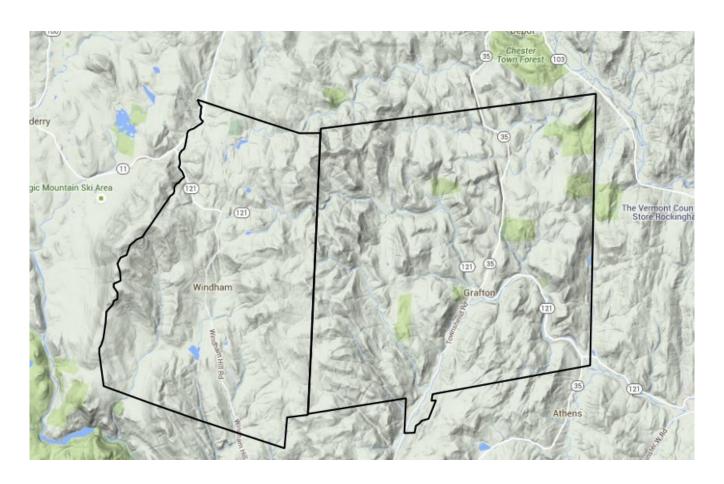
### Wind and Water in Windham

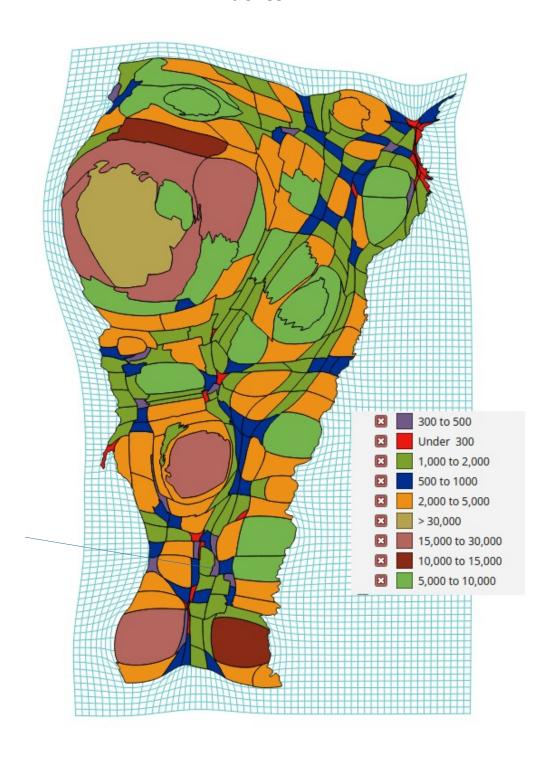
Prepared by Frank Seawright of Windham, Vermont March 22, 2016





