

#### 4.12 COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

**Written Comment 54RR:**

The discussion of parks and recreation resources on DEIS p. 204 omits any discussion of the **snowmobile trail** that runs through and near the project site. Show the trail on a map or otherwise describe its location in relationship to the project site and assess any impact to this trail. (currently snowmobile trails are only mentioned in the cross-section visual analysis)

**Response to Written Comment 54RR:**

According to a map obtained from <http://enchantedmountains.com/downloads/map/snowmobile-trails-map> there is a Corridor Trail (C2B/C2G) that runs in an east-west direction, and is along Nichols Run Road and Route 16, south of the proposed turbines. A copy of this map is provided in Appendix H of this FEIS.

This trail will not be physically altered or re-routed as a result of the Project. While construction vehicles will use a portion of Nichols Run Road during construction activities, it is unlikely that significant Project-related vehicle use of this road will occur during snowmobile season because significant construction activities are not anticipated during the periods of active snowfall. However, the Project Sponsor will coordinate winter construction with the local snowmobile clubs to assure that they are aware of potential construction activity that may occur during the snowmobile season.

Impacts to the C2B/C2G Corridor Trail are not anticipated.

**Written Comment 54SS:**

Section 3.11 omits any discussion of the **Chipmonk Community Center**, a local resource that is located on Chipmonk Road.

**Response to Written Comment 54SS:**

The Chipmonk Community Center is a private facility owned by St. Bonaventure Church. This facility is used primarily for church functions, but is occasionally rented out to members of the community for other functions such as birthday parties, graduation parties, etc. The Project will not have any effects on this facility.

**Written Comment 54TT:**

DEIS p. 225 states "...no public lands or recreational facilities will be impacted." Demonstrate that snowmobile routes and the Chipmonk Community Center will not be impacted.

**Response to Written Comment 54TT:**

Please see Response to Written Comments 54RR and 54SS.