



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Clay Crowder (AZ)

Vice-Chair: Bob Sargent (GA)

September 25, 2024

8:00 am - 11:00 am CST

114th AFWA Annual Meeting

Madison, WI

Room: See Whova App

Committee Charge: The energy and wildlife policy committee is focused on understanding and ameliorating the effects of energy development and generation in North America and its impacts on fish and wildlife resources and their landscape habitats at the state, province, territory, region, and international levels.

Agenda

- 8:00 am Call to Order / Approval of Minutes from March 2024 North American / New Chair
Opening Remarks
Clay Crowder, AZGF
- 8:05 State and Provincial Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives, issues, or success stories. Non-state participants, please introduce self.
- 9:00 Wind Wildlife Working Group + WAFWA Energy Group update
Karen Voltura, CO Parks and Wildlife
- 9:15 Solar Wildlife Working Group update
Bob Sargent, GA DNR
- 9:27 Vote for Solar Communications Framework Resolution
- 9:30 Discussion: Guidelines for Mitigating Wildlife Impacts from Large Scale Solar
All
- 9:50 **BREAK**

- 10:00 Bureau of Land Management Update
Frank Quamen, Division Chief or Bradley Jost, Wildlife Biologist
- 10:10 State Spotlight: Wisconsin
Stacy Rowe, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 10:25 US Fish and Wildlife Service Update
Gina Shultz, Acting Assistant Director, Ecological Services, USFWS
- 10:35 USGS Update
Mona Khalil, USGS
- 10:50 REWI Update
Eric Schaubert, Director of Research, REWI
- 11:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn

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