

Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project

BLM

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (completed)

Publish Notice of Intent
July 25, 2008

45-Day Scoping Period
September 23, 2008
(Extended)

Publish Draft EIS
July 22, 2011

90-Day Public Comment
on Draft EIS
July 22-October 19, 2011

Publish Final EIS
June 29, 2012

30-Day Protest Period
June 29-July 29, 2012

Record of Decision Signed
October 9, 2012

30-Day Appeal Period and
60-Day Governor's
Consistency Review

Site-specific NEPA Tiering
Analysis, Pursuant to the
Record of Decision

Site-specific NEPA Tiering Analysis (to be performed)

PCW Submits Site-specific
Plans of Development

30-Day Scoping Period

Draft Environmental
Assessment (EA)
Tiered to the EIS

EA Comment Period

Incorporate Comments

Issue EA, Finding of
No Significant Impact,
Decision Record

30-Day Appeal Period

High Desert District-Rawlins Field Office, Wyoming



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Site-specific Environmental Assessment for Phase I Wind Turbine Development

The Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project (CCSM) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision determined that over 200,000 acres within the CCSM Project Area are suitable for wind energy development subject to the requirements described under the Selected Alternative, but did not identify individual turbine or infrastructure component locations. Subsequent environmental assessments (EAs) tiered to the EIS will analyze site-specific plans of development. The first EA to be analyzed is for the infrastructure components and scoping was held from September 9 to November 4, 2013. The second EA will address the Phase I Wind Turbine Development. Scoping for the second EA will occur from December 6, 2013 through January 14, 2014.

| SITE-SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS | |
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| Haul Road and Facilities for Phase I | Environmental Assessment 1 (Sept. 2013 – June 2014) |
| West Sinclair Rail Facility | |
| Road Rock Quarry | |
| Phase I Wind Turbine Development | Environmental Assessment 2 (Dec. 2013 – Sept. 2014) |
| Phase II Wind Turbine Development (including Haul Road and Facilities for Phase II) | Environmental Assessment 3 (dates to be determined) |

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Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coordination

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Power Company of Wyoming's application for an Eagle Take Permit for Phase I Wind Turbine Development for the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project (CCSM). The USFWS and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) processes will take place concurrently. The BLM and USFWS will coordinate throughout their individual NEPA processes as cooperators.

