



The Keystone Chronicle



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July 28, 2011

July Minutes

There was no meeting in July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting: 2 Aug 2011,
7 PM, American Legion Post
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Websites of Interest

BLM online mining claims:
geocommunicator.gov

U.S. Forest Service,
Medicine Bow:
fs.fed.us/r2/mbr

Wyoming State Geological
Survey: wsgs.uwyo.edu

Legends of America:
legendsofamerica.com

Wyoming Tails & Trails:
wyomingtailesandtrails.com

Public Lands for the People:
www.plp2.org

Cheyenne GPAA website:
www.cheyennegpaa.com

GPAA website:
www.goldprospectors.org

Wyoming State Museum
wymuseum.state.wy.us

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and Segregation of Public Lands for the Proposed Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Farm Project; Wyoming

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Chokecherry and Sierra Madre (CCSM) Wind Farm Project and by this notice is (1) Opening the comment period; and (2) Segregating 107,175 acres of public lands located within the CCSM Right-of-Way (ROW) application area from appropriation under the public land laws including the 1872 Mining Law, but not the Mineral Leasing or Mineral Material Acts, for a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice. **DATES:** To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft RMP Amendment /Draft EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings. **ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments related to the Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Farm Project by any of the following methods:

E-mail: WYMail_PCW_Windfarm@blm.gov;
Fax: 307-328-4224; or

Mail/Hand Delivery: Bureau of Land Management, Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Farm Project, Attention: Pamela Murdock, Project Manager, P.O. Box 2407, 1300 N. Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

Copies of the Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS are available for review in the BLM Rawlins Field Office at the above address or at the following Web site:

<http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/content/wy/en/info/N/EPA/documents/rfo/Chokecherry.html>.

The Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS is also available for review during normal business hours at the following locations:

BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353
Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

BLM High Desert District Office, 280
Highway 191 N., Rocks Springs, Wyoming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: Pamela Murdock, Project Manager;
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Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301;
e-mail: WYMail_PCW_Windfarm@blm.gov.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or questions for the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM proposes to amend the 2008 Rawlins RMP for visual resources management (VRM) class designations. The Power Company of Wyoming, LLC (PCW) proposes to construct and operate a wind energy project south of Rawlins in Carbon County, Wyoming. The proposed project consists of 2 areas located approximately 9 miles apart within the Wind Site Testing and Monitoring Application Area--the Chokecherry site and the Sierra Madre site (CCSM)--totaling 222,689 acres of Federal, private, and State lands. Only a portion of the total land area would be used for, or disturbed by, the project. The project proposal includes 1,000 wind turbine generators (WTG) and associated infrastructure, each capable of producing 1.5 to 3 megawatts (MW) with a total nameplate capacity of 1,500 to 3,000 MW of electrical power.

Public lands within the CCSM project area would be segregated under the authority contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(e) for a period of 2 years, in order to process the ROW application filed on the described lands; this 2-year segregation period will commence on July 22, 2011. It has been

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determined that this segregation is necessary for the orderly administration of the public lands.

The temporary segregation period will terminate and the lands will automatically re-open to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, if one of the following events occurs:

(1) Upon the BLM's issuance of a decision regarding whether to issue a ROW authorization for the wind energy generation proposal;

(2) Upon publication in the Federal Register of a notice of termination of the segregation;

or
(3) Without further administrative action at the end of the segregation provided for in the Federal Register notice initiating the segregation, whichever occurs first. Any segregation made under this authority would be effective only for a period of up to 2 years, without the possibility of extension.

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Gold Prices Continue Climb

Gold closed today at \$1617 per troy ounce on the US Stock Exchange, continuing it's rapid climb amid concern the White House and Congress will not reach a budget agreement in time to avoid a default.

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August Meeting

Our guest speaker at the August meeting will be Wayne Sutherland from the U.S. Geological Survey Service.

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