## Orientation

## Influence



Towns sized relative to population

## Terrain of the area

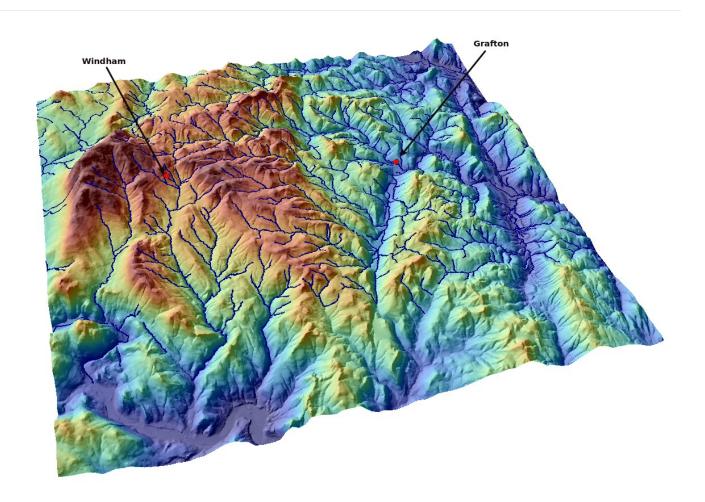


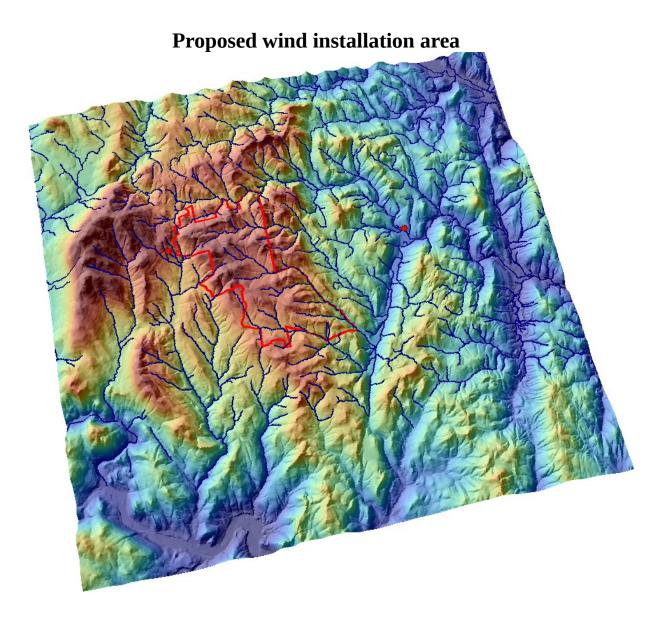
Area shown in first photo tipped down to show the terrain profile.



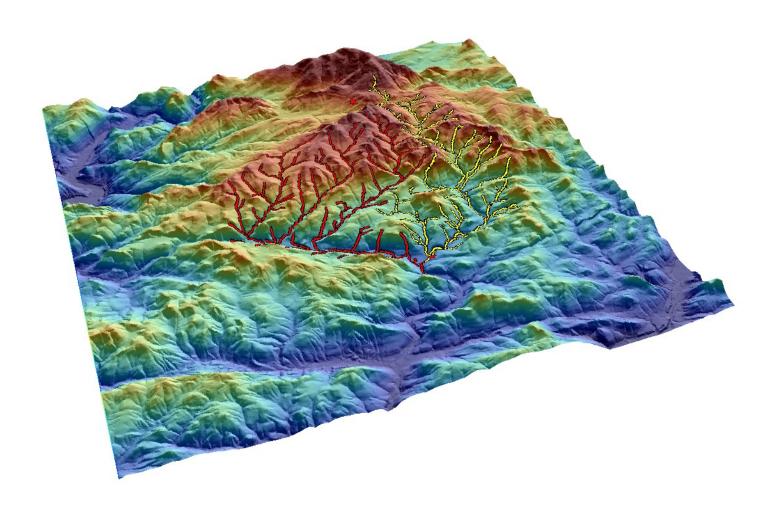
Tipped almost flat to show the profile

## Streams in the area





The proposed installation (Stiles Brook tract) shown by red outline



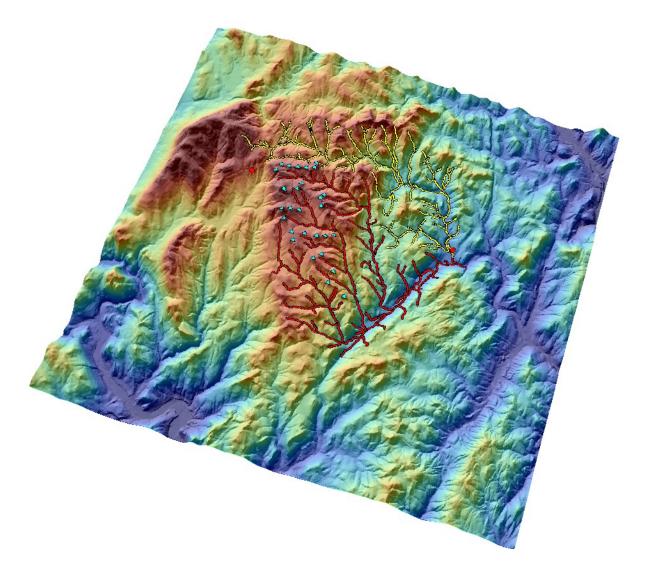
# Saxtons River East to west view to emphasize west to east stream flow North fork shown in yellow South fork shown in red

The south fork is made almost entirely by a network of streams on the Stiles Brook tract.

