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Marshall County to vote on wind farm agreements

**(KMZA)--The Marshall County Commission plans to vote Monday on five agreements with NextEra Energy Resources for the proposed construction of the “ Irish Creek Wind Project” in the southeastern portion of the county.**

**The proposed wind farm would consist of 110 turbines capable of generating 300 megawatts of power.**

**The agreements to be voted on include:**

**A development agreement that will include guidelines for the placement of turbines.**

**A contribution agreement that calls for NextEra to contribute \$4.5 million to the county during the project's first 10 years, when it will be exempt from property taxes. The agreement also states the county can expect to collect more than \$2 million per year in taxes on the wind farm during the years 11 through 30.**

**A road use agreement that will set guidelines for which roads will be used for hauling heavy equipment and how they will be maintained by NextEra.**

**A complaint resolution agreement that will establish a process to resolve complaints about the wind farm.**

**The agreements are available for viewing on the county's website at [marshall.kansasgov.com](http://marshall.kansasgov.com)**

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