

## **Citizen/Business/Environment Protection Ratings of Model Wind Law vs Select NNY Town Wind Laws**

	<b>Model Wind Law</b>	<b>Clayton Wind Laws</b>	<b>Orleans Wind Law</b>	<b>Lyme Wind Law</b>
Property Value	10	3	0	0
Setbacks	10	2	5	6
Acoustics	10	4	6	10
Environmental	10	3	3	3
Decommission	10	8	9	10
Escrow	10	4	4	4
Misc (bonus)	6	2	2	2
TOTAL=	66	26	29	35
TOTAL/Optimum=	<b>110%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>58%</b>

### *Some Notes —*

The scale for each item is a 10 for optimum protections.  
An Optimum law would have a Total rating of 60, for 100%

See the *Wind Law Options* document at [WiseEnergy.org/legal-matters](http://WiseEnergy.org/legal-matters) for information about the basic rationale for each of these provisions, including model words for each of these items. These are based on what has been successful in other North American communities.

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