

## Project Summary

- **Project Name:** Chevelon Butte Wind Farm
- **Project Location:** Coconino and Navajo Counties, AZ
- **Planned Capacity:** 400-477 MWac
- **Number of Turbines:** 125-175



## About sPower

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## About Chevelon Butte Wind

The Chevelon Butte Wind Farm is a planned 400-477 megawatt wind energy project in Coconino and Navajo Counties, Arizona, located approximately 20 miles south of Winslow. The project will be comprised of up to 175 wind turbines that will connect to Arizona's electrical grid via an existing adjacent transmission line. This low-cost form of energy is building a cleaner future and creating economic benefits for all Arizonans. The project applicant is Chevelon Butte RE, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sustainable Power Group LLC (sPower). For more information go to [chevelonbuttewind.com](http://chevelonbuttewind.com).

### Agency Coordination

**Federal:** (no federal permitting/National Environmental Policy Act nexus)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Region 2  
Federal Aviation Administration  
**State:** Arizona Game and Fish Department  
Arizona State Lands Department  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
**Local:** Coconino County  
Navajo County

### Voluntary Tribal Outreach

Letters sent to 9 potentially interested tribes

**To provide comments, go to [chevelonbuttewind.com](http://chevelonbuttewind.com) or mail to:**  
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## Environmental & Cultural Studies

**Microwave and Airspace:** Third-party studies completed in late 2018 / early 2019

**Wildlife Site Evaluation Report:** Completed April 2019

**Wildlife Study Plan:** Completed April 2019, consulting with AGFD and USFWS Region 2

**Tier 3 Avian Wildlife Surveys:** Commenced in November 2018, including avian/eagle use counts, eagle utilization distribution surveys, raptor/eagle nest surveys, and bat acoustic monitoring

**Wetlands/Jurisdictional Water Surveys:** Fieldwork to begin in July 2019

**Native Plant Inventories:** Fieldwork to begin in July 2019 on State Trust parcels

**Visual Simulations:** In process

**Public Participation Plan:** In process

**Cultural Resource Surveys:** Desktop research complete, field survey in process

## Project Benefits

The Chevelon Butte Wind Farm would bring many local community and state benefits, including:

- 200+ construction jobs and 10-30 full-time local positions during the 25+ year operating life
- Property taxes and other local economic benefits for Coconino and Navajo Counties
- Lease payments to the Arizona State Land Department, which fund Arizona public schools, universities, and other in-state beneficiaries
- Lease payments to rural ranching families
- The Project is being designed to avoid impacts to sensitive environmental and cultural resources and sited to minimize impacts to residential areas
- When complete, the Project will generate electricity equivalent to powering over 150,000 homes annually, with no operational air emissions or water use
- The property will remain a cattle ranch and the installation of wind facilities will not preclude or dramatically change existing land uses