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Secretary Gray Makes Successful Motion to Cancel Wind Lease Project

CHEYENNE, WY – On February 5th, 2026, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, as a member of the State Board of Land Commissioners, moved to initiate cancellation of the wind lease issued to Pronghorn H2, LLC in Converse County. Secretary Gray was the only member of the board to vote against initial 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. The Board also voted 3-2 on State Auditor Kristi Racines’ motion to initiate cancellation of the Sidewinder, LLC wind project in Niobrara County, as well as Secretary Gray’s motion to direct the Wyoming Attorney General to withdraw the appeal of Judge Peasley’s decision.

“I’m proud to vote to end the wind leases in Converse and Niobrara Counties,” Secretary Gray said in a statement. “I continue to oppose these woke wind leases because they’re wrong for Wyoming and are inconsistent with the fiduciary duty of the Board. As the only member of the State Board of Land Commissioners to vote against this boondoggle wind proposal when it originally came before the Board last April, I know that the people of Converse and Niobrara Counties have been anxiously awaiting resolution to this issue, especially following Judge Peasley’s decision in December declaring that the Board’s initial approval of the wind lease was unlawful. I think the law is clear that, because the initial approval of the lease terms has been found unlawful, the Board is well within its rights to cancel the wind leases. I will continue to oppose these wind projects, which are not consistent with the Board’s fiduciary duty to the people of Wyoming.”

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