

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0009

Wind energy

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simpson, Buchanan, Lubnau and Meyer and Senator(s) Anderson, J., Coe and Larson

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION to encourage county officials to take a
2 proactive approach to burgeoning wind energy resource
3 development.

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5 WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming has vast wind energy
6 resources; and

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8 WHEREAS, those resources are being developed at an ever
9 increasing rate; and

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11 WHEREAS, the development of wind energy as a resource has
12 an impact on Wyoming lands and infrastructure; and

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1 WHEREAS, individual Wyoming counties are in the best
2 position to evaluate and assess the local impact of wind
3 development; and

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5 WHEREAS, W.S. 18-2-101 vests authority in the individual
6 counties to respond to issues that arise as a result of
7 developing wind resources.

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9 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*
10 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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12 **Section 1.** That all Wyoming counties are encouraged
13 to act proactively in establishing plans and regulations
14 that address the impact of wind energy development.

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16 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming
17 transmit copies of this resolution to each Wyoming board of
18 county commissioners.

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