

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0091

Torrington prison-wind powered electric service.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the use of wind-powered electricity at
2 state facilities; requiring Level I and Level II studies by
3 the state building commission; providing an appropriation;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** Pursuant to W.S. 9-5-108(a), the state
9 building commission shall perform a Level I reconnaissance
10 study and Level II feasibility study for the construction
11 of wind-powered electrical generation facilities at the
12 Wyoming medium correctional institution at Torrington,
13 Wyoming sufficient to provide one-half (1/2) of the
14 institution's total annual electrical needs. For purposes
15 of W.S. 9-5-108(a)(i)(B), the legislature has determined
16 the need for the project. For purposes of the financing

1 plan and reporting required by W.S. 9-5-108(a)(ii)(G) and
2 (J), the state building commission shall include and report
3 to the legislature the total estimated cost of
4 constructing, operating and maintaining the wind-powered
5 electrical generation facilities.

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7 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$200,000.00) from the general fund to the
9 department of administration and information. This
10 appropriation shall be expended only for the purpose of
11 conducting and reporting the Level I and Level II studies
12 required by Section 1 of this act. Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
14 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
15 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
16 appropriation shall revert as provided by law. This
17 appropriation shall not be included in the department of
18 administration and information's annual 2013-2014 standard
19 biennial budget request.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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