



ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Brad Loveless (KS)

Vice-Chair: Bob Sargent (GA)

Date: September 20, 2022

Time: 9:15 am - 12:15pm CST

112th AFWA Annual Meeting

Room: See Whova App/ Omni Hotel, Ft. Worth, TX

Virtual link: *Via Whova*

Committee Charge: The energy and wildlife policy committee is focused on 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

- 9:15 am Call to Order/ Approval of Minutes from March 2022 Meeting
Brad Loveless, KDWPT
- 9:20 DEI Affirmation
Brad Loveless, KDWPT
- 9:25 Review and discuss Committee Charge
Brad Loveless, KDWPT & Bob Sargent, GADNR
- 9:30 State Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives, issues, or success stories – please limit to 3 minutes per representative
- 10:00 Wind Wildlife Working Group update
Chris Berens, KS & Jessica Wilkinson, TNC
- 10:15 Solar Wildlife Working Group update
Bob Sargent, GADNR
- 10:30 US Fish and Wildlife Service Update
Gary Frazer, USFWS
- 10:45 USGS Update
Mona Khalil, USGS

- 11:00 **BREAK**
- 11:05 Department of Energy Updates
Juan Botero, DOE
- 11:15 REWI update
Christina Marshall, REWI
- 11:25 Wind and Solar Business Models 101 Presentation
Stu Webster & David Murray, ACP
- 11:45 Discussion
- 11:55 State Solar Spotlight Presentation
Jason Hight, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 12:15 Wrap-up and Adjourn

Please join us this evening at 5:30 pm (location Omni Hotel Whiskey and Rye Bar) for an EWPC social hour to re-connect and meet new colleagues, followed by the AFWA Awards Banquet at 7:00 pm.