

# Western and RUS issue a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed South Dakota PrairieWinds Project public hearings set, comments invited

You are invited to review Western Area Power Administration's (Western) and Rural Utilities Service's (RUS) draft environmental findings on the Proposed South Dakota PrairieWinds Project (Project). 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 Draft

Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Western and RUS have scheduled a public hearing, **February 11, 2010, in Chamberlain, South Dakota**. Meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please contact us at the Project phone number: **(800) 336-7288**, if you need other accommodations to attend the hearing.



**Date:** February 11, 2010

**Open House:** 4 to 5 p.m. (CST)

**Hearing:** 5 to 7 p.m. (CST)

**Location:** Cozard Memorial Library  
110 East Lawler Avenue  
Chamberlain, SD 57325

**Phone Number:** (605) 234-4414

Western and RUS have issued a DEIS for the Proposed Project. The DEIS is available for review at libraries in Chamberlain, Kimball, Plankinton, Wessington Springs, and Winner, South Dakota; and Western's UGP Customer Service Region in Huron, South Dakota; and RUS in Washington D.C. You can also request a copy from Western, from the Project e-mail at: [sdprairiewinds@wapa.gov](mailto:sdprairiewinds@wapa.gov) or

by completing and mailing the attached postcard to us (no postage is required). Comments can be submitted through the Project website, or sent by letter, fax or e-mail and must be received by **March 1, 2010**. Written comments on the DEIS should be addressed to **Ms. Liana Reilly**, at the address listed below.

## To learn more about the Proposed Project or share your comments:

- Attend the public hearing
- Comment on the DEIS
- Send an e-mail to the Project E-mail: [sdprairiewinds@wapa.gov](mailto:sdprairiewinds@wapa.gov)
- Visit our website: <http://www.wapa.gov/transmission/sdprairiewinds.htm>

## Send comments to:

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For more information about the Proposed Project, or if you would like to be included on the project mailing list and/or to receive a copy of the DEIS, please provide your contact information to Ms. Liana Reilly, at the address above. For information on RUS financing please contact Mr. Dennis Rankin,

Project Manager, Engineering and Environmental Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Utilities Program, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Mail Stop 1571, Room 2244, Washington DC 20250-1571; telephone: (202) 720-1953, Fax: (202) 720-0820 or e-mail: [dennis.rankin@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:dennis.rankin@wdc.usda.gov).

*If you wish to receive the DEIS, please detach along perforated line and send in this request form.*

## Please send me a copy of the South Dakota PrairieWinds Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Please check one:

- Please send an electronic copy on CD-ROM
- Please send a printed copy: about 450 pages including full text and appendices
- Please send only the executive summary: about 25 pages including project description, summary of proposed actions and alternatives, scoping comment summary, and impacts summary by alternative

## Tell us how to reach you

Please give us your contact information so we can send you the Proposed South Dakota PrairieWinds Project DEIS and keep you updated. We will not share your contact information with other organizations.

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## Where can I review the DEIS?

Copies of the DEIS are available for review at the following library locations:

### Aurora County Library

Plankinton City Library  
123 North Main  
Plankinton, SD 57368  
(605) 942-7600

### Brule County Library

Kimball Public Library  
140 North Main Street  
Kimball, SD 57355  
(605) 778-6690

### Cozard Memorial Library

Chamberlain  
110 East Lawler Avenue  
Chamberlain, SD 57325  
(605) 234-4414

### Jerauld County Library

Wessington Springs  
Carnegie Library  
109 West Main  
Wessington Springs, SD 57382  
(605) 539-1803

### Tripp County Library

Winner Public Library  
425 Monroe Street  
Winner, SD 57580  
(605) 842-0330

### Western Area Power Administration

Upper Great Plains  
Customer Service Region  
SD Maintenance Office  
200 4th Street SW  
Huron, SD 57350  
(605) 353-2501

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