

County grants permit for Wyoming wind farm

RAWLINS - The Carbon County Planning Commission has granted a conditional use permit to PacifiCorp for its Dunlap Ranch Wind Energy Project.

The unanimous vote brings the company a step closer to building the wind farm on mostly private land about eight miles north of Medicine Bow. The plans call for a substation and an 11-mile-long transmission line.

PacifiCorp still must get a building permit for the project. Mark Tallman, vice president for renewable resource acquisition, said PacifiCorp would apply for that permit at a later date.