Cherokee Chilocco Wind

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Accomplishments:
• Feasibility study
• Business plan & white paper
• Completed wind resource assessment
• Conducted turbine comparison
• Southwest Power Pool interconnect
• Environmental studies
• Engaged PNE Wind for development
  • Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)
  • Finalized firm transmission studies
ENVIRONMENTAL

• Spring Avian ✓
• ABB study ✓
• Fall Avian ✓
• Eagle study ✓
• Bat study ✓
• Archaeological / cultural studies ✓
• Section 7 – endangered species ✓
• Environmental assessment (EA) ✓
• Surveying / topographical ✓
• BIA approval - trust property
OBSTACLES:

• Leadership changes with developer

• Several changes in agreements
  • Contracts (leases, budgets, ownership)
  • Need to present again to Council

• Waiting for PTC extension

• Senate Bill 1440
  • Blocking wind farm development East of I-35