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Secretary Gray Issues Statement Opposing Gordon Administration's Decision on Wind Leases

CHEYENNE, WY – In response to Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon's press release on December 18th, 2025 announcing that his appointed Attorney General would appeal Judge F. Scott Peasley's Decision and Order reversing the State Board of Land Commissioner's April 3rd decision to approve the Pronghorn H2, LLC Wind Energy Project in Converse County, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, who was the only member of the State Board of Land Commissioners to vote against the wind project in April, made the following statement:

"I am extremely disturbed by the way that the State Board of Land Commissioners meeting was conducted today. As the only member of the Board to vote against these wind leases back in April, I was prepared to vote against any motion to appeal Judge Peasley's decision reversing this outrageously wrong wind lease in Converse County. Instead, Governor Gordon's appointed Attorney General's decision to appeal this, with no motion approving this decision, was completely wrong. As the named party in this case and the client, the Board should have had the opportunity to hear public comment, and make the ultimate decision to appeal. The tactics used by Governor Gordon and those in power to shut down any discussion of these issues, including the legal issues brought in this case, is absolutely ridiculous. I will continue to oppose these Sidewinder and Pronghorn wind leases. These woke wind projects are wrong for Wyoming."

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