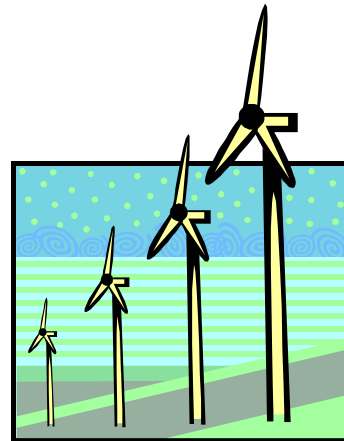


II. FINDINGS – MAINE PUBLIC POLICY

Support of or Opposition to Wind Power Projects in Maine

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission is considering several multi-million dollar proposals for wind development projects in the Unorganized Territories of Maine. Supporters say that wind development is good for Maine because it promotes renewable energy. Opponents say that the wind development projects will be bad for Maine because they may negatively impact Maine’s landscape. Do you favor or oppose the development of wind power projects in Maine? Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? [Options were rotated]

	May 2007 (N=400)
Strongly oppose	3.8%
Somewhat oppose	7.3%
Somewhat favor	22.8%
Strongly favor	62.3%
Don't know	4.0%
Strongly / Somewhat oppose	11.1%
Strongly / Somewhat favor	85.1%



While 85.1% of Maine citizens polled either “strongly favor” (62.3%) or “somewhat favor” (22.8%) the development of wind power projects in Maine, approximately one in ten respondents (11.1%) either “strongly oppose” (3.8%) or “somewhat oppose” (7.3%) this development. Four percent of those polled (4.0%) indicated that they “don’t know” whether they support or oppose the development of wind power projects in Maine.