	LOCATION	OWNER/ EASEMENT HOLDER	DIST	ELEV OR SIZE	DEVELOPMENT	SIGNIFICANCE	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Coburn Mountain parcel - Viewpoint in the Upper Enchanted Twp Unit	Upper Enchanted Twp	BPL	1.2 miles from Coburn Mountain summit	3,730' Coburn Mtn, the highest viewpoint within the Unit	Fire tower, solar panels, and storage bldg. at summit of Coburn Mtn, ATV & Snowmobile trails	Identified Scenic Viewpoint, Hiking trail, ATV & Snowmobile trails	Yes, See Psim 8
Cold Stream Forest	Johnson Mountain Twp	BPL	190 ft	8,139, 5,370 +/- within 3 miles	Snowmobile trails, ITS 87, Parcels on either side of Capital Road, timber harvesting haul road	Public	Possible from areas directly abutting CMP ROW (ITS 87 Bridge).
Draper Parcel	Moxie Gore	NEFF	Crosses	3,477	Gravel Roads. Access to Kennebec River, camp roads to Prescott Pond, Mud Pond, Fish Pond, Black Brook Pond	Private, but publically accessible	Yes, where parcel abuts the CMP ROW, east of Kennebec River
Mosquito Mountain	The Forks Plt	Private	0.7 mi	2,215'	Trail, American Flag	Privately owned, regional resource	Yes, See Psims16 & 17
Moxie Mountain	Caratunk	Private	4.5 to 5+ miles	2,515'	Radio Installation, Helicopter landing site, trail	Local/regional resource Privately owned	Visibility from southern face, seen in context w/ abandoned Moscow Radar Airfields and ex trans. line
Monument Hill	Town of Leeds	Town of Leeds	1.5 miles	665'	Civil War Monument	Hiking trail, Private	Possible
Mount David	Lewiston	Private Bates College	2.5 miles	378'	Hiking trail	Local Hiking trail	Views of Ex. Larrabee Substation

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F (3). A public resource, such as the Atlantic Ocean, a great pond or navigable river?

WATERBODY	LOCATION	DIST +/-	SIZE (ac)	ACCESS	DEV	RES. CLASS/ MAN. CLASS	SCENIC RATING	PROJECT VISIBILITY
Beattie Pond	Beattie TWP	1,300'	27	AC	DEV ¹ (1 camp)	2/6 Remote Pond	None	Yes – 1 structure, See Psim 1
Wing Pond	Lowelltown Twp, Skinner Twp	1.4 mi	10	INAC	UNDEV	3/6 Remote Pond	None	Yes, See Psim 2 midground views
Rock Pond	T5 R6 BKP WKR	1,010'	124	AC	DEV	1B/7	Significant	Yes, See Psim 3, midground views
Iron Pond	T5 R6 BKP WKR Hobbstown Twp	2,700'	32	AC	UNDEV ²	2/7	None	Yes, top of 1 structure
Fish Pond	Hobbstown Twp	1.9 mi	219	AC	DEV ³	2/7	Significant	Yes – minimal view of tips of up to 2 structures, See Psim 5
Egg Pond	Bradstreet Twp	332'	4	INAC	UNDEV	-/7	None	Yes, top of 1 structure
Parlin Pond	Parlin Pond Twp	1.7 mi	543	AC	DEV	1B/7	Significant	Yes- 4 structures, corridor
Little Wilson Hill Pond	Johnson Mountain Twp	1,300'	20	INAC	UNDEV	3/7	None	Yes, tips of 2 structures may be visible from south end
Upper Kennebec River (With overhead crossing)	West Forks Plt Moxie Gore (crossing)	crosses	9.0 mi in Study area	AC by river	UNDEV at crossing	LUPC Recreation Protection Sub-district	Scenic	Yes at Crossing, See Psims 10,11,30,31,32,33.
Moxie Stream	Moxie Gore	crosses	5.1 in study area	AC Public	UNDEV	Tributary of Upper Kennebec River, Class A River	Scenic	Yes at Crossing. The Project will not be visible from Moxie Falls. See Psim 12
South Branch Moose River	Skinner Twp	crosses	11.0 mi in study area	AC Public	UNDEV	-	None	Yes at Crossing, adjacent to haul roads

