

**WIND TURBINE GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Other Models / Uncertainty Subcommittee**  
Conference Call – Monday, August 18, 2008

**Participants**

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- The subcommittee discussed the ten defining principles of an APP presented at the July FAC meeting and the possibility of incorporating or blending these with the draft table of contents or the draft national framework.
- There was discussion that while an APP could be an effective tool for management of a site, it will take more than an APP to accomplish the broader set of evaluations needed prior to making a decision of where to site turbines, and during construction of the site.
- It was agreed to delay further discussion of the APP model until Mark Sinclair is able to join the group on a teleconference. **ACTION ITEM:** Steve Lindenberg will call Mark to get his thoughts on next steps for expanding APP principles.
  - Should the subcommittee provide clarification within each principle, keeping in mind that an APP should be adaptive to different situations?
- The subcommittee discussed the other models suggested in the report to the FAC, and the possibility of developing a matrix similar to the one created by the Existing Guidelines subcommittee. General thoughts were that the effort would be more complex than the evaluation of existing guidelines, because these other models aren't directly applicable to wind as the other guidelines are.
- It was agreed to delay further discussion of developing a matrix to analyze the applicability of other models to wind energy until Patrick Traylor is able to join the group on a teleconference. **ACTION ITEM:** Taber Allison will call Patrick to discuss the matrix and possible overlap with legal matrix.
  - Are programs listed the most relevant, or should the subcommittee broaden its consideration to include others?
  - Where do this proposed matrix and the one under development by the Legal subcommittee overlap?
- Steve Lindenberg and Wendy Wallace provided an update on the progress of the DOE work group on uncertainty. The group is currently creating the first draft of a scope of work. The group's idea is to draft a short paper on how uncertainty may be applied to siting and management in a holistic manner, including wildlife concerns among others.