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**ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Brad Loveless (KS)**

**Vice-Chair: Bob Sargent (GA)**

**March 26, 2024**

**9:00 am - 12:00 am EST**

**89<sup>th</sup> North American Wildlife and Natural Resource Conference**

**Grand Rapids, MI**

**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**

- 9:00 am Call to Order / Approval of Minutes from September 2023 Annual Meeting / Welcome next EWPC Chair  
*Brad Loveless, KDWPT*
- 9:05 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.*
- 9:55 Wind Wildlife Working Group update  
*Karen Voltura, CO Parks and Wildlife*
- 10:10 Solar Wildlife Working Group update  
*Bob Sargent, GA DNR*
- 10:20 Update on Guidelines for Mitigating Wildlife Impacts from Large Scale Solar  
*Quintana Hayden, American Clean Power & John Anderson, Energy and Wildlife Action Coalition*
- 10:35 **BREAK**
- 10:45 USGS Update  
*Mona Khalil, USGS*

- 11:00 State Spotlight: Michigan  
*Dr. Christopher Hoving, Adaptation Specialist, Michigan Dept of Natural Resources*
- 11:15 US Fish and Wildlife Service Update  
*Gary Frazer, USFWS*
- 11:30 Bureau of Land Management Update  
*Tracy Stone-Manning, Director of Bureau of Land Management*
- 11:50 Farewell Brad!
- 12:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn