

Industrial Siting Act



Summary of Recent Legislative Changes

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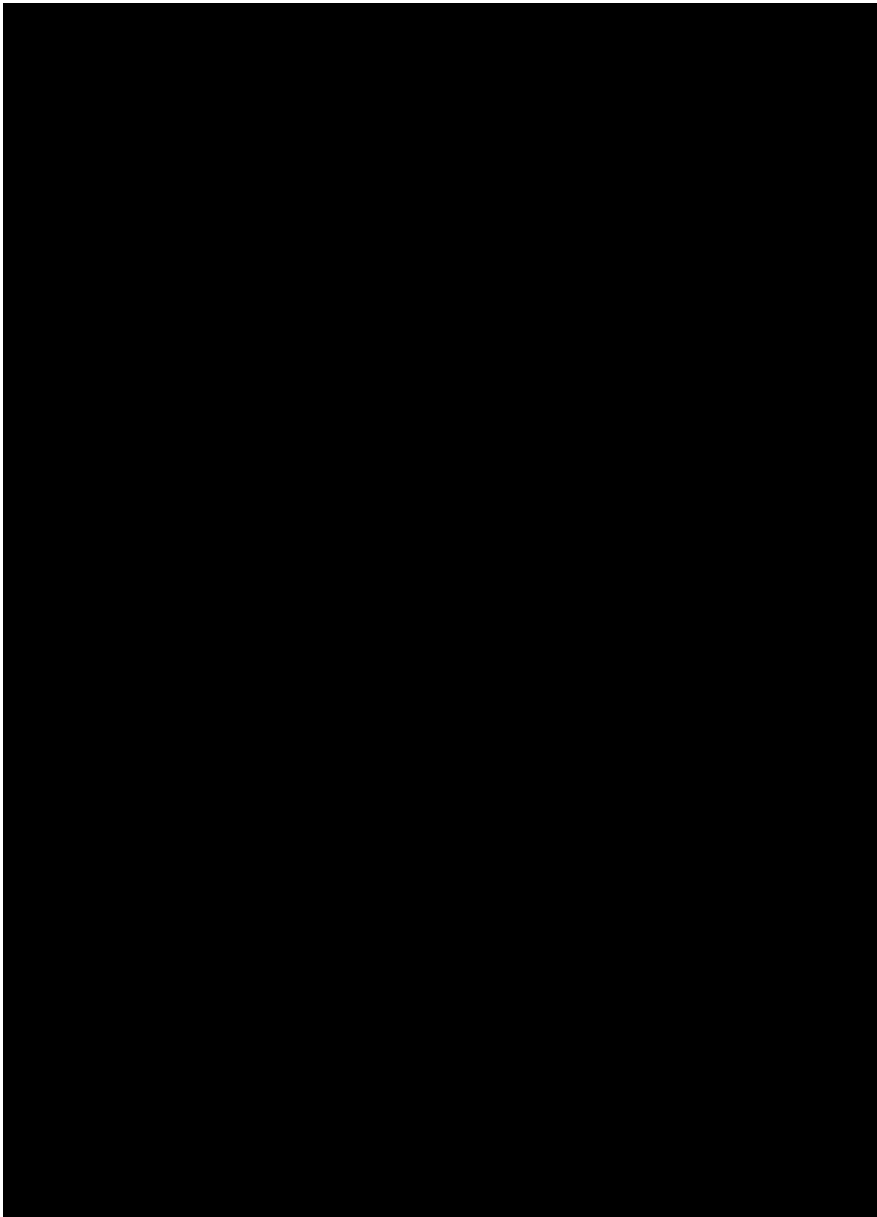


- Wind Energy
- Senate File (Effective March 5, 2010)
- House Bill REGULATIONS (Effective July 1, 2010)
- Rule Making

ISA Changes



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o Include Wind Energy Facilities

