

Build a Wind Farm

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IS THIS A GOOD PLACE TO BUILD A WIND FARM?










Building a wind farm is a huge project, and many different people need to be involved in the planning process. Each will have different concerns, depending on their responsibilities and how the wind farm could affect them.

In the left hand column is a list of individuals who might attend a meeting to discuss the construction of a new wind farm in their community. Match each individual with a question they might have about the project.

Some questions might fit more than one person.

Find the best match.
Match only one question to each person.



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| 1. _____ |  | Project Manager | A. Will the wind farm bring more jobs to this area? |
| 2. _____ |  | Investor | B. How will construction and operation of this wind farm affect my crops, or my cattle? How much will I be paid to use my land? |
| 3. _____ |  | Site Planner | C. How will this wind farm affect taxes?
Will we need to provide more local services? |
| 4. _____ |  | Landowner
(Farmer or Rancher) | D. How much will it cost to build and run this wind farm, and what kind of return will I get from my investment? |
| 5. _____ |  | Neighbor | E. Can this wind farm reliably produce electricity at an affordable price? |
| 6. _____ |  | Environmentalist | F. How many people and how much equipment will we need to build this wind farm in the time that we have? |
| 7. _____ |  | Economist | G. How noisy will the turbines be? Will they affect property values? |
| 8. _____ |  | Utility Company
Representative | H. Are the local weather patterns appropriate?
Is there enough wind to operate a wind farm here? |
| 9. _____ |  | Local Government
Representative | I. What are you doing to prevent injury to birds or bats that may fly through this area? |