



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Brad Loveless (KS)

Vice-Chair: Bob Sargent (GA)

September 27, 2023

8:00 am - 11:00pm MST

113th AFWA Annual Meeting

Calgary, Alberta

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 2023 NA meeting
Brad Loveless, KDWPT
- 8:05 State and Provincial Roundtable
One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives, issues, or success stories.
- 8:50 Wind Wildlife Working Group update
Karen Voltura, CO Parks and Wildlife, TBD
- 9:00 *Resolution for Communications Framework vote*
- 9:05 Solar Wildlife Working Group update
Speaker TBD
- 9:15 Canadian Province Spotlight: Alberta
Craig Johnson, Fish and Wildlife Director, South Region, Alberta Fish and Wildlife
- 9:35 Bats and Wind, A Canadian Perspective
Dr. Robert Barclay, Professor Emeritus- Biological Sciences University of Calgary
- 9:50 Improving collaboration with Canadian Partner, Discussion
All

- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:10 Update on Guidelines for Mitigating Wildlife Impacts from Large Scale Solar - **TBD**
ACP discussion (TBD)
- 10:30 US Fish and Wildlife Service Update
Matt Hogan, Gary Frazer, USFWS
- 10:45 USGS Update
Mona Khalil, USGS
- 11:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn

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