

Uinta County Republican Party Convention Resolution

Requiring Majority Voter Approval for Utility-Scale Energy Facilities and Large Data Centers in Uinta County

Submitted by: _____
Precinct: _____
Date: _____

WHEREAS

Utility-scale wind and solar developments and large data centers represent industrial-scale land uses capable of significantly altering rural landscapes, infrastructure demand, water use, and wildlife habitat within Uinta County;

Such projects frequently involve extensive land footprints, high-capacity transmission infrastructure, and substantial long-term impacts extending beyond the immediate project site;

Large data centers require massive electrical demand and often significant water resources for cooling, potentially affecting regional infrastructure and long-term planning;

Decisions of this scale can shape the economic, environmental, and infrastructure future of Uinta County for decades;

The principles of local control, private property rights, and consent of the governed are foundational values within Wyoming;

Citizens of Uinta County deserve a direct voice in decisions involving industrial-scale developments that may permanently impact their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

The Uinta County Republican Party supports the principle that major industrial developments with county-wide impact should proceed only with the consent of the voters of Uinta County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

For the purposes of this resolution, the following projects shall be considered subject to voter approval:

- Utility-scale wind energy facilities exceeding 25 megawatts of generating capacity.
- Utility-scale solar energy facilities exceeding 25 megawatts of generating capacity.

- Data centers or digital infrastructure campuses exceeding 50 megawatts of electrical demand or occupying more than 50 acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That any project meeting the above thresholds and proposed within Uinta County should require approval by a majority vote of Uinta County voters before final permitting or authorization is granted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

The Uinta County Republican Party urges the Uinta County Commission and the Wyoming Legislature to adopt policies or legislation ensuring that such industrial-scale developments receive countywide voter approval prior to construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Uinta County Commissioners, members of the Uinta County Legislative Delegation, and the Wyoming Republican Party.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Precinct: _____