



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Clay Crowder (AZ)

Vice-Chair: Vacant

September 24, 2025

8:00 am – 11:00 am

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AFWA Annual Meeting

Tucson, Arizona

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

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| 8:00 am | Call to Order / Approval of Minutes from March 2025 North America
<i>Clay Crowder, AZGF</i> |
| 8:05 | Arizona State Spotlight
<i>TBD</i> |
| 8:20 | Bumblebee Conservation Benefits Agreement
<i>Dan Salas, Director Sustainable Landscape Program, University Illinois Chicago</i> |
| 8:35 | REWI Update
<i>Troy Hartley, REWI Executive Director Focus on SE Workshop outcomes and</i> |
| 8:50 | National Utility Scale Solar Wildlife Guidelines (NUSSWG) Update & Discussion
<i>Quintana Hayden, ACP, Clay Crowder, AZGFD, All</i> |
| 9:10 | Committee Priorities Discussion
<i>Clay Crowder, AZGFD; ALL</i> |
| 9:25 | Federal Administration Updates: USFWS; USGS
<i>Michael Oetker, Southeast Regional Director, USFWS;
USGS (TBD)</i> |

- 10:00 Wind Wildlife Working Group Update
Meaghan Gade, AFWA
- 10:10 Solar Wildlife Working Group Update
Melissa Marinovich, Nebraska GFD; Emily Grabowsky, Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife
- 10:25 Golden Eagle Project Update
Juan Botero, AFWA Contractor
- 10:35 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.
- 10:55 Farewell and Thank you Bob Sargent!
ALL
- 11:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn