



## **CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## **Secretary Gray Praises State Court Ruling that Stops Wind Lease in Converse County**

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On December 5th, Wyoming District Court Judge F. Scott Peasley reversed the State Board of Land Commissioners' April 3<sup>rd</sup> decision to approve the Pronghorn H2, LLC Wind Energy Project in Converse County. The board is made up of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Secretary Gray was the only member of the board to vote against approval of the lease.

In a statement, Secretary Gray said, "I applaud the court's ruling reversing the outrageously wrong Pronghorn wind lease. This ruling is great news for the people of Wyoming and vindication for those advancing the truth on this issue. Woke wind is wrong for Wyoming. As the only member of the State Board of Land Commissioners to vote against this boondoggle wind proposal, it is refreshing to see the truth win out. My opposition to these boondoggle wind projects is based on a number of factors. Perhaps most importantly, my opposition to these wind leases is based on the fact that these projects are bad for Wyoming, because they are based on the fantasies of left-wing, government-controlled, enviro-insiders, driven by Soros-funded green new deal schemes intent on destroying Wyoming's core industries. The proposed project is absurd---as I noted in the meeting, the wind energy is being used by a Spanish Company to fulfill woke billionaire fantasies, not doing anything productive for the grid, which the judge noted in his opinion.

"It has been deeply troubling to see Governor Gordon's attempts to jam this proposal through, and the fact that the other members of the Board backed Gordon up on this. When I attempted to raise legal concerns with the leases, Governor Gordon shut that conversation down by falsely claiming that it could only be discussed in Executive Session. The attempts of Governor Gordon and others in power to shut down any discussion of these issues, including the legal issues brought in this case, has done much damage. I'm glad that the truth won out with the ruling in this case."

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