











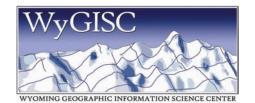






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Wyoming Energy Resources Information Clearinghouse



he Wyoming Energy Resource Information Clearinghouse (WERIC) is a prototype website dedicated to information about Wyoming's energy resources, including coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, oil, hydropower, uranium, and wind energy development. The site also includes information on reclamation as well as research on energy development impacts on water and wildlife resources.

Focused on energy activities in Wyoming WERIC includes current research reports, events, and links to key energy-related agencies and initiatives. WERIC also includes educational pages with a visual library of energy extractive activities.



Links to interactive mapping sites and spatial data sources.



ERIC is an expansion of the University of Wyoming's CMB Clearinghouse website created in 2003 by the Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources and the Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center. The pilot project is the result of initial funding from the Bureau of Land Management and additional funding support from the U.S. Department of Energy.

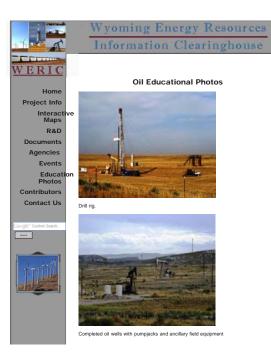
The goal of WERIC is to address the continued need to share current energyrelated data among agencies, industry, nongovernment organizations, and the public. WERIC includes Web-based educational information, maps and spatial data.

With additional support, WERIC and its Web-based information on research and development can be expanded and include additional searchable maps and spatial data as well as educational resources, news and events. The hope is that WERIC will become a model in Web-based energy information for other western states.



Energy Topics Covered

Coalbed Natural Gas Conventional Natural Gas Coal CO2 Sequestration Hydropower Hydrogen Oil Produced Water Solar Power Reclamation Uranium Wildlife Impacts Wind



Web pages with sequential photos and descriptions of energy development activities.