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## Visual Effects Assessment EDP Renewables <br> Sharp Hills Wind Farm Proposal <br> RDI Resource Design Inc <br> April 2018 - Part B

A field observation and photography exercise was conducted by Ken Fairhurst and Brydon Coby of RD on November 14, 2017. The tour was guided by Sheldon and Kelly Kroker. The Krokers located 7 of the EDP viewpoints for RDI, and RDI located the remaining 4 EDP viewpoints on the map during the mapping exercise. The EDP viewpoints are termed Visual Representation Locations by EDP. All are shown as large green icons on the map. The Krokers also located an additional 9 viewpoints that they considered to be representative of the viewing opportunities towards the proposed wind turbine generators (WTG's). These have purple icons on the map. Upon analysis using ArcGIS 10.1, RDI added a further 7 viewpoints. These are depicted as blue stars on the map.
The map indicates 1 km circular buffers around each viewpoint which depicts the Foreground Distance Zone - the zone considered to have the greatest visual vulnerability in many visual landscape guidelines. The buffer of the viewpoints with one or more WTG's within the buffer are shown as light blue on the map.
RDI also identified 1 km Foreground Distance Zones along community roads containing one or more WTG's along the local travel routes. These are road buffers are identified in purple on the map. The viewpoints and road proximities to the WTG's are summarized in the table on Page 2 of this report, and are summarized and discussed in the overview report. The photography and simulations reports are rovided separately as Part A and Part B. The viewpoints covered in each report are shown in the table on Page 2.
The photos taken were overlapping individual 35 mm to 42 mm shots using a Nikon D5300 camera with a Nikon 18 mm to 105 mm lens, set primarily between 38 mm and 42 mm . The Nikon digital camera frame equates to a standard 35 mm camera with a correction factor of 1.5 to become 52 mm to 63 mm with field of view of 38 to 42 degrees. The individual frames were stitched into full 360 degree panoramas, and then split along the principal roadway in each panorama to provide orientation with cardinal directions (i.e., North / South or East / West),
RDI utilized Visual Nature Studio 3-dimensional software to produce 40 degree single images stitched automatically by the VNS software into 360 degree simulations from each of the viewpoints. RDI the split the full panoramas into 180 degree half-panoramas alon the same roads as the photograph for ease of comparison and validation.
The simulations placed a 3-dimensional model of the Vestas V136 to scale at each EDP WTG point. The Vestas model was shown as having a vertical bla distance and terrain. The absence of vegetation cover information was overcome somewhat by the addition of 15 m height tree patches to compare with the scale of the WTG's. Camera direction is provided across the bottom of each simulation. Measurement bars indicate 0 to 180 degrees, and also a 40 degree bar and framing box (standard 35 mm camera frame width).
The wide panoramas tend to diminish the scale of the WTG's. Zooming in to a 40 degree width of view emulates normal viewing. Each single frame located on the panoramas was presented on the following full page in the images reports. Viewing distance from a single frame printed image should be 1.5 times the diagonal length of the image (e.g. $11^{\prime \prime \times 8.5 " ~ p r i n t ~}=21$ inch viewing distance).
RDI also prepared day and night photo-montages using windPRO 3.1 from Viewpoint 3 - EDP3 orgenson's Bins. These are provided as inserts on Page 8 of Part A. The night view shows the aviation lights. The same software was also used to produce day and night animations with revolving rotors. The animations require a separate viewer and could not be included in this document.

