



Western issues draft environmental report on proposed White Wind Farm Public hearing set, comments invited

You are invited to review Western's draft environmental findings on the White Wind Farm, proposed for Brookings County, S.D. We need your comments to ensure we've addressed all relevant issues and alternatives.

To help you understand the proposed project and the findings from our environmental report, Western scheduled an open house and a public hearing, Sept. 14 in White, S.D. Meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please contact us at 406-247-7402 if you need other accommodations to attend the open house or hearing.

Open house, 5 p.m.

Public hearing, 7 p.m.

Sept. 14

McKnight Community Hall

228 West Main St.

White, SD

Western issued a draft environmental impact statement for the proposed 200-megawatt wind farm that would be located on about 18,000 acres in

Sherman Township southeast of White, S.D. The draft EIS is available for review at libraries in Brookings and White, S.D., and Hendricks, Minn., as well as the South Dakota State Library and the Brookings County Commission Office. You can also request a copy from Western from Western's Web site at www.wapa.gov/interconn/interwhitewind.htm

To learn more about the project or share your comments:

- Visit our Web site
- Attend the open house or public hearing
- Comment on the Draft EIS

Send us your comments on the draft EIS in writing by fax, mail or e-mail. Comments must be received by Oct. 2, 2006.

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