



# Who owns the power generation rights in wind power areas

Who owns the land that wind turbines are on? Explore legal perspectives and agreements for wind projects.

Landowners generally hold rights over wind resources on their property, but these rights are subject to statutory and regulatory limitations. Their control primarily extends to the land's physical boundaries, ...

As is most relevant to wind developers, NERC requires that certain generator owners and operators register with the Compliance Registry. A generator owner is an organization that owns generating ...

This blog post will not focus on severability and how wind rights relate to the surface estate, but on how one party's wind rights relate to an adjacent party's wind rights.

With regard to questions of power, two human/social entities involved in the resourcification of wind are particularly relevant: landowners as the property rights holders that can ...

The vast majority of U.S. wind farms have been built across privately owned, undeveloped rural land without major obstacles, such as airports, roads and other public infrastructure.

Historically, utility companies were the primary owners of wind farms, often incorporating them into their existing power generation portfolios. They have the resources, expertise, and ...

Wind development relies on private contract law between developers and landowners, formalized through a Wind Energy Lease or Easement Agreement. These agreements secure the ...

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A wind lease is a long-term agreement between a landowner and a wind energy developer, granting the developer the right to build and operate wind turbines on the property.



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