

Wind Projects in the White Mountains

The following tables include information about utility-scale wind energy projects in the non-tribal regions of Navajo and Apache Counties. The tables were compiled by the Alliance for Responsible Energy of Northern Arizona (ARENA). They include projects that ARENA has identified primarily through their involvement in county land-use permitting processes. There may be other projects, such as ones that have applied for meteorological towers on state trust land or BLM land, that have not participated in county permitting and are not known to ARENA, and they are not listed here.

While some of the projects listed here include solar energy as well as wind energy, the focus of this document is wind energy projects. At this time, in general there is much greater interest in locating wind energy projects here.

Snowflake-Woodruff Area

Project/Location	Applicant	Description/Status
Dry Lake Wind Project – Phase I		
Northwest of Snowflake: T14N-R19E-Sections 1, 3, 9, 10, 11; T15N-R19E-Section 25; T15N- R20E-Sections 19, 21, 29, 31	Bill Elkins/Rocking Chair Ranch Pacific Wind Development (Iberdrola)	Special Use Permit for a 99 MW wind farm approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution NO. 01-06, Recorder No. 2006-01922, 1-19-06. The 30 turbine wind energy project became operational and was dedicated on October 12, 2009.
Dry Lake Wind Project – Phase II		
North of Snowflake (4 miles north of Snowflake city limits, 4 miles west of Hwy 77 – West of F Bar): T14N-R20E-Section 1 APN 202-26-001	Pacific Wind Development (Iberdrola)	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 52-09, 7-14-09
North of Snowflake (3 miles north of Snowflake city limits, 4 miles west of Hwy 77 – West of F Bar): T14N-R21E-Section 7 APN 202-27-006	Pacific Wind Development (Iberdrola)	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 53-09, 7-14-09
Two miles NW of Snowflake – 9 sections of state trust land (*) and 7 sections of private land: T15N-R20E-Section 36*; T14N- R21E-Sections 6*, 7, 16*, 17, 18*; T14N-R20E-Sections 1, 2*, 10*, 11, 12*, 13, 14*, 22, 23, 24* (according to the map, which	Pacific Wind Development (Iberdrola)	Application for right of way for the purpose of “ constructing, operating, maintaining wind power facility ” submitted to ASLD – 6-29-09. Application No. 14-113830. ASLD requires the project to go through the Navajo County permitting process. Construction is planned to start 6-1-10 and to complete

may not match the ASLD application text)		11-30-09.
Snowflake Wind Energy Facility		
Adjacent to Dry Lake Wind Project	NACEL Energy/Langley NZ Ranches (NZ Legacy)	Press releases and an entry on the NACEL Energy website announced the 10 MW wind energy facility . NACEL Energy has a lease-option with Langley NZ Ranches, but has not approached Navajo County for permitting as of 11-23-09.
F Bar Energy Project		
North of Snowflake City Limits, West of Hwy 77: T14N-R21E-Section 5, 9 (2)	Langley NZ Ranches (NZ Legacy)	SUP application for three met towers approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No.84-09 on 11-10-09.
Bar J Bar Energy Project		
Southwest of Woodruff, East and West of Hwy 77: T15N-R21E-Section 1, 3, 5 T16N-R21E-Section 27	Langley NZ Ranches (NZ Legacy)	SUP application for four met towers approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No.83-09 on 11-10-09

Holbrook-Joseph City Area

Project/Location	Applicant	Description/Status
EcoEnergy – Sun Valley		
Sun Valley Area: T18N-R21E-Section 12 APN 105-10-021	BOA Sorte Limited Partnership/EcoEnergy	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 16-09, Recorder No. 2009-05392, 3-25-09
Sun Valley Area: T19N-R21E-Section 5 APN 104-03-006	ANBICO (Bill Jeffers)/EcoEnergy	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 13-09, Recorder No. 2009-05389, 3-25-09
EcoEnergy - Holbrook		
Holbrook Area: T15N-R20E-Section 4 APN 110-25-009	Land First Corporation/EcoEnergy	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 15-09, Recorder No. 2009-05391, 3-25-09
EcoEnergy – Joseph City		
Joseph City Area: T18N-R19E-Section 34 APN 107-05-035B	DeSpain LX Ranch/EcoEnergy	Met tower SUP application approved by Navajo County BOS Resolution No. 14-09, Recorder No. 2009-05390, 3-25-09
Airborn Energy – Joseph City		
Southwest of Joseph City/Southeast of Winslow: T16N-R17E-Section 8 ANP 111-07-001B	Airborn Energy Development/FC Perkins, MK McCauley, JC McCauley, TL McCauley	Met tower SUP application submitted to Navajo County – 9-20-09.

Disgen Marcou Mesa		
Marcou Mesa, North of Joseph City: T19N-R19E-Section 12 APN 104-71-004	Disgen Development Services/Harp	Met tower SUP application submitted to Navajo County 9-22-09.
Marcou Mesa, North of Holbrook T19N-R20E-Section 10 ANP 104-67-001E	Disgen Development Services/Harp	Met tower SUP application submitted to Navajo County 9-29-09
Marcou Mesa, 5 miles north of Holbrook. State trust land parcels include: T19N-R19E-12-09-031 T19N-R20E-02-09-030 T19N-R20E-16-09-030 T19N-R20E-18-09-031 T19N-R20E-20-09-021 T19N-R20E-22-09-053 T19N-R20E-28-09-049 T19N-R20E-30-09-053 T19N-R20E-32-09-030 T19N-R20E-34-09-053 T19N-R20E-36-09-030 T19N-R20E-32-09-030 T19N-R20E-36-09-030	Disgen Development Services	Application for the purpose of “ wind energy development and operations ” submitted to ASLD – 7-16-09. Application No. 14-113888. The project includes 5,600 acres of state trust land and 4,600 acres of private land. ASLD is requiring Disgen to go through the county’s permitting process.

Apache County

Project/Location	Applicant	Description/Status
Potter Mesa Energy Project		
East of Hwy 180, southeast of the Petrified Forest: T16N-R25E-Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34; T15N-R24E-Sections 1, 11, 12; T15N-R25E-Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18	NZ Legacy	Permit for wind and solar energy facility approved by Apache County in July, 2009.