

Board of Commissioners Converse County, Wyoming

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This hearing is to receive public comment on the Wasatch Wind, Pioneer Park I and Pioneer Park II Wind Energy Conversion System Permit for Converse County.

Through a thorough and in-depth public process, the County has adopted a permit for wind energy in Converse County. Now that we have a permit, the County's obligation is to determine if the application meets the requirements set forth in the permitting process.

After the hearing the Commissioners will have 3 options.

- 1: Grant the permit
- 2: Grant the permit, with limited conditions
- 3: Deny the permit.

If the Commissioners determine that the applicant has met the requirements of the permit, the County is obligated to issue the permit as provided for by state law and the County permit.

While we know many of you have strong feelings about the benefits and detriments of wind energy in general,

- ✓ This hearing is not about the wind energy industry;
- ✓ This hearing is not about government subsidies for wind;
- ✓ It is not about private property rights and the real or perceived benefits or detriments of development on the developer or adjoining land owners;
- ✓ It is not about interstate transmission lines;
- ✓ It is not about your like or dislike of this project.

This hearing is about the application submitted by Wasatch Wind and how they addressed the requirements of the permit.

There are a few guidelines for today's hearing.

- The applicant shall be allowed 15 minutes to present its application to the Board and to the public.
- The Chairman shall open the hearing to the public
- Speakers shall be limited to 5 minutes each
- Please state your name and speak clearly into the microphone
- All comments shall be addressed to the Chairman
- When possible, please identify the page and section of the permit you are referring to so the Board and public can follow your comments.
- When appropriate, the Chairman may direct follow up questions to Wasatch.