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Wind Project Heading To Dodge City

Kansas may be getting another wind farm. The Bloom Wind Power Project would be about 20 miles south of Dodge City. Norvento USA has filed a conditional use permit for the project. The site consists of approximately 11,500 acres in Ford and Clark counties and involves contracts with 32 landowners. CEO Bill Behling says the 60-turbine project would produce up to 180 megawatts, enough energy to power 70,000 homes. The Ford County zoning board will issue its recommendations in a public hearing next week. Final approval would come from the Ford County Commission in August. If approved, the project could begin producing energy in late 2015.

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