

Energy equipment to be sold in Gillette

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GILLETTE, Wyo. - The slowdown in Wyoming's energy industry will be evident in Gillette when a dozen companies offer equipment for sale at auction.

Trucks, trailers, tractors, loaders and hydraulic excavators are among the items on the auction block Tuesday. In all, more than 480 pieces of equipment worth about \$8 million are being offered for sale.

Officials with Ritchie Brothers Auctioneers say there are no minimum bids, and everything will be sold regardless of price. People can take part in the auction in person or online.

Ritchie Brothers says on its Web site that it conducted 340 auctions worldwide last year and sold \$3.6 billion worth of equipment.