

OKLAHOMA RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS: PERMITTING CONSIDERATIONS

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- Oklahoma Renewable Development
- Oklahoma Permitting Considerations
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 - Local/County, ODEQ, OCC, OAC, OWRB, ODOT, DWC, DPS, SHPO, ONHI, CLO
- Oklahoma Permits
- Final Comments

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- Federal Permitting
- Tribal Permitting
- Utility/Transmission Permitting
- Anything Left Out

Oklahoma Renewable Development

- 2010: 9.6% net generation / 11.5% generation capacity
- 2010: Oklahoma Energy Security Act – 15% by 2015
- 2022: 44% net generation (3rd in U.S. Wind Gen) – 93% in 2022 was wind – total renewable gen of 39,716 GWh
- Wind, Solar, Co-Located Batteries, Hydrogen - Electrolysis
- Sun, wind, and mostly rural

Permits

For our purposes – any consent, approval, authorization, license, grant, authority, proclamation, handshake, nod, wink, or other requirement of any governmental entity in Oklahoma in order to develop a renewable energy project. We are expressly excluding any utility, transmission, federal, or tribal Permits from this discussion.

Oklahoma Permitting Considerations – Pt. 1

- Not Optional
- Timing
- Public Notice / Meetings / Comments
- Lots of WOTUS
- T&E Species - Migratory Birds, Eagles, Bats, Etc.
- Local Considerations
- Cultural Resources
- Oil & Gas

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