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Time: 12:07 AM
GPS Coordinates: lat 34.583199°, long -76.533853°
Viewpoint Elevation: 3'

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Moon is below horizon
Weather Conditions: Starlit, clear
Visibility: 10 mi
Wave Height: 2 - 4'
Period: Unknown

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Sensor Dimensions: 23.6 mm X 15.6 mm
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Lens Focal Length: 35 mm
35 mm Equivalent Focal Length: 52.5 mm
Horizontal and Vertical Angles of View: 37.3° wide and 25.3° high
Camera Height: 1.5 m (5')
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Wind Turbine Information
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Make and Model: Siemens SWT-3.6-107
Height/Dimensions:
Support Structure/Monopole Ht.: 13 m (43')
Hub Ht. (above Monopole): 80 m (262')
Rotor Diameter: 107 m (351')
Total Height to Tip of Blade: 147 m (481')
Service Platform: A bldg. 50'H X 100'W X 200' L
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Height/Dimensions:
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Hub Ht. (above Monopile): 105 m (345')
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Location coordinates as used in WindPRO to register the wireframe diagram to the photograph. Due to slight errors and lens distortion, these values may differ at the fourth significant digit as obtained from a handheld GPS device at the time the photographs were taken and as shown on the Project Location Map.

Visibility
Visibility is obtained from the closest airport weather station (see chart at right). The chart shows which weather station was used for each site. Visibility is measured up to ten statute miles.

Camera Azimuth
Camera azimuth was obtained using a magnetic compass at the time of photography. However magnetic anomalies in the study area make some of these measurements unreliable. The camera azimuth reported here is for true north and reflects the bearing used to register the wind turbines to the photograph in WindPRO.

Refraction Coefficient
The correction for refraction comes from Technical Appendix F Earth Curvature and Refraction of Light, in the report Visual Representation of Windfarms Good Practice Guidance, prepared for Scottish Natural Heritage (h+m 2006). The coefficient of refraction $k$ is commonly defined as the ratio between the radius of the earth and the radius of the light in the line of sight between an object and the observer (Hirt 2010). The value reported here is half this value, but it is multiplied by two in the Technical Appendix’s equation.

ABBREVIATIONS
- nm nautical miles
- mi statute miles
- mm millimeters
- m meters
- sec. seconds
- ‘ feet
- “ inches
- ° degrees
- lat latitude
- long longitude

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