

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0217

Wind turbine blades.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Loucks and Senator(s)  
Anderson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; prohibiting  
2 disposal of wind turbine blades in landfills; requiring  
3 repurposing of wind turbine blades; and providing for an  
4 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.** W.S. 35-11-538 is created to read:

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10 **35-11-538. Wind turbine blades; land disposal**  
11 **prohibited; penalty.**

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13 (a) No person shall place a wind turbine blade, in  
14 whole or in part, in mixed municipal solid waste, a solid  
15 waste management facility, commercial solid waste

1 management facility or a commercial waste incineration or  
2 disposal facility in Wyoming. No wind energy developer as  
3 defined in W.S. 34-27-102(a)(ii) and no facility permitted  
4 under W.S. 18-5-502 or 35-12-102(a)(vii)(E) or (F) shall  
5 discard or otherwise dispose of a wind turbine blade, in  
6 whole or in part, except by delivery to a facility that  
7 reuses, recycles, breaks down or repurposes the blades.

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9 (b) Each violation of this section is a misdemeanor  
10 subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars  
11 (\$1,000.00).

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13 (c) Each wind turbine blade improperly disposed of  
14 shall constitute a separate violation.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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