

RESOLUTION 01-07
WYOMING COUNTIES FOR RESPONSIBLE
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, certain geographical areas in America are experiencing a shortage of electrical energy, and the Department of Energy projects a growing need for energy production and transmission within the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming is blessed with an abundance of oil, natural gas, coal bed methane, coal and uranium, all being necessary minerals for energy development; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming plans to encourage further utilization of its minerals and the development of energy production and transmission; and

WHEREAS, the county commissions of Wyoming are the form of government closest to the people within the State, and the commissioners are committed to protecting the rights and interests of their constituents; and

WHEREAS, the counties involved desire to form a coalition and to work cooperatively with their constituents, industry, state, and federal agencies in the RESPONSIBLE development of energy production and transmission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Niobrara County Commissioners do, hereby, adopt this resolution to join with the other counties in the formation of the **Wyoming Counties for Responsible Energy Development**.

DATED this 7th day of August, 2001.

NIOBRARA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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