## Wind Energy Ordinances

WINDExchange is a nationwide initiative to educate, engage, and enable critical stakeholders to make informed decisions about how wind energy contributes to the U.S. electricity supply.









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Wind energy development
can create new revenue in the
form of construction jobs and
land-lease payments for rural
communities, but it also creates
a new responsibility on the part
of local governments to regulate
wind turbine installations through

ordinances. WINDExchange maintains a database of state and local ordinances that policymakers can utilize when drafting new guidelines.

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- Public safety
- Land use
- Noise standards
- Shadow flicker
- Different sizes of wind deployment
- Other possible development impacts.



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