

Subcommittee Name: Existing Guidelines

Membership: Arnett, Azeka, Boydston, Delach, Hueckel, Linehan, Sinclair

Status of Subcommittee Work (as of 17 April 2008):

This committee is analyzing existing windpower Guidelines (USFWS, Canada, and numerous state guidelines), with particular emphasis on the following questions:

- Are there consistent themes among the elements of these various guidelines?
- Are there differences?
- What is the federal role vis-a-vis that the states are doing?
- What are the questions that the full committee needs to address?

As a first step, the subcommittee parsed out the categories addressed by the various guidelines and assigned subcommittee members create a matrix of how each state/fed entity recommends that project proponents address the questions or elements within each category.

Category	Subcommittee Members Investigating
Preliminary Assessment	Delach, Linehan
Pre-construction Surveys	Delach, Linehan
Site Development	Azeka, Sinclair
Post-construction Monitoring	Arnett, Hueckel, Boydston
Retrofit and Decomissioning	Azeka
Mitigation	Hueckel, Boydston
Research	the committee considered including this category and decided to table it for now

Materials for review (discuss any materials you plan on distributing to the group):

The subcommittee will distribute DRAFT copies of the tables that we created for each category. These will be discussed in more detail in the afternoon discussion, with subcommittee members presenting generalizations that we were able to draw from this exercise.

Identify Next Steps:

The subcommittee would like feedback from the full committee on the following questions:

- 1) Is this exercise useful and helpful to the full committee?
- 2) Has the subcommittee chosen appropriate categories to investigate and correctly characterized the elements within each category?

If the full committee responds positively to the two questions above, then the subcommittee would recommend that the next step would be to analyze the pros and cons of the various elements. This could be undertaken by the subcommittee for report at the July meeting, or could be a task for the committee as a whole.