

Citizen/Environment/Military Protection Rating of State, County and Local Wind Ordinances

	NC Law (H484)	Tyrrell Cty Law	Carteret Cty Law	Newport Town Law
Property Value	0	0	10	10
Setbacks	0	1	10	10
Acoustics*	2	1	10	10
Environmental*	2	2	10	2
Decommission*	3	4	10	10
Escrow	0	0	10	10
Misc (bonus)*	3	3	6	6
TOTAL=	10	11	66	58
TOTAL/Optimum=	17%	18%	110%	97%

* In each of these cases the County or Town law is given credit for what is specified in the state law, which is underlying.

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 "Writing an Effective NC Wind Ordinance" at 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 communities in North America

Also see "WiseEnergy.org/Carteret-Wind" for more information about most of these laws, including specific comments about their content.