

Medicine Bow taps wind to help power town operations

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RAWLINS, Wyo. - Medicine Bow has installed nine wind turbines to help power the town's public utility operations.

Town officials applied for and received roughly \$128,000 in federal stimulus money for the project.

The town has erected nine 2.5-kilowatt turbines near the town's water treatment plant, sewer lagoon and public works shop.

Utilities Commissioner Charlie George said the turbines still need to be tied to the power grid and meters need to be installed, which should be done in about a month.

George said he hopes the wind power will cut the town's electricity expenses by about 25 percent.