

****Wind Lease Policy and Informational Meeting****

Producers, landowners, and general public, you won't want to miss this program. Frank Falen, of Budd-Falen Law Offices, L.L.C. of Cheyenne Wyoming will be at the Harding County Community Building on Monday, April 27th to give a program and talk about alternative energy policy and lease agreements. This will start at 6pm and go until finished. As you all know, wind and alternative energy is the talk in communities everywhere and millions of dollars have been spent and much political action has taken place to push the alternative energy movement. Whether you are for, against, or indifferent, about wind energy, it is coming and it will probably affect many of you. Therefore, it is a must that you become familiar and educated about wind policy and how it can affect lease agreements, easements, transmission, land use, private property rights, and potential income. Please join us on Monday, April 27th at 6pm to hear from one of the leading experts in the country in regard to wind lease policy and landowner agreements. Don't miss the opportunity to visit with Frank and ask important questions. This is strictly an informational meeting and does not cater to, promote, or condone a particular wind company, development agency, or wind association. Included is Frank Falen's bio



Franklin J. Falen is an attorney and Senior Partner of Budd-Falen Law Offices, L.L.C located in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Before establishing the law firm with his wife in Cheyenne, Frank served as Chief Administrative Officer for the Washington Cattlemen's Association in Ellensburg, Washington. In that position, Frank developed position papers and statements supporting and protecting the State's livestock industry, and reviewed and provided comments on State and National legislative proposals effecting private property rights and wilderness proposals. Frank also assisted with the creation of a Statewide advocacy effort opposing wild and scenic rivers designations. While in that position, he also worked closely with the Board of Directors in implementing Association policy, directed staff activities, and managed the Association's financial and business affairs. Frank also worked for the Federal Lands Legal Foundation. Frank's most important project for the Foundation was to complete an exhaustive historical and legal review regarding private property rights and equitable estate grazing rights in federal lands. Frank's research was published by the University of Idaho College of Law in the Spring of 1994. Frank was most recently awarded the Wyoming Outstanding Ag Citizen of the Year for 2001.

Frank grew up in Northern Nevada where his family owns and operates a large cattle ranch which includes both federal and private lands. He was personally involved with all areas of his family's business including planning, production, marketing and quality assurance. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from University of Nevada at Reno, and his law degree from the University of Wyoming.