

**Guiding Principles Subcommittee of the
Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee
Telephone Conference – July 7, 2008**

Draft Summary

Participants:

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- The group reviewed and made edits to the document “Suggested Principles for Developing Recommendations by the US DOI Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee.” Dave provided specific input regarding some of the premises and principles. Discussion and ideas that led to the edited document (attached) included:
 - ✓ Include a statement about providing predictability for industry
 - ✓ Include the need to balance the risk of potential impacts with the cost of studies
 - ✓ Delete reference to describing degree of scientific certainty for specific recommendations
 - ✓ Include recommendation of using a precautionary approach in cases of potentially serious but uncertain wildlife impacts
 - ✓ Delete the reference to addressing spatial scales in defining wildlife

- *Definition of “wildlife”*: FWS trust species include migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, and anadromous fish. However, Dave would will propose broader language in order to encourage voluntary adoption of the FAC recommendations.

ACTION: Dave agreed to provide a more specific definition of wildlife by July 11.