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*The Front Range Community's Perception on Wind Energy*

The Front Range is a large and expansive area in the northern Colorado region. Many towns and cities located in the Front Range are susceptible to wind energy and the placement of wind turbines, thus leading to my research question: How does the Front Range community feel about wind energy? In addition to my research question, the susceptibility of wind energy in the Front Range also leads to my hypothesis: The favor-ability of wind energy will vary on the area of the community. To find the answer to my research question and the answer to my hypothesis, I conducted a survey to find the Front Range community's perception on wind energy, specifically wind turbines. The survey consisted of ten questions that related to my literary research and my expert interview, with the exception of three demographic questions. These questions helped me get forty-nine different perspectives from participants from four different areas. The four areas were: Fort Collins, Loveland, Wellington, and Berthoud. Through these four areas there were twelve surveys taken from each location, with the exception of Fort Collins, in which thirteen surveys were conducted. The surveys were then processed through a series of tests through SPSS. The surveys, which were my data, were ran through multiple statistics tests that then gave me results that indicated that I had failed to prove my hypothesis.