

Yuma County Notice of Public Hearings on Ordinance 2026-03

At 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026, the Yuma County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners' meeting room at the Yuma County Courthouse, 310 Ash Street, Suite A, Wray, Colorado, to receive public comment on Ordinance 2026-03, LUC0926-SETBACKS.

The September 30, 2026, hearing will serve as the first reading of Ordinance 2026-03, LUC0926-SETBACKS, which proposes amendments to the Yuma County Land Use Code concerning setbacks for wind energy facilities.

At 1:00 p.m. on October 14, 2026, the Yuma County Board of County Commissioners will hold a hearing in the Commissioners' meeting room at the Yuma County Courthouse, 310 Ash Street, Suite A, Wray, Colorado, to consider adoption of Ordinance 2026-03, LUC0926-SETBACKS. No more public comment will be accepted at this meeting.

The October 14, 2026, hearing will serve as the second reading and consideration of adoption of Ordinance 2026-03, LUC0926-SETBACKS, which proposes amendments concerning setbacks for wind energy facilities.

If adopted, Ordinance 2026-03 will take effect on November 13, 2026.

Summary of Proposed Amendments

Section 2-102(C)(3): Adds provisions concerning meteorological towers.

Section 4-101(B)(13): Adds a definition of "meteorological tower."

Section 4-107: Replaces "Applicant" with "Permittee" throughout the section.

Section 4-107(D), (E), and (F)(1) and (3): Removes references to Utility Wind Energy Facilities for placement in a new section.

Section 7-104: Replaces "Applicant" with "Permittee."

Section 7-104(B)(4): Restructures and updates the noise provisions and adds requirements concerning shadow flicker.

Section 7-104(B)(11): Adds provisions concerning artificial lighting.

Section 7-105: Adds decommissioning requirements for Utility Wind Energy Facilities.

Appendix A: Adds new setback requirements and removes the previous setback requirements.

Definitions: Adds definitions associated with the proposed amendments.

The ordinance and related work documents are on file at the Yuma County Land Use Department office and are available for public review. For additional information, call 970-332-0930. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearings and express their views orally or in writing.

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Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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