



Buffalo Ridge III Wind Project Public Scoping Meeting

December 16, 2009 6-8 p.m.

Clear Lake Community Center 216 3rd Avenue South, Clear Lake, SD 57226

In the event of severe weather on December 16, the meeting will be rescheduled for December 17.

Western Area Power Administration will host a public scoping meeting December 16 to share information about a proposed wind generation project. Learn about the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, meet project team members, ask questions, and provide comments at the meeting. The public open house will start at 6 p.m., and a brief presentation about the project will begin at 6:30 pm.

Heartland Wind, LLC, a subsidiary of Iberdrola Renewables, proposes to build the Buffalo Ridge III Wind Project, a 170-megawatt wind generation facility and 115-kilovolt transmission line in Deuel and Brookings Counties. The Project area would occupy about 30 square miles near Toronto and White, SD.

Heartland has applied to Western to interconnect the Project to Western's power transmission system at White Substation. Western is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts of the interconnection of the proposed Project. Your comments will help define issues and alternatives for evaluation in the EIS. The public scoping comment period closes December 31, 2009.

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