



ASSOCIATION of
FISH & WILDLIFE
AGENCIES

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ENERGY & WILDLIFE POLICY COMMITTEE

Chair: Clay Crowder (AZ)

Vice-Chair: Chris Lewis (AL)

Thursday September 17th
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm

116th AFWA Annual Meeting
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Committee Charge: The energy and wildlife policy committee focuses on understanding and ameliorating the effects of energy development and generation in North America on fish and wildlife resources, habitats, and landscapes at the state, provincial, territorial, regional, and international levels.

DRAFT Agenda

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| 1:15 pm | Call to Order / Approval of Minutes from April's 91st North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference Meeting
<i>Clay Crowder, (AZ)</i> |
| 1:20 pm | State Spotlight: Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (Jordan Allison)/ Pennsylvania Game Commission / PPL (Meg Welker) |
| 1:40 pm | National Utility-Scale Solar Guidelines Discussion
<i>Becky Crow, (OH), and Quintana Hayden, (ACP)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What training or resources are needed to implement?• What are the implementation hurdles?• What are some successes? |
| 1:50 pm | Wind Wildlife Working Group Update
<i>Karen Volutra, (CO) and Jessica Wilkinson (TNC)</i>

Solar Wildlife Working Group Update
<i>(handout)</i> |
| 1:55 pm | Clean Energy Compass Update
<i>Jessica Wilkinson, (TNC)</i> |
| 2:10 pm | Energy & Wildlife Conservation Initiative
<i>Clay Crowder, (AZ)</i>
Update on the initiative under development to create stewardship opportunities for energy sectors, including oil and gas. |

- 2:20 pm **Developing a Joint Data Center Working Group**
Clay Crowder (AZ) & Committee
Discussion of a proposed joint working group between the Energy & Wildlife Policy Committee and the Fisheries & Water Resources Policy Committee to address the rapidly growing challenges associated with data center development.
- 2:35 pm **Federal Agency and Partner Updates**
 - USGS
 - FWS
 - BLM
 - REWI, Troy Hartