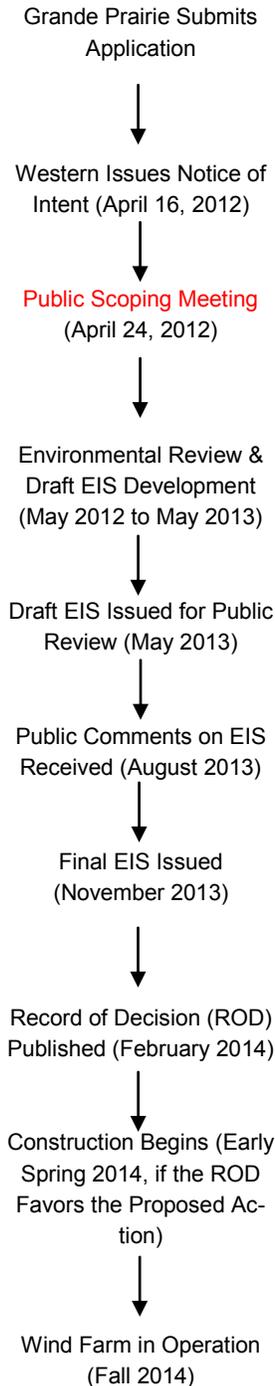


Project EIS Schedule

Note: Dates after the scoping meeting are tentative



Public Scoping Meeting

April 24, 2012

Why are we here?

Grande Prairie Wind, LLC (Grande Prairie) has applied to Western Area Power Administration (Western) to interconnect their proposed Grande Prairie Wind Farm with Western's 345-kilovolt Fort Thompson to Grand Island Transmission Line.

Western is the lead federal agency overseeing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental review process for the proposed wind farm and interconnection. Under the NEPA process, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being prepared to document the project purpose and need, alternatives, and to assess the potential environmental impacts associated with the project.

Tonight, representatives from Western are available to explain the NEPA process and take public comments. Comments provided at this meeting, and other

comments received during the scoping period, will help Western to determine the scope of the EIS and to focus on the environmental resources most important to the public. Grande Prairie representatives are also available to discuss the proposed project and alternatives.

Project team in attendance:

Matt Marsh, Western

Lou Hanebury, Western

Patrick Dalseth, Grande Prairie

Terry VanDeWalle, Stantec

Quintana Baker, Stantec

Why is the project needed?



The Grande Prairie Wind Farm is being proposed in order to meet the growing demand for energy production from clean, environmentally-friendly, renewable sources.

The specific project site location was selected after a series of wind resource, transmission, and environmental fatal flaw analyses indicated this area of Holt County could support a 400-megawatt wind farm (see attached location map). Continuous study of the wind resource since 2008 has proven this project area to be one of Nebraska's premier wind development sites thereby allowing this project to compete with projects in other states.

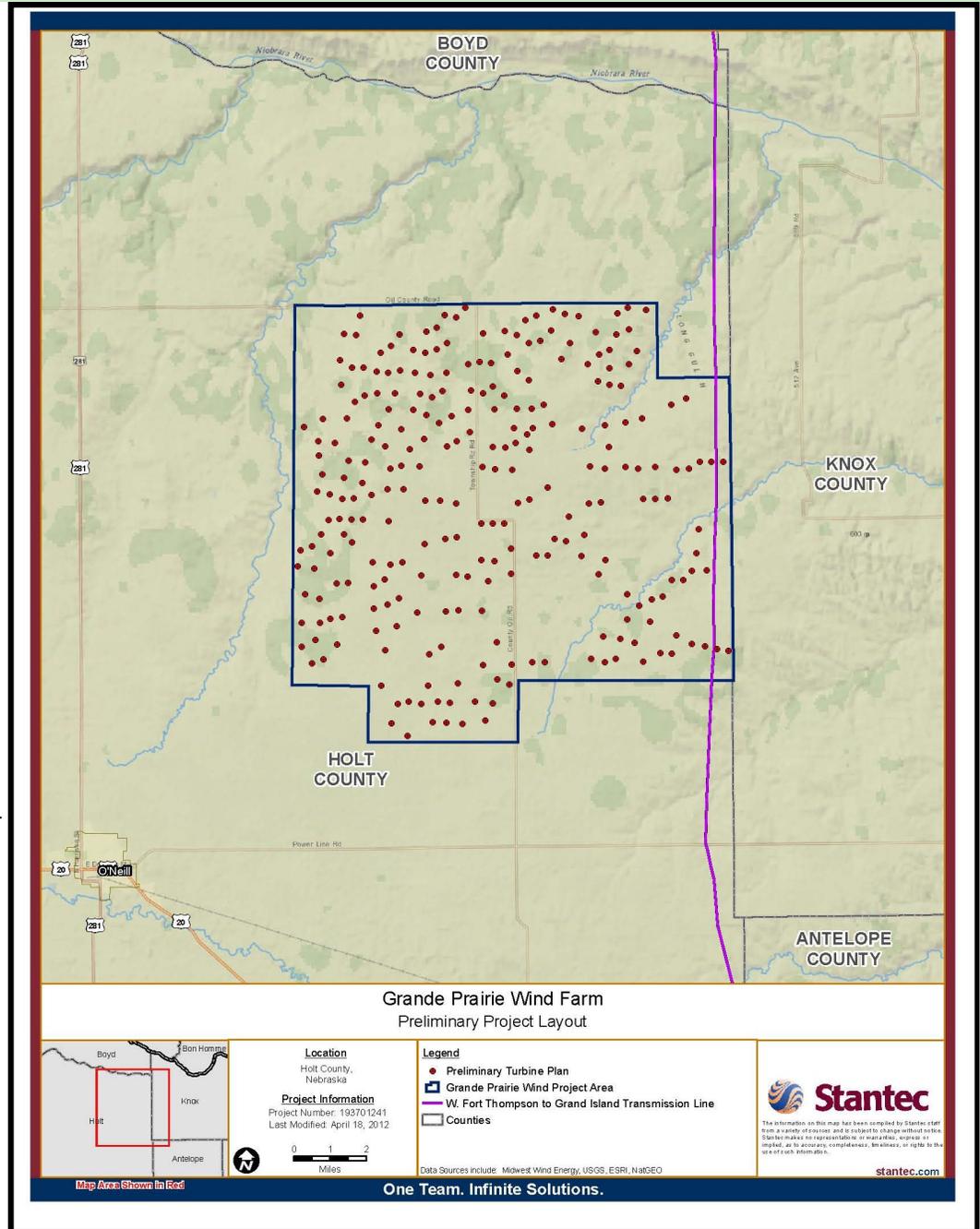
Where is the wind farm?

The proposed Grande Prairie Wind Farm would be a 400-megawatt facility located over approximately 54,250 acres of land in northeast Holt County. The wind farm would be located on publically- and privately-owned cropland and pasture ground.

The project may include up to 266 wind turbines, access roads, an underground electrical collection system, and other associated facilities such as substation(s), staging area(s), and operation and maintenance facilities.

The turbine model for this project has not been selected yet. However, it is anticipated that the turbine would range in size from 262 to 329 ft high at its hub, would have a rotor diameter of 271 to 385 ft and a total height of 397 to 521 ft when the tip of the blade is at the 12 o'clock position.

Grande Prairie proposes to begin construction in spring 2014. The life of the project is expected to be a minimum of 20 years.



Questions or comments?

For questions or comments this evening, you may talk to any of the Project Team in attendance. Additional comments can be submitted using the comment forms provided to you as you entered the meeting.

Any questions, concerns, or comments you have about the NEPA process and your participation in it may be sent to:

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