

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Energy Resource Clearing House
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Project Discipline: Natural
Funding Agency:
Other Partners/Cooperators:
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Project Abstract: The project scope consists of the creation of a centralized Internet-based clearinghouse for textual, tabular, photographic, and spatially-referenced information pertaining to energy resource development and related management issues in Wyoming. The ultimate goal of the project will be to create and maintain a single, up-to-date, and easy-to-use entry point for accessing data and information on all aspects of energy-related issues in Wyoming. Target audiences will include resource management agencies, industry, non-governmental organizations, and the general public. The development of an information infrastructure of this kind has the potential for quickly becoming very large in scope and difficult to manage and maintain. The proposed scope of WERIC is the state of Wyoming. This will result in a scalable Web-based product suitable for expanding coverage and an accompanying implementation plan for achieving that goal in the future.
Outcomes with completion dates (reports, publications, workshops, videos, etc.): WERIC will be available in the summer of 2006 at www.weric.info .
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