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Many wind farms now dot the landscape of the High Plains. Seward County officials had been working to get a facility to take advantage of one of the area's greatest resources.

The Kismet-based company Energy for Generations' had been leasing ground and measuring wind resource in Seward County for some time now, and Jon Handy, manager of the Cimarron Wind Project, said due to factors beyond EFG's control, the estimated date for starting construction activities still remains several years in the future.

Handy is scheduled to meet with county commissioners at tonight's regular meeting, and in a letter to commissioner Jim Rice, he said the CWP is obligated to provide the county with a project development plan this month.

"However, we believe it would be in the best interests of both Seward County and EFG to temporarily suspend the project plan submittal requirements under the (conditional use permit)," Handy said.

The project manager listed the following reasons for suspending the plan:



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