

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SETBACKS FOR WIND TURBINE  
5 GENERATORS."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Required setback for wind turbine generators.** After [the effective date  
10 of this act], a wind turbine generator built pursuant to a wind energy agreement as described in 70-17-406 may  
11 not be constructed if the base of the tower is located at a distance less than:

- 12 (1) 1,250 feet from the property line of any real property subject to a wind energy agreement as
- 13 described in 70-17-406 with the owner of the wind turbine generator;
- 14 (2) 3,000 feet from public roads and highways of this state as defined in 15-70-401;
- 15 (3) 7,920 feet from the property line of any real property not subject to a wind energy agreement
- 16 as described in 70-17-406 with the owner of the wind turbine generator.

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as a new  
19 part in Title 75, chapter 26, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 26, apply to [section 1].

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