Those streams converge on the Grafton/Townshend road and flow into Grafton

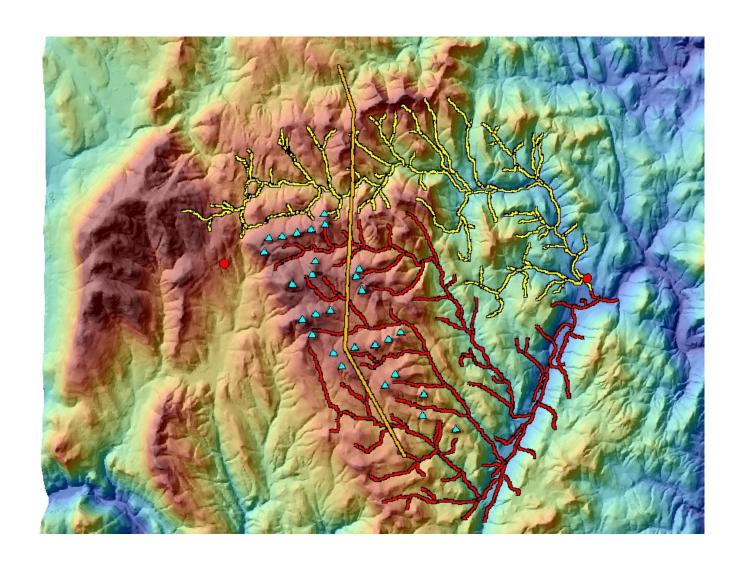
Grafton has a history of flooding approximately every 7 years

## **Turbine locations shown relative to streams**



The cyan dots are proposed turbine locations

Notice that all locations assault at least one stream



Many of the slopes on this site are 30% or greater

## Other consequences



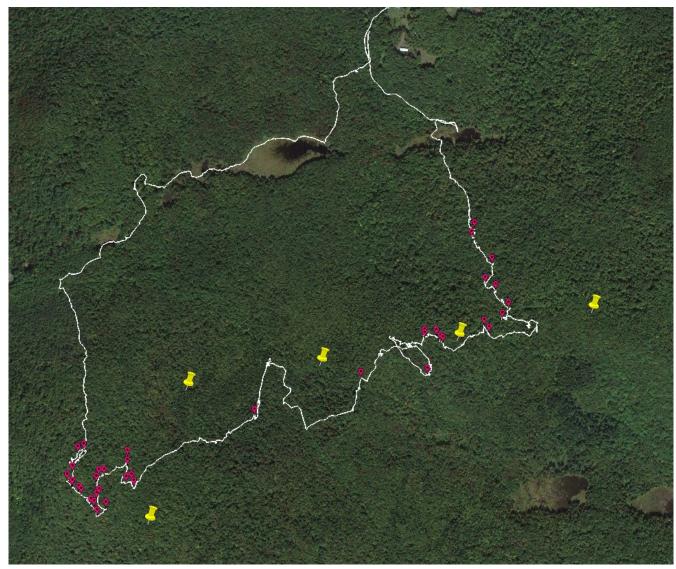
Bear "nest"

#### **Bear Habitat**



White line is GPS track, all but two of the magenta dots are bear "nest" The two in the middle are a sizable wetland and the westernmost one appears to be a moose overwintering site

### **Bear Habitat with wind turbines**



Yellow "push pins" are proposed turbine sites

We ask that the state legislature demand that the next governor appoint a trained, professional environmentalist to lead the Agency of Natural Resources.