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Cold Stream	Johnson Mountain TWP	crosses	12 mi within Study Area	AC	Capitol Road Crosses, ITS 87 Bridge	tributary of Upper Kennebec River, Class A River	Scenic	Yes, at crossing adjacent to Capitol Road. The Project will not be visible from Cold Stream Falls
Moxie Pond Joe's Hole	East Moxie Twp, The Forks Plt., Bald Mountain Twp T2 R3	crosses	2370 ac	AC Public	DEV	1B	Outstanding	Yes, see Psim 13,14, and Appalchian Trail Psim B, adjacent to ex. trans.line
Wyman Lake	Moscow	500 ft	3,146 ac	AC Public	DEV	2	Not listed	Yes, minimal, near Wyman Hydro Dam, See Psim 20
Baker Stream	Bald Mountain Twp T2 R3	Crosses - 0.6 mi	1.3 entire stream within 3 miles	AC Public	UNDEV	-	None	Yes, at existing crossing
Lower Kennebec River	Moscow to Norridgewock	Crosses In Moscow	27.5 miles within 3 miles	AC Public	DEV	Class B River	Scenic	Yes, below Wyman Hydro Dam, existing transmission crossing
Carrabassett River	Anson	crosses	3.9 mi within 3 miles	AC Public	DEV	-	None	Yes, adjacent to existing transmission line crossing, See Psim 34
Clearwater Pond	Industry	1.2 mi	751	AC Public	DEV	2	None	Possible but Minimal
Sandy River	Farmington	crosses	9.3 mi within 3 miles	AC Public	DEV	-	None	Yes, adjacent to existing transmission line crossing, See Psim 35
Dead River	Leeds	crosses	5.5 miles	AC Public	DEV	-	None	Yes, 75' additional cleared corridor
Allen Pond	Greene	250 ft	183	AC Public	DEV	2	None	Yes, tips of up to 6 structures may be visible
Berry Pond	Greene	0.3 mi	31	AC Public	UNDEV, 1 dock	3	None	Yes, tops of 1 or 2 structures.

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No Name Pond / Brook	Lewiston	0.3 mi Views 1.6 mi	143 ac	AC	DEV, Public access	-	None	Possible, up to 7 structures
Stetson Brook	Lewiston	crosses	Headwater to Androscoggin River	AC off College St	DEV	-	None	Yes, at crossing within existing corridor, no additional clearing
Libby Brook	Durham, adjacent to Stackpole Road	crosses	Headwater to Run-around Pond	AC	DEV	-	None	Yes, at crossing within ex. Corridor, no additional clearing
Runaround Brook	Durham, adjacent to Auburn Pownal Road	crosses	Headwater to Run-around Pond	AC	DEV	-	None	Yes, at crossing within ex. Corridor, no additional clearing
Androscoggin River	Lewiston/Auburn	crosses	41 mi within 3 miles	AC	DEV	Class D River	None	Yes, replacement of structures. See Psim 23
West Branch of the Sheepscot River	Windsor	crosses and parallel	0.4 mi within 3 miles,	AC	DEV	-	None	Yes, within the existing corridor
Montsweag Brook	Wiscasset	crosses	Headwater to Back River	AC	DEV	-	None	Yes, within the existing corridor

DIST:	Distance to the Project. AC: Accessible. INAC: Inaccessible. DEV: Developed. UNDEV: Undeveloped.
RES. CLASS:	Resource Class from Maine Wildlands Lake Assessment (MWLA) 1A: Lakes of Statewide significance with multiple outstanding natural values. 1B: Lakes of Statewide significance with a single outstanding natural value. 2: Lakes of regional significance (no outstanding values but at least one significant resource value). 3: Lakes of local or unknown significance. Note that lakes and ponds smaller than 10 acres do not have a resource assessment. (-)
MAN. CLASS	LUPC Management Class Designation: 6: Remote Pond, 7: Lakes not otherwise designated
SCENIC RATING	‘Significant’ or ‘Outstanding’ ratings for Scenic Resources in the Maine Wildlands Lake Assessment, Maine Finest Lakes Study or designated as ‘Scenic’ in Maine Rivers Study, (-) No scenic resource rating
VISIBILITY:	Project visibility based on viewshed mapping, fieldwork and 3D modeling/ cross sectional analysis.
WATERBODY NOTES	¹ Beattie Pond is listed as INAC in MWLA but there is now a gravel access road within 400’ of the Pond. The Pond is listed as DEV (Developed) in MWLA. There is one camp with associated out buildings. ² Iron Pond is listed as AC/DEV in MWLA but there is no development, logging roads are within 250’ of Pond. ³ Fish Pond is listed as INAC in MWLA but there is now a 2WD access road to a boat put in