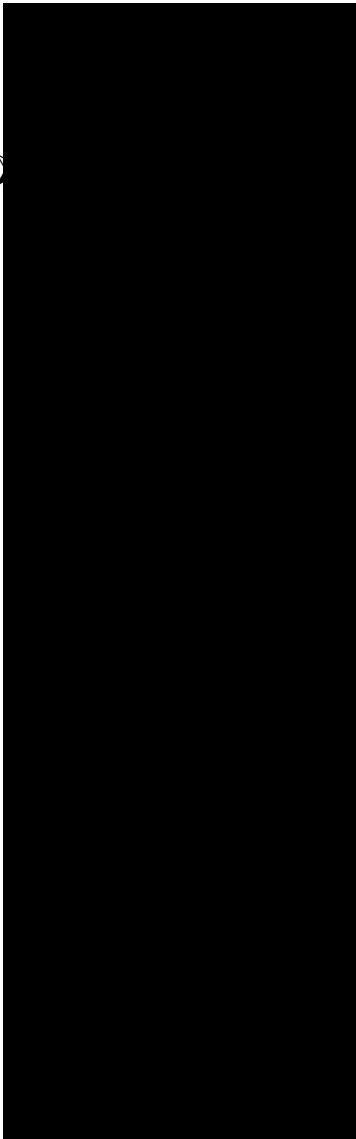
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Expand to 30 Towers or More

ISA Changes



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to promulgate rules and regulations for Wind Energy
describe:

n Standards

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ssurance Requirements for Reclamation and Decommissioning

t apply to public utilities regulated by the Wyoming public service commission.

s minimum elements to be considered when establishing financial assurance limits

owners of Mineral Rights Located On or Under the Lands of the
facility

ISA Changes



3.



Requirements for 107 and 109:

For prior to submission of the application local governments in provided:

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Commissioning plan, which shall be updated every 5 years

Assurance plan which will assure that all facilities will be commissioned

the applicant's financial resources and capability to, decommission and reclaim the facility

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➤ W.S. 35-12-109

including alleviating,
mitigating evaluations, plans and

life; and

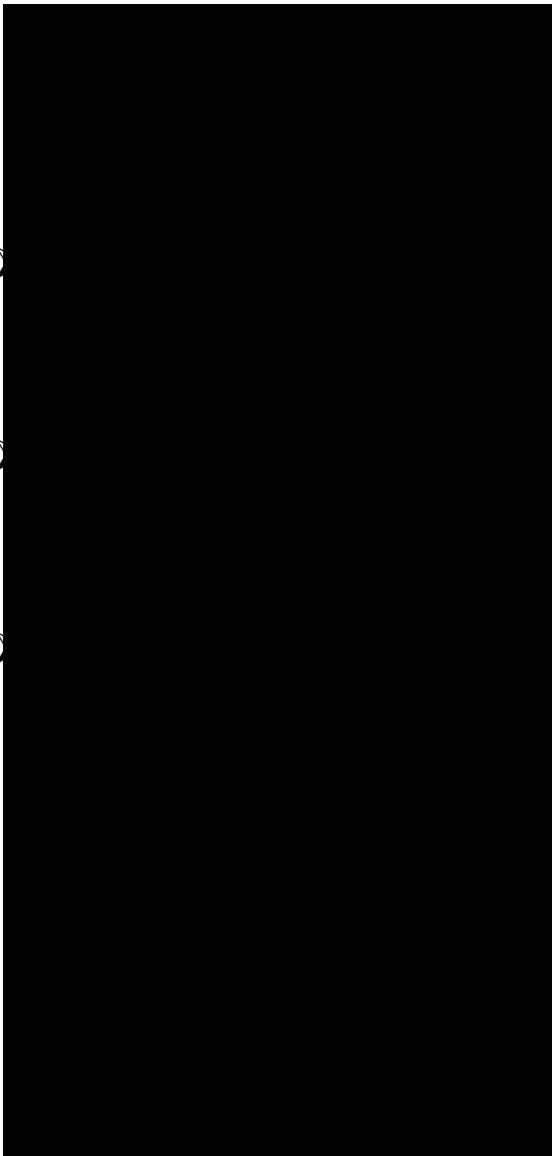
and rare species and other species of
state wildlife action plan of the G&F

