



**Care about the Future of Wyoming?
Comment on the Governor's Energy Strategy!**

Dear Friends,

Governor Mead and his staff have been busy crafting an “energy strategy” for Wyoming. Our organization has been participating in the process through stakeholder meetings, but now we need you – citizens who care about the future of Wyoming – to raise your voice in the process.

The Governor is asking for the public’s feedback on draft “initiatives” that will carry out the energy strategy over the next year and into the future. We worked hard to ensure that the strategy’s framework respected a balance between development and protection of Wyoming’s way of life and land, air, water and wildlife resources. Unfortunately, many of the draft initiatives tilt in favor of energy development at the expense of all other resources. The Governor needs to hear from you to make the plan more balanced.

As with most things involving our government, commenting is not the most user friendly process. It requires you to fill out several online surveys and read documents on the Governor’s website laying out the draft initiatives. All of that can be found at <http://governor.wy.gov/Pages/energystrategy.aspx>. The surveys are anonymous and will take a few minutes each to complete.

It’s important to weigh in and tell the Governor to prioritize protection and enhancement of our agricultural and Wyoming heritage and our land, air, water and wildlife resources throughout the plan.

There is no deadline for comments, but it would be good for you to submit your comments by Wednesday, December 5th so Wilma Tope and Jill Morrison can use your ideas and your comments at a meeting with the Governor’s staff at the end of next week.

To recap, you should read the draft initiatives at the bottom of this website: <http://governor.wy.gov/Pages/energystrategy.aspx>. There is a link to the survey in each document specific to the four topic areas of the strategy and the survey links are also available on the main website in the middle of the page. If you have any questions about how to comment, please just give Jill Morrison a call at our office – 307-672-5809 – and she will walk you through the process.

Thanks for your action and continued support of our organization!