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Secretary Gray Responds to Governor Mark Gordon's Behavior at SBLC Meeting and Advocates for Rescission of Wind Lease in Converse County

CHEYENNE, WY – On January 8th, 2026, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, as a member of the State Board of Land Commissioners, moved to rescind the wind lease issued to Pronghorn H2, LLC in Converse County in April, on a 4-1 vote of the board. After refusing to take up this motion, Governor Mark Gordon asked Secretary Gray if he would like to “step outside.” Secretary Gray was the only member of the board to vote against approval of the wind lease in April, 2025. On December 5, 2025, the board’s decision was reversed by Wyoming District Court Judge F. Scott Peasley.

“It is unfortunate that rather than discussing these important issues, Gordon keeps resorting to incorrect statements, and now trying to use a fake tough guy persona when Gordon’s actions actually prove him to be the weakest man in the room,” Secretary Gray said. “Rather than actually debating the issues, Gordon used the ‘step outside’ line that Biden used on multiple occasions to try to distract from the real issues. Gordon is again using the tactics of the Left.”

“As the only member of the State Board of Land Commissioners to vote against this boondoggle wind proposal back in April, I am passionate in my opposition to these projects. The public comment at the SBLC meeting was so important. After the last meeting of the State Board of Land Commissioners, in which Gordon refused to take public comment, it was so important that we heard from the people of Wyoming and their opposition to this project. The people were clear – these woke wind projects are wrong for Wyoming. After public comment, I brought a motion to end the Pronghorn wind lease. We had a majority of the board that was willing to end this wind lease because it is inconsistent with the rules of the Board. But unfortunately, the Governor ruled the motion out of order. However, I plan to bring this motion to rescind the wind lease at the next meeting of the board.”

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