

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0230

Eminent domain-wind energy collector systems-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, Blake, Edmonds,
Greear, Kasperik, Miller, Moniz, Shepperson,
Steward and Wallis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to condemnation; extending the moratorium
2 on the power of condemnation for the erection, placement or
3 expansion of collector systems associated with commercial
4 facilities generating electricity from wind; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-26-815(d) is amended to read:

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11 **1-26-815. Right of eminent domain granted; ways of**
12 **necessity for authorized businesses; purposes; extent.**

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14 (d) No person qualified to exercise the condemnation
15 authority granted by this section, except a public utility
16 that has been granted a certificate of public convenience

1 and necessity pursuant to W.S. 37-2-205, shall exercise the
2 authority for the erection, placement or expansion of
3 collector systems associated with commercial facilities
4 generating electricity from wind. The prohibition imposed
5 by this subsection shall be effective immediately and shall
6 end June 30, ~~2011~~, 2012 or upon the effective date of
7 legislation establishing additional conditions for the use
8 of condemnation authority for the erection, placement or
9 expansion of collector systems associated with commercial
10 facilities generating electricity from wind, whichever
11 occurs earlier. As used in this subsection, "collector
12 systems associated with commercial facilities generating
13 electricity from wind" means the conductor infrastructure,
14 including conductors, towers, substations, switchgear and
15 other components necessary to deliver power from any
16 commercial facility generating electricity from wind up to
17 but not including electric substations or interconnections
18 facilities associated with existing or proposed
19 transmission lines that serve load or that export energy
20 from Wyoming.

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1 **Section 2.** 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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