

**Notice of Request for a Permit and Hearing
Filing Information
Before the Wyoming Industrial Siting Council
Docket Number DEQ/ISC 12-07
Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project**

Notice of Request for a Permit

Pursuant to provisions of the Wyoming Industrial Development Information and Siting Act and Siting Rules and Regulations, Notice is hereby given that Power Company of Wyoming LLC (Applicant) has filed an Application for a Permit to construct and operate the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project in Carbon County, Wyoming. The Applicant proposes to construct a 1,000 turbine wind energy generation facility to produce approximately 2,500 to 3,000 megawatts of energy. The facility will be constructed on a 320,000-acre ranch south of Rawlins and Sinclair and northwest of Saratoga in Carbon County. About 50% of the project is sited on private land and 50% on federal land. Construction on Phase I of the project (approximately 500 turbines) is anticipated to commence in the fourth quarter of 2014 and continue through the third quarter of 2018. Construction manpower is anticipated to peak in that phase at 945 workers during the 3rd quarter of 2017. Construction on Phase II of the project (approximately 500 turbines) should commence in second quarter 2019, depending on federal approval processes.

The public may review a copy of the Permit Application at the Carbon, Albany , and Sweetwater County Clerk's Offices or at the web page of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, <http://deq.state.wy.us/isd/isdnews.htm>. Public comments concerning potential social, economic, or environmental impacts that may result from the proposed project may be submitted to the Industrial Siting Division on or before June 13, 2014. After that date, limited appearance statements may be given to the presiding officer at the hearing.

Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to W. S. 16-3-107, Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Industrial Siting Council will conduct a contested case hearing on the Application for a Permit for the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project will begin at 10:00 A.M. on August 5, 2014 at the Platte Valley Community Center 210 West Elm Avenue Saratoga, Wyoming. The Council will consider the applicant's request for a Permit pursuant to the provisions of the Industrial Development Information and Siting Act (W. S. 35-12-101 et. seq.) and the Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder. Persons eligible pursuant to W. S. 35-12-111 and wishing to participate must notify the Industrial Siting Council in writing by July 16, 2014 and participate in the pre-hearing meeting at 10:30 a.m. on July 25, 2014 at the Platte Valley Community Center 210 West Elm Avenue Saratoga, Wyoming. Persons desiring to make a limited appearance statement may submit a written statement as provided by W. S. 35-12-111(c). Limited appearance statements must be given to the presiding officer at the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternative formats will be available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

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