

## Citizen/Business/Environment Protection Rating of State and Select County Wind Ordinances

	<b>NC Law (H484)</b>	<b>Chowan County Law</b>	<b>Carteret County Law</b>
Property Value	0	0	10
Setbacks	0	2	10
Acoustics*	2	4	10
Environmental*	2	2	10
Decommission*	3	4	10
Escrow	0	10	10
Misc (bonus)*	3	4	6
TOTAL=	10	26	66
TOTAL/Optimum=	<b>17%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>110%</b>

\* In each of these cases the County 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 discussion of Wind Law Options 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 communities in North America

Also see [WiseEnergy.org/NC](http://WiseEnergy.org/NC) for more details about the proposed wind projects for these communities, and some of the consequences.