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**ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Brad Loveless (KS)**

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

**Date: September 9, 2021**

**Time: 1-4 pm ET**

**111<sup>th</sup> AFWA Annual Meeting**

**Agenda**

- 1:00 pm Call to Order/Introductions  
*Brad Loveless, KDWPT*
- 1:05 Approval of Notes from the March 2021 Meeting  
*Brad Loveless, KDWPT*
- 1:10 State Roundtable  
*One representative per state agency highlights a couple of legislative and policy initiatives or issues – please limit to 3 minutes per representative*
- 1:40 Wind Wildlife Work Group Update  
*Sarah Reif, ODFW*
- 1:50 Solar Wildlife Work Group Update  
*Bob Sargent, GA DNR*
- 2:00 FERC proposed rulemaking  
*Elizabeth Salerno, FERC*
- 2:20 BREAK
- 2:30 DOE Solar Energy Updates  
*Zachary Eldredge, DOE*
- 2:50 AWWI update  
*Abby Arnold & Paige Johnson, AWWI*
- 3:00 Presentation: State of the Science on Bats & Wind Energy Research  
*Cris Hein, NREL & Mylea Bayless, Bat Conservation International*
- 3:20 The Renewable-Wildlife Solutions Project  
*Todd Katzner, USGS*
- 3:40 State spotlight: Rhode Island  
*Amanda Freitas, RI DEM*



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- 3:55      Wrap-up & Next Steps
- 4:00      Adjourn

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