

The Black Nubble Wind Farm

## **Section 8: Historical Resources**

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This section covers issues related to the proposed wind farm's possible effects on historic structures and archeological sites during construction and operation. The wind farm's 18 turbines are located on the ridgeline of Black Nubble Mountain, in the Carrabassett Valley region. The area is above 2700 feet in elevation, and the topography has historically been more adaptable to commercial timber harvesting than to settlement. U.S.G.S. topographical maps show no structures on the wind farm's property, and geologic sensitivity analyses conducted by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission reveal no rock types typical of archeological quarry sites. On this basis, and on the basis of the following correspondence with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Native American Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, no additional assessment of the wind farm's effects either on historic structures or on archeological sites appears necessary.