ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE
Chair: Paul Johansen (West Virginia)
Vice-Chair: Vacant

Thursday March 7, 2019
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference
Room: Tower Court D (Tower Building)
Sheraton Denver Downtown | Denver, CO

Agenda

1:00PM Call to Order and Introductions
Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

1:10 Approval of Minutes from the September 2018 Meeting
Paul Johansen, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

1:15 Update on the Committee’s National Conservation Need
Mark Humpert, AFWA

1:20 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights one legislative, policy or
management initiative or issue

1:45 Report on survey of best management practices effectiveness to minimize incidental take
Laura Zebehazy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

2:15 Habitat impacts and wind development: opportunities to address the needs of
state wildlife agencies
Jessica Wilkinson, The Nature Conservancy

3:00 -Break-

3:15 Bat and wind energy cooperative (BWEC) research priorities
Mylea Bayless, Bat Conservation International, BWEC Oversight Committee

3:30 Bat CHAT (WAFWA’s Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool)
Mike Houts, WAFWA CHAT GIS Lead/LPC Information Systems Director

3:45 Research and best management practices to avoid/minimize wildlife impacts
from solar development
Jennifer Goff, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
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| 4:00  | Western big game winter range and migration corridors and Secretarial Order 3362  
Casey Stemler, USFWS |
| 4:15  | Partners updates  
- Mona Khalil, Energy & Wildlife Program Specialist, USGS  
- Frank Quamen, BLM |
| 4:45  | Wrap-up discussion and action items |
| 5:00PM | Adjourn |