Balancing The Scales:
How Wyoming Can Protect Its Energy Revenues

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In June 2025, Wyoming Liberty Group released Balancing the Scales: How Wyoming Can Protect Its Energy Revenues, which partnered with Always On Energy Research to lay out the benefits to Wyoming of evenly splitting royalty revenues on federal lands with states where that land was located. In July, Congress passed the One Big Beautiful Bill, which did precisely that. AOER calculated that 5,028 MW of wind power that will be situated on federal lands in Wyoming would generate $26,162,896 in royalty revenue per year by 2030. Wyoming and its counties would get $12,558,190 of that revenue if 2% of the total were set aside for administrative expenses.

If the royalty revenue is increased to a 70-30 split with the federal government, as the One Big Beautiful Bill authorized for new oil and gas leases on federal land in Alaska, the royalty would generate $18,314,027 annually for the state and counties after administrative expenses.