

# Wild Horse Wind Facility

## Hunting Terms and Conditions



I have received a copy of the WILD HORSE WIND FACILITY HUNTING RULES governing hunting access to the Wild Horse Wind Facility property ("Wind Facility Property" – see Hunting Access Map) and agree to abide by them. I understand that if I fail to abide by these rules, my hunting access privileges may be immediately terminated and I may be subject to further liability or prosecution.

I understand that PSE, DNR, and WDFW assume no liability for my safety and personal property while I am on Wind Facility Property. I release and agree to hold PSE, DNR, and WDFW harmless in the event of bodily injury, death, personal property damage, theft, or other accident or mishap that may occur while I am on Wind Facility Property.

I understand that even if I am granted access to Wind Facility Property, if I trespass on any portion of Wind Facility Property specifically posted as closed or marked with a "No Access" sign, or violate any of the Wild Horse Wind Facility Hunting Rules, then I may face revocation of my hunting access privileges and possible enforcement action.

I understand that there is a wind power generating facility operated by PSE on the Wind Facility Property and that I will be responsible for any damage that I cause to the wind facilities (whether or not such damage is intentional), including, but not limited to wind turbines, solar facilities, overhead power lines, splice boxes, j-boxes, maintenance vehicles, signs, maintenance facilities or substation, or injuries, death or damage to any persons thereon.

## Hunting Rules

These rules apply while hunting on the wind facility property and are listed on the Hunting Reservation Permit, which must be clearly displayed on vehicle dash and visible from the outside of vehicle while hunting within the wind facility area. These rules are enforced by state Fish and Wildlife officers and/or ex officio Fish and Wildlife officers.

**Violation of any of the rules that follow will result in loss of all PSE permitted privileges and possible enforcement action.**

1. **Access is allowed** from April 1 to November 30, seven days per week from two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset. Gate sensors allow exit from site 24 hours a day.
2. **No access allowed** from December 1 to March 31 or during other posted closure periods. Access may be restricted at any time due to emergencies, safety hazards, or operational issues.
3. **No access** of any kind within 300 feet (100 yards) of wind turbines, solar panels, met towers, or microwave facilities.
4. **No shooting** within 1,000 feet of substation, maintenance building, Renewable Energy Center (visitor center), and C2 tourist turbine, including their associated parking areas. See map for prohibited hunting/shooting zones.
5. **No pointing or shooting** any weapon at any target other than legal game. No shooting from, across, or within 30 feet of any maintained portion of wind-facility access roads and parking areas, except persons with mobility disabilities issued a special use permit by PSE through the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Road Access Entry Program may follow WAC 232-12-8258(7), Shooting from a Vehicle.
6. **WDFW hunting regulations and bag limits apply.** Wind facility property is located in Game Management Unit (GMU) 329.
7. Wind facility property owned and managed by Puget Sound Energy is not considered "open and unclaimed" for the purposes of treaty hunting.
8. **Hunting reservation permits** must be clearly displayed on vehicle dash and visible from the outside of vehicle while hunting within the wind facility area.
9. **Licensed vehicle traffic** is permitted only on Beacon Ridge Road. Driving on other wind turbine access roads is not allowed, excepted for those persons with mobility disabilities issued a special use permits by PSE through WDFW's Road Access Entry Program.
10. **No off-road driving permitted.** Licensed off-road vehicles or licensed all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are allowed on Beacon Ridge Road only.
11. **Maximum speed limit is 25 mph** unless otherwise posed. Wind facility maintenance service trucks, cranes, and heavy equipment have the right-of-way.
12. **Parking allowed only along Beacon Ridge Road** and in designated parking areas as shown on the access map. Do not block access to gates, junction boxes or any entrances.
13. **No camping or overnight parking.**
14. **No setting of game or wildlife traps.**
15. **No target shooting.** Firearms may only be used on wind facility property during hunting season authorized by WDFW.
16. **No fires, open flames, fireworks** or any other items or activities that may cause fires. Smoking is not allowed outside of vehicles.
17. **Wildlife surveillance equipment is not permitted**, including aerial drones and game cameras.
18. **No consumption of alcohol, marijuana or any illegal drugs.**

To help assure continued access to these lands, please report any violations of these rules call (509) 964-7809 or (509) 964-7815.

To report poaching in progress, public endangerment, or in the event of an emergency call 911.