

**TB Flats Wind Energy Project
Wyoming Industrial Siting Council Docket DEQ/ISC 18-01
State Agency Comment Form**

Response required to Industrial Siting before *July 20, 2018*

Instructions:

- a. Your agency is required by W. S. 35-12-110(c) to provide this information.
- b. Please print or type.
- c. A letter providing all required information may substitute for this form.
- d. Use additional pages as necessary.
- e. Consider only the aspects of the project which are in your *agency's* area of expertise.

Name of Agency: **Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA)**

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From the expertise of the agency, should the Industrial Siting Council *deny* a permit for the construction and operation of the project?

1. The agency has no reason to recommend denial of a permit. Check here XXX
2. The agency recommends denial of the permit. Check here ___ and provide reasons:

Not Applicable

From the area of expertise within the agency, the Industrial Siting Council should consider the following as permit conditions on the construction or operation of the project (list):

It is the stance of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) to support Wyoming's private landowners and agricultural industry in sustaining a viable agricultural industry and way of life. We believe the Project being developed on private lands enhances private landowner's ability to maintain their way of life while allowing for the continuation of traditional agricultural practices.

The WDA does not have any reasons to deny a permit for the construction and operation of the proposed project.

Describe the regulatory jurisdiction which your agency has over aspects of the project.

1. If no regulatory authority, then check here XXX and do not complete the remaining statements.
2. Regulation is by the following statutes:

3. Attach a statement of your agency's ability to regulate impacts of the project.