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# How to apply for construction of wind power plants for communication base stations



## Overview

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Understand Permitting and Zoning. This section of WINDEXchange's Small Community Wind Handbook discusses ordinances, zoning, and permitting related to community wind projects. Wind Energy Ordina.

Can a state sit a wind energy project?

C. Local Siting. In states where projects do not trigger state siting jurisdiction, and in states with no state siting process, wind energy projects are permitted by the local jurisdiction. For typical rural wind energy projects, this is almost always a county (as opposed to a city governing body).

What factors should be considered when building a wind energy facility?

The most important factor to consider in the construction of a wind energy facility is the site's wind resource. A site must have a minimum annual average wind speed in the neighborhood of 1113 mph to be considered. Local weather data available from airports and meteorological stations may provide some insight as to averages.

Where can I find information about wind energy zoning?

The toolkit includes guidance on incorporating wind energy into comprehensive energy plans and a model wind energy zoning ordinance. Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse. The Siting Clearinghouse website provides a central location for information related to siting energy projects near U.S. military installations.

Do wind energy projects receive preferential permitting treatment?

Although wind energy projects are commonly praised for producing green power, they rarely receive preferential permitting treatment. Wind energy projects raise local land use, environmental, and community concerns similar to those raised by other commercial and industrial projects.

Who approves a wind power project?

The county governing body, e.g., a board of commissioners or board of

adjustment, typically approves and issues a permit for siting and development. In most counties throughout the United States, a wind power project is conditionally allowed in rural land use zones.

How long does it take to sit a wind energy project?

On average, siting wind energy facilities through a state siting process takes longer than doing so through a local process, as more documentation is typically required at the state level. In Oregon, for instance, the issuance of a site certificate for a wind project may take from 12 to 18 months or more if there is heavy opposition.

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