

Public Input Encouraged!

Public comments are sought on the draft Environmental Assessment of Phillip Wind Partners LLC's proposed wind energy facility in Haakon County to the north of Philip, South Dakota. The proposed project, to be called the Philip Wind Project, would involve construction of a 300-megawatt (MW) wind farm generating facility that includes approximately 90 turbines (up to 6.1 MW each) and associated pads. Support facilities for the wind energy center include an underground power collection and communication system, project substation, temporary meteorological towers, a new overhead transmission line, access roads, and a maintenance and operation center. Construction of the Philip Wind Project is proposed to begin as early as summer of 2025.

Western Area Power Administration is requesting public review and comment on the draft Environmental Assessment (EA), which is available for download at the following website: <https://www.wapa.gov/about-wapa/regions/ugp/environment/philipwind/>

Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- By mail to:
Western Area Power Administration
Attn: Mr. John Russell
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- Voicemail hotline to (605) 409-5116
- Email nepa@wapa.gov with Philip Wind EA in the subject line

Comments should be postmarked no later than **March 16th, 2024**.