

6.2.3 Land Use Plan Amendments

Analyses conducted in this PEIS support the amendment of specific land use plans where potentially developable wind resources are located. Table 6-1 lists all of the plans in the 11-state study area and identifies whether they will be amended by this PEIS. Plans will not be amended by this PEIS if (1) developable wind resources (i.e., Class 3 or higher) are not present in the planning area; (2) the plan has been previously amended or revised to adequately address wind energy development; (3) the plan currently is being revised or amended to address wind energy development; or (4) some other reason(s) exists to exclude the plan from amendment under this PEIS.

For each plan that will be amended by this PEIS, Table 6-2 provides information regarding how the plan will be changed and the basis or rationale for each change.

NOTE TO REVIEWERS:

Information needed to complete this section is to be provided by Field Offices, in accordance with the guidance and examples provided below.

To complete Table 6-1 for each land use plan:

- *Start by listing all plans, by state and field office.*
- *Identify plans that do not include any Class 3 or higher wind energy resources.*
- *Identify plans that already address wind energy development adequately.*
- *Identify plans that are currently being revised or amended for wind energy development.*
- *Identify plans that will not be amended for wind energy development for other reasons; provide the reasons. A suitable reason for not amending a plan under this PEIS might be that a future plan revision is anticipated and wind energy development will be addressed at that time.*
- *Indicate plans that will be included for amendment for wind energy development in the PEIS.*

To complete Table 6-2 for each land use plan identified for amendment under this PEIS in Table 6-1:

- *Describe how the plan will be changed under this amendment.*
- *Provide the rationale for each change.*

Table 6-1 Determination of Which Land Use Plans Will be Amended by the PEIS

THESE ARE EXAMPLES ONLY

Plan	No Class 3 Wind Resources Present	Already Addresses Wind Energy Development	Being Amended or Revised with Separate NEPA Review	Other (Identify Other Reason(s) for Not Amending)	To Be Included for Amendment in PEIS
<i>Wyoming</i>					
<i>Great Divide RMP, Rawlins Field Office</i>					√
<i>Lander RMP, Lander Field Office</i>				√ RMP to be revised in FY2005 and will address wind energy development	
<i>Pinedale RMP, Pinedale Field Office</i>			√		
<i>Snake River RMP, Pinedale Field Office</i>					√
<i>Washington</i>					
<i>Spokane RMP, Spokane District Office</i>	√				

Table 6-2 Description of Proposed Land Use Plan Amendments Under the PEIS

THESE ARE EXAMPLES ONLY

Plan	Proposed Change	Rationale
<i>Wyoming</i>		
<i>Great Divide RMP, Rawlins Field Office</i>	<i>Adopt BMPs recommended in the proposed Wind Energy Program.</i>	<i>The BMPs recommended in the proposed Wind Energy Program are appropriate for wind energy development activities in the planning unit.</i>
	<i>Restrict wind energy development from [identify specific area to exclude]</i>	<i>This area provides critical wildlife habitat for big game. Wind energy development in this areas would be inconsistent with BLM's management decisions and objectives for the critical habitat.</i>
	<i>Enter all relevant restrictions</i>	<i>Provide rationale</i>