



**ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Brad Loveless (Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism)**

**Vice-Chair: Vacant**

**Tuesday September 24, 2019**

**1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies**

**Room: Minnesota East Ballroom**

**InterContinental Saint Paul Riverfront Hotel | St. Paul, MN**

**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**

- 1:00PM Call to Order and Introductions  
*Brad Loveless, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism*
- 1:10 Approval of Minutes from the September 2018 Meeting  
*Brad Loveless, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism*
- 1:15 Update on Recovering America's Wildlife Act  
*Dan Kennedy, Michigan DNR and AFWA Detail*
- 1:25 State Roundtable  
One representative per state agency highlights one legislative, policy or management initiative or issue
- 1:45 Wind Siting Survey Working Group Report
- Presentation of Survey Results-Jessica Wilkinson, TNC
  - Discussion of Survey Results-Chris Berens, KWPT
  - Discussion of Next Steps
- 2:45 Update from American Wind Wildlife Institute  
*Abby Arnold, AWWI*
- 3:00 -Break-**

- 3:15 New Energy-related Science Products and Projects  
*Mona Khalil, US Geological Survey*
- 3:30 Bird Smart Wind Energy Guidelines and Migratory Bird Protection Act  
*Joel Merriman and Steve Holmer, American Bird Conservancy*
- 3:45 Collaboration with the Avian Power Line Interaction Committee and Avian Solar Working Group  
*Misti Sporer, Duke Energy and Eric Johnson KCP&L and Westar Energy*
- 4:10 Solar Development: State authorities, conservation issues and mitigation measures  
*Angi Bruce, Wyoming Game and Fish Department*
- 4:20 AFWA Strategic Plan  
*Mark Humpert, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*  
Questions to Consider:
- #1 - *What strategic objective, that is related to this committee's work, would you like to see in AFWA's next strategic plan?*
  - #2 – *How would you like to see the work of this committee reflected in the next Strategic Plan? What would you change from the current plan?*
- 4:45 2020 Committee Work Plan  
*Mark Humpert, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*
- 5:00PM Adjourn