

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0011

Wind energy royalties.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Anderson, R., Harshman and Semlek

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to prohibit the
2 imposition of a fee in any user rental agreement required
3 for the production of electricity from wind turbines
4 located on BLM lands.

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6 WHEREAS, the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has
7 historically imposed a fee based on a royalty in its
8 calculation of the annual user rental agreement required
9 for the production of electricity from any wind turbine
10 located on BLM land; and

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12 WHEREAS, the production of electricity from wind turbines
13 should be encouraged; and

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1 WHEREAS, the imposition of a fee on the production of
2 electricity from wind turbines on BLM land can discourage
3 the production thereof.

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
6 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

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8 **Section 1.** That the United States Congress prohibit
9 the Bureau of Land Management from charging a fee in any
10 user rental agreement required for the production of
11 electricity from wind turbines located on BLM lands.

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13 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming
14 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the
15 United States, to the President of the Senate and the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United
17 States Congress and to the Wyoming Congressional
18 Delegation.

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