

导读:美国国土资源部为解决大型风力发电厂建造过程中遇到地方环保主义者抗议的问题推出新的土地使用方案,对于新法案能否顺利实施,各方持不同态度,究竟结果如何,也许只有时间能给我们答案。



The Bureau of Land Management faces a problem and wants to shake up the rules around wind farm approvals. The problem is straight-forward on its face, but difficult to reconcile logically: Why are so few new large-scale wind projects being built?

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Despite the fact that nearly everyone – environmentalists, government regulators, and business interests –wants to build more wind farms, precious few are making it over the goal line.

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Since 2009, the Obama Administration has approved 46 wind farm projects that would cover a proposed 216,356 acres of public land. Yet only 15 of these 46 projects have made it into operation. The rest are stuck in limbo with years of mandatory environmental analysis ahead or have been cancelled outright.

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