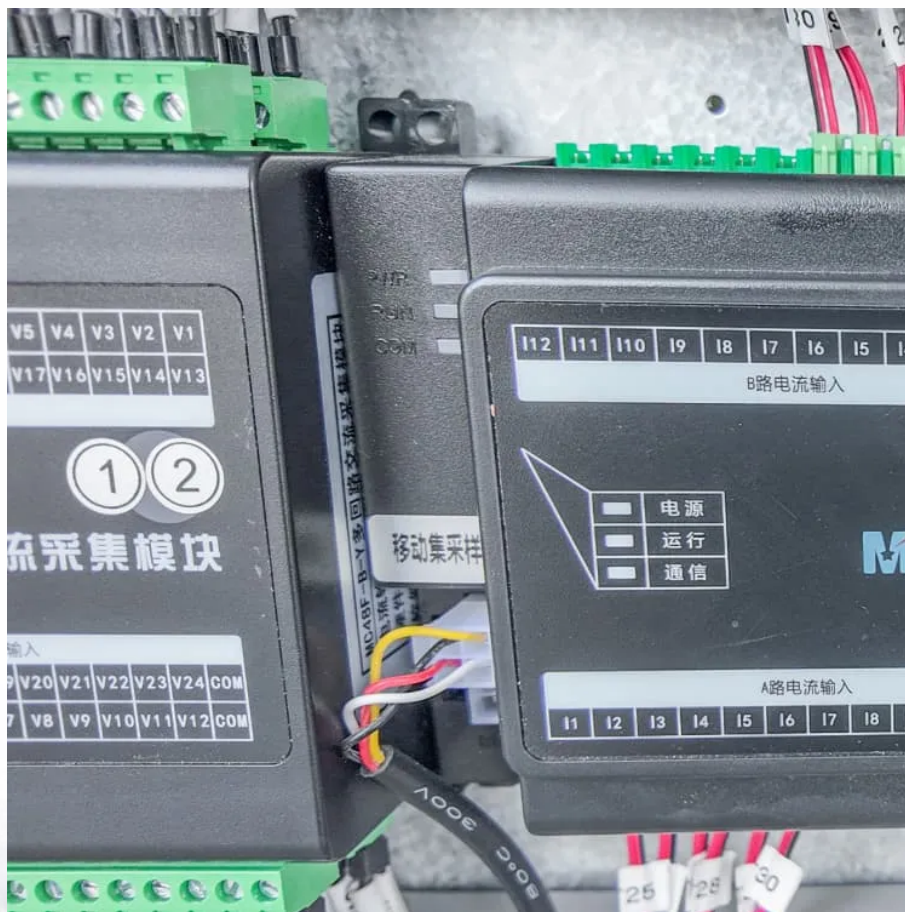


# The legal distance between communication base stations and wind power





## Overview

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Do local ordinances require setbacks for small wind energy systems?

Specifically, local ordinances cannot require setbacks for small wind energy systems that are greater than 150% of the system height. This distance serves as the standard setback in absence of a local ordinance stating otherwise. There are additional restrictions for wind projects in coastal zones. Local N.M. Stat. Ann. §3-21-1; §62-9-3;.

Who decides if a wind power generating facility is a siting power plant?

Local governments have authority over most wind siting decisions, but the Siting Coordination Office has primary authority over siting power generating facilities with capacity of 75 MW or more. Certification through the Siting Coordination Office replaces all local permits. Hybrid Ga. Code Ann. § 36-66-1 et seq.

Which states have a state siting authority over wind energy facilities?

B. State Siting. A few states, including Oregon, North Dakota, and Minnesota, have state siting councils or boards that have “one-stop” mandatory siting jurisdiction over permits for wind energy facilities exceeding certain sizes. California has a state siting body that has no jurisdiction over wind energy facilities.

Can local governments regulate small wind energy systems?

Local governments cannot adopt ordinances regulating small wind energy systems that unreasonably limit wind generation development. Specifically, local ordinances cannot require setbacks for small wind energy systems that are greater than 150% of the system height.

Do you need a zoning approval for a wind power plant?

Utilities planning to construct an energy facility of 100 MW or more must obtain a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Arizona Power



Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee prior to construction. Certain wind facilities must obtain siting and zoning approvals at the municipal or county level. Hybrid.

What is the maximum signal strength allowed?

According to 47 CFR § 90.205, the maximum ERP indicated provides for a 37 dBu signal strength at the edge of the service area. The maximum ERP allowed is 500 watts. However, the signal strength at the service area contour may be less than 37 dBu.



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Also, these ordinances do not necessarily ensure safety or safe levels of radio-frequency (RF), but several do increase the distance between homes and telecommunications network base ...

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### Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Government of India ...

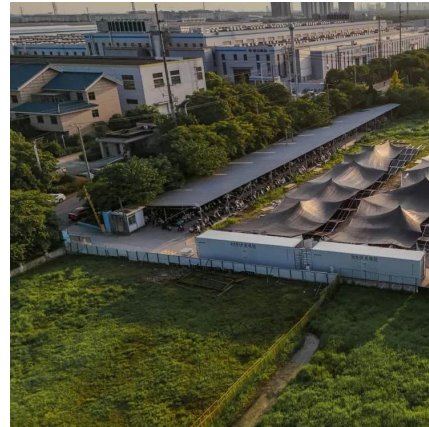
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Each wind turbine shall be set back from the nearest abutting property line a distance of no less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile, as measured from the center of the turbine plus blade length to the ...

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Reasonable distance between communication towers and wind turbine towers is a function of two things: (1) the physical turning radius of the wind turbine blades and (2) the characteristics of ...

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