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| Report <br> Page \# | RDI <br> Viewpoint <br> Number | Viewpoint Name | Viewpoint Location | Viewpoint Photo Record | Distance <br> to Closest <br> WTG (m) | Closest WTG \# | Foreground WTG's in 1.0km Buffer | Foreground WTG's within 1.5km Buffer |
| Part A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 6 | 2 | 2-GPS829 TR315 East of HWY 41 | GPS829-TR314-Eastof Hwy41 | South / North split - Kelly Kroker Photos | 315 | 74 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 to 10 | 3 | 3-GPS830-Jorgensons's Bins-EDP3-Sim | 3- Georgenson's Bins - South View | N-0831-0824 (11 images); S-0803-0813 (11 images) | 2500 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 to 14 | 4 | 4-GPS831-Ness EDP12 | EDP12-TR323@RR45 | W 0835-0842 (8 images); E-0825-0835-(11 images) | 2660 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 to 18 | 5 | 5-GPS832-Randy Hayward | TR323@RR51 | 5E-843-847; 5W-849-859 OK | 2330 | 54A | 0 | 0 |
| 19 to 22 | 6 | 6-GPS833-Ralph Henry | TP322, 1227m East of RR53 | 6S-860-871, 6N-871-879 OK | 230 | 53A | 2 | 2 |
| 23 to 26 | 7 | 7-GPS834-Jim Ness-EDP4 | TR320 east of RR50 | 7N-images 881-891; 7S- images 892-899 | 2750 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 to 30 | 8 | 8-GPS835-Cory Blair RGE RD 45 | RR45 | 8W-900-912; 8E-images 911-921 | 2360 | 81,87 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 to 33 | 9 | 9-GPS836-TWP RD 310/RGE Rd50/EDP8 | TR310@RR50; EDP8 | 9N-images 932-940; 9S-images 922-932 | 2270 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 to 36 | 10 | 10-GPS837-Wagstaff-EDP11 | TR310 @ 736m East of RR54; EDP11 | 10N - 947-954; 10S - 941-947 | 3440 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 to 40 | 11 | 11-GPS838-Gene Olson | RR54 @ 2400m South of TR314 | 11W - 955-963; 11E 963-972 | 3580 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Part B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 6 | 12 | 12-GPS839-Sedalia Townsite-EDP5-Sim | TR 314 @ RR 54 | 12S-973-984-12 images; 12N-983-994-12 images | 2750 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 to 8 | 13 | 13-314@62 | GPS 840-314@62 | 13N-0995-0006 (11 images); no south view photos | 3075 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 to 10 | 14 | 14-GPS841-Kent\&Dawne | TWP RD320-4/RGE HWY 886 | 14E-0007-0015 (9 images); no west view photos | 5770 | 40,56 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 to 14 | 15 | 15-GPS845-HWY886/TWP RD330 | Hwy 886 @ TR 330 | N-0025-0035 (11 images); S-0016-0024 (9 images) | 6470 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 to 18 | 16 | 16-GPS844-EDP2- TWPRd332Near 62-Sim | EDP2-TR332 east of RR62 | N-0045-0053 (9 images); S-0036-0045 (10 images) | 3890 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 to 20 | 17 | 17-GPS846-Cemetary | TR332 East of RR53 | North 0054-0063 (10 images); no South photos | 290 | STW_1 | 2 | 4 |
| 21 to 22 | 20 | 20-320@54 | 320@54 | No RDI photos | 455 | 60 | 3 | 5 |
| 23 to 24 | 21 | 21-314@45 | 314@45 | No RDI photos | 320 | 70 | 4 | 5 |
| 25 to 26 | 22 | 22-H41@312 | H41@312 | No RDI photos | 275 | 89 | 2 | 3 |
| 27 | 23 | 23-H41@322 | H41@322 | No RDI photos | 300 | 92 | 2 | 3 |
| 28 to 29 | 24 | 24-332@54 | 332@54 | No RDI photos | 520 | 20 | 4 | 6 |
| 30 to 31 | 25 | 25-335@53 | 335@53 | No RDI photos | 360 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 32 to 33 | 26 | 26-H41@314 | H41@314 | No RDI photos | 640 | 74 | 1 | 3 |
| 34 to 35 | 28 | 28-EDP10-H41 | EDP10-H41 | No RDI photos | 1370 | 88 | 0 | 3 |
| 36 to 37 | 29 | 29-EDP7 -HWY41-Sim | EDP7 -HWY41 | No RDI photos | 2760 | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 to 39 | 30 | 30-EDP1-Hwy41-TR332 | EDP1-H41@332-no px | No RDI photos | 6760 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 to 41 | 31 | 31-EDP9-HWY886-310 | EDP9-HWY886@310 | No RDI photos | 9980 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 27 total | Viewpoints with green backgound are points photographed by RDI. Those with beige background have no RDI photos. |  |  |  | WTG's | 24 | 42 |
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|  |  | EDP Viewpoints, by RDI \# (11 total) | 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 28, 29, 30, 31 | Average Distance (m) | 3739 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: Low (m) - 28-EDP10 | 1370 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: High (m) - 31-EDP9 | 9980 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number of EDP Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Additional Kroker Fieldtrip Viewpoints, by RDI \# (9 total) | $2,5,6,8,11,13,14,15,17$ | Average Distance | 2713 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: Low (m) - 6-Ralph Henry | 230 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: High (m) - 15-H886@TR330 | 6470 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number of Kroker Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Additional RDI Selected Viewpoints, by RDI \# (7 total) | 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, | Average Distance | 410 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: Low (m) - 22-H41@312 | 275 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Range: High (m) - 26-H41@314 | 640 |  |  |  |
|  |  | Number of RDI Viewpoints with Foregound WTGs | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Of the total of 27 viewpoints, 8 are less than 500 m from the nearest WTG (no EDP VP's), 2 more are between 500 m and 1 km , (no EDP VP's), 13 more are between 1 km and 5 km ( 7 EDP VP's), and 4 viewpoints are between 5 km and 10 km from the nearest WTG ( 2 EDP VP's). EDP 9 is furthest at just under 10 km . |  |  |  |  |  |  |



12-Sedalia South 973-984-12 images


## Single Frame 50 mm lens $=40$ deg. FOV

12 - Sedalia TR 314 @ RR 54 South


12-Sedalia North 983-994-12 images

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South View






North View - 0025-0035 (11 images)








South View - 0036-0045 (10 images)

Closest WTG is 3890 m
South View


16 - EDP2 - TR332 East of RR63 - South View



WTG's in close proximity in both directions



20 - Rg Rd 54 @ Twp Rd 320

Dark Colour of Wind Turbines due to back-lighting from this perspective






$180^{\circ}$ Width of View
Eastside View


23 - Hwy 41 @ Twp Rd 322








Closest WTG is 1370 m






Eastside View - no WTG's





