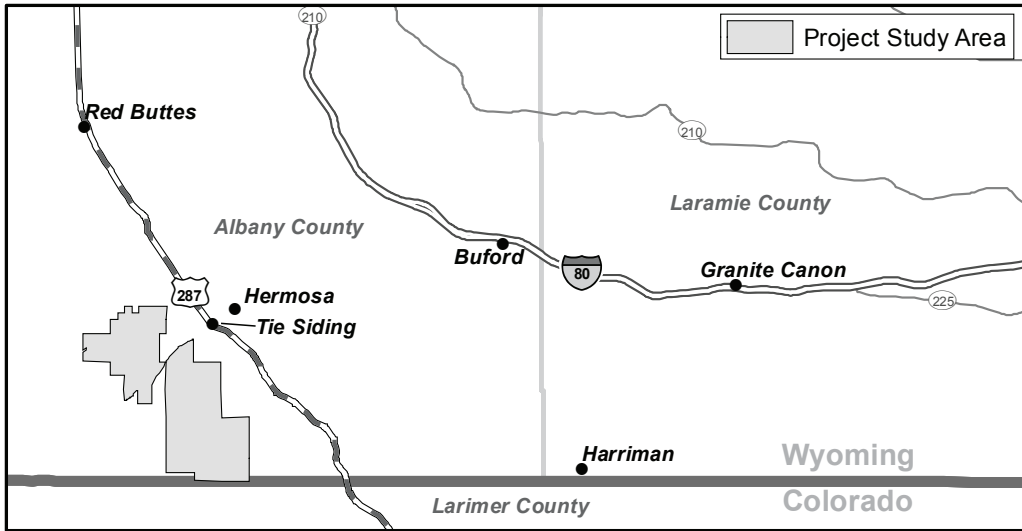


We Would Like Your Input

Western Area Power Administration is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Hermosa West Wind Energy Project in Albany County, Wyoming, near the towns of Tie Siding and Hermosa. Western is an agency of the U.S. Department of Energy. The project would be developed by Shell WindEnergy Inc.



The project would consist of up to 200 wind turbines with a combined generating capacity of up to 300 megawatts. It would be located within a 11,125-acre site. Shell WindEnergy Inc. is seeking to interconnect the proposed project with the existing Craig to Ault 345-kilovolt transmission line operated by Western.

Western will host scoping meetings to provide the public an opportunity to learn about the proposed project and the EIS process, to ask questions, and to provide written comments. The meetings will be held at the following locations:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, January 26, 2010	3:00 - 8:00 pm	Little America Hotel and Resort 2800 West Lincolnway Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307) 775-8400
Wednesday, January 27, 2010	3:00 - 8:00 pm	Hilton Garden Inn and UW Conference Center 2229 East Grand Avenue Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 745-5500

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