information on what other local,
approvals are required

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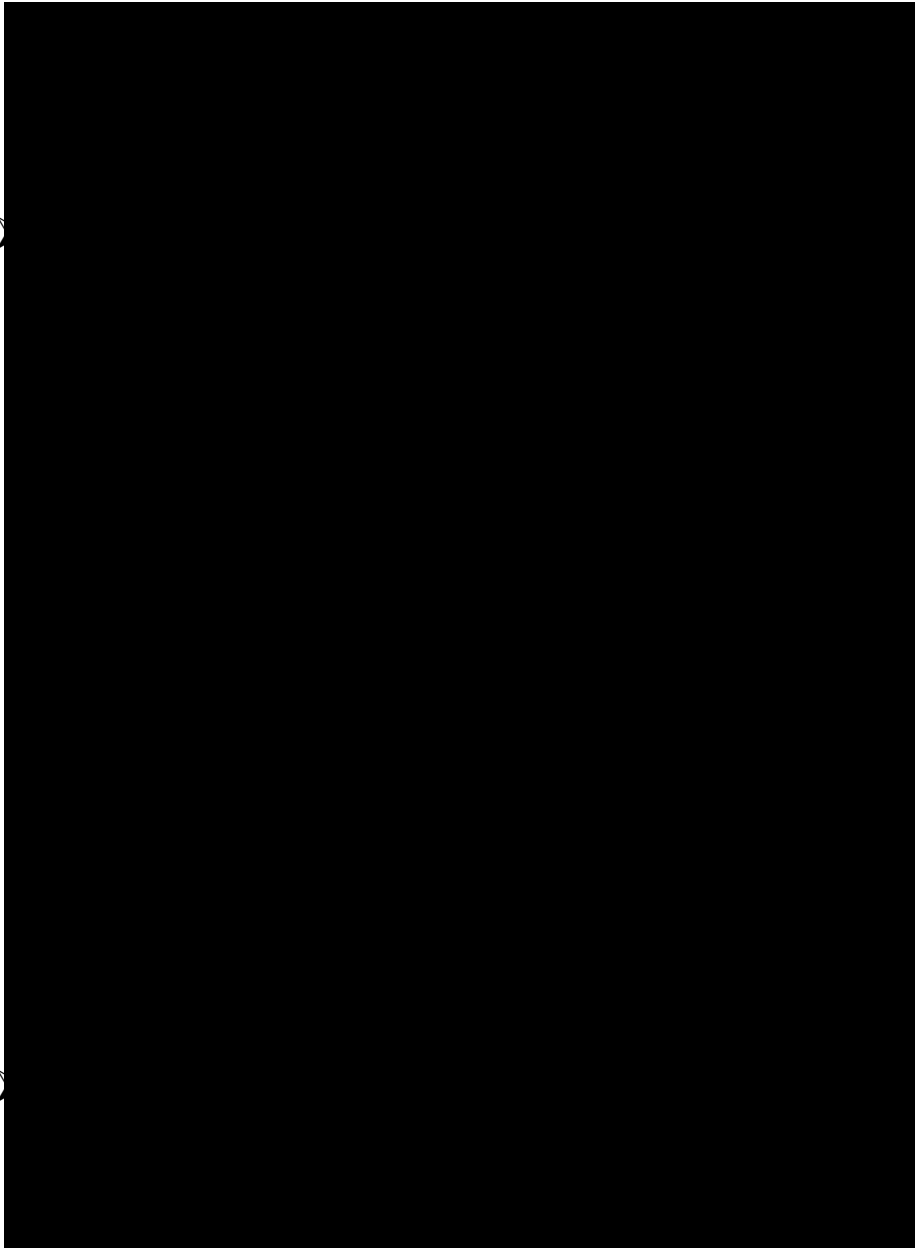
- *) inspection and compliance activities and update requests
- *) include activities through completion of
- *) hearings of the Council for issues related to permit

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Resources

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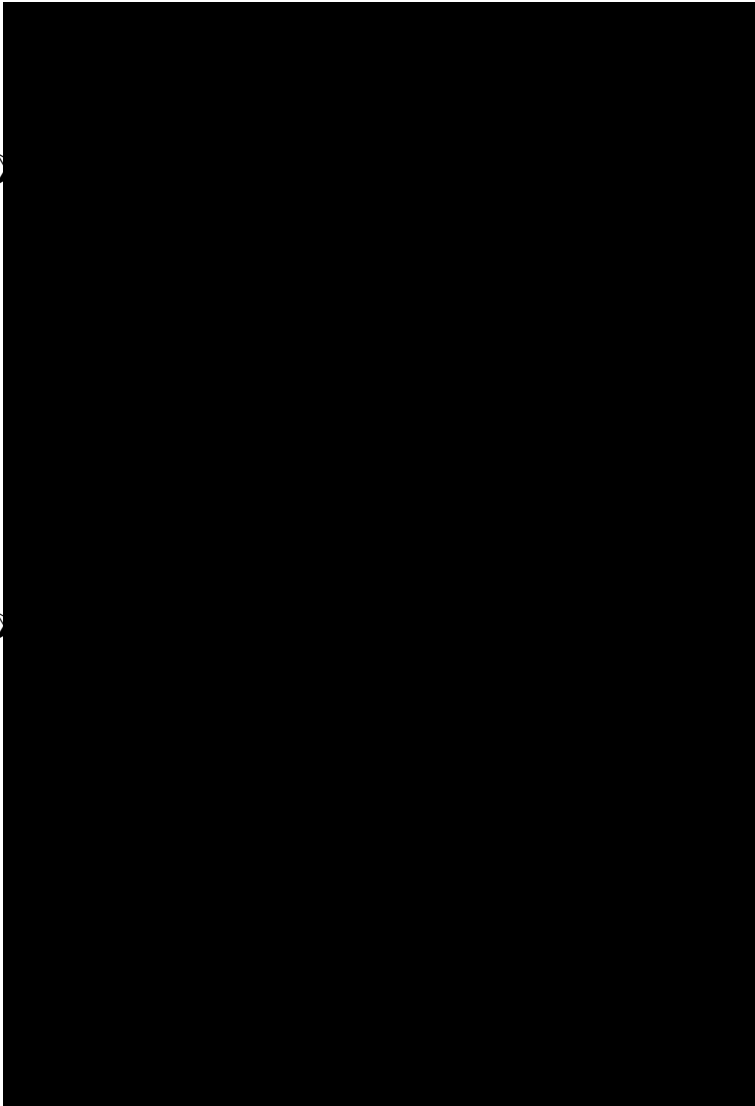
o proceed with an incomplete

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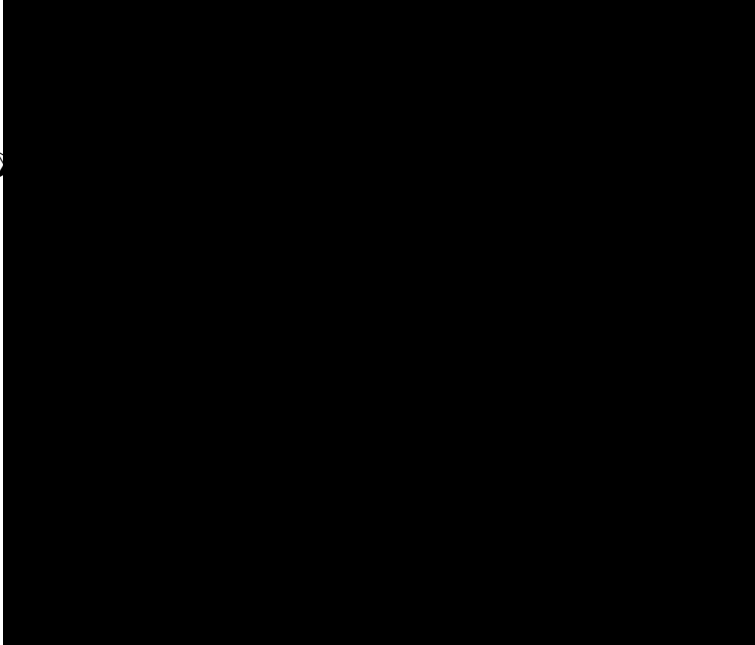
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status to include any person holding
ected by construction of the facility

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ransmission lines to those with a
han one hundred sixty thousand (160,000)

County Regulation of Wind Energy Development




- Establishes Application Requirements and Minimum Standards
- Provides for a referral process by the county to the ISC
 - DEQ Director has the authority to refuse any referral
 - Decision to refuse not subject to appeal

Rule Making & Staffing



- Rule Development
 - Currently Drafting Rules
 - Outreach Meetings
 - Final Draft
 - Industrial Siting Council Hearing(s) for Rule Promulgation
- Staffing
 - One additional FTE – July 1, 2010



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