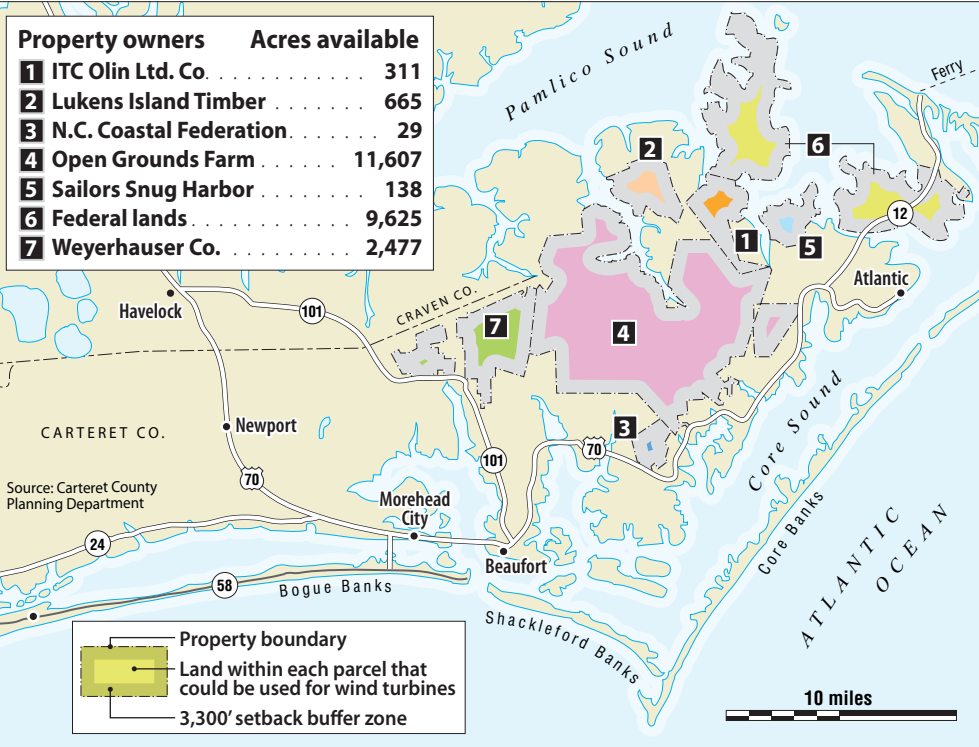


Winds of change

Carteret County planners have finished their review of the wind energy section on a draft ordinance that would regulate wind turbines and other tall structures in the county. The ordinance proposes maximum property line setback requirements of six feet for each foot of height. For utility-scale wind turbines of up to 550 feet, the setback would be 3,300 feet.

Planners have pinpointed seven sites Down East where utility-scale turbines at that maximum height would be possible based on space but not other possible restrictions.



Source: Carteret County Planning Department