

Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee Technical Workshop and Meeting

Draft Agenda
February 26 – 28, 2008

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USFWS Technical Workshop on Siting Wind Facilities

7:30 - 8:15 am	Registration
8:15 - 9:30	Introductions
9:30 - 11:00	Overview of Wind Energy Development
11:00 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 12:30	What is known about Avian/Wind Power Interaction?
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch
1: 45 - 2:10	What is known about Avian/Wind Power Interaction?, <i>continued</i>
2:10 - 3:30	What is Known About Bat/Wind Power Interaction and Remaining Questions?
3:30 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:30	What is Known about Other Wildlife, Including Habitat Impact Considerations of Wind Power Interaction?
4:30 - 5:00	How Are Non-Governmental Entities Working to Avoid Negative Impacts from Wind Energy Development?
5:00 - 5:25	Discussion / Questions
5:25 - 5:30 pm	Next Steps and Adjourn

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8:00 - 8:15	Registration
8:15 - 8:30	Review of Day 1 Activity, Introductions, & Day 2 Agenda
8:30 - 10:00	Models or Frameworks to Avoid and Minimize Wildlife Impacts from Wind Energy Projects
10:00 - 10:30	Wind Energy Development on Tribal Lands
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:15	Overview of State Approaches
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	Overview of APLIC & HCPs
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15	Public Comment
3:15 - 5:30	Review of and Insights from Technical Workshop
6:00 pm	Adjourn

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First Wind Turbine Guideline Advisory Committee Meeting Convenes

8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome & Overview of Agenda
8:15 - 8:45	Federal Advisory Committee Act Orientation
8:45 - 9:45	Proposed Dates and Milestones for Committee
9:45 - 10:05	Break
10:05 - 10:50	Proposed Groundrules for Committee
10:50 - 11:30	Review and Discuss Categories of Questions for Committee to Address
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15	Review and Discuss Categories of Questions for Committee to Address, <i>continued</i>
2:15 - 3:00	Discuss Organizing Subcommittee/Technical Expertise
3:00 - 3:30	Public Comment (<i>may be earlier, depending on FAC schedule</i>)
3:30 - 4:00	Wrap Up and Review Next Steps
4:00 pm	Adjourn!

Protocol for Questions and Comments

February 26th & 27th – Technical Workshop

The Workshop is open to the public. The Workshop is an opportunity for the Federal Advisory Committee Members to be presented with up to date information about issues associated with development of wind power and issues associated with wind/wildlife interaction.

Protocol for Questions & Comments: Technical Workshop

At designated times during the workshop, questions from the Committee Members will be invited and, as time allows, additional questions from the public will be taken. Questions that cannot be taken in the time available will be recorded and distributed to Committee Members.

Additionally, for members of the public who want to provide a comment to the Workshop Attendees, there is a designated time on the agenda during Day Two, February 27th for those parties who have signed a “Comment Sign-Up Sheet.” Comments may need to be held to 3 minutes, depending on the number of parties who request time to comment. If time does not allow for all comments from the public in attendance or on the conference call line, members of the public will be asked to write their comments down on index cards or send them by e-mail. Comments will be recorded electronically and distributed to all Committee members after the meeting.

February 28th – Formal Committee Meeting

The Committee meeting is open to the public. At this first meeting, the Committee will discuss proposed approaches and timelines.

Protocol for Comments: Committee Meeting

If you are a member of the public and want to make a comment to the Committee, please sign up on the “Comment Sign-Up Sheet” at the registration desk. Comments will be taken at the designated time on the agenda. Comments may need to be held to 3 minutes, depending on the number of parties who request time to comment. If time does not allow for all comments, then members of the public will be asked to write their comments down and submit them to the FWS staff at the registration desk. All comments will be made part of the public record and will be electronically distributed to all Committee members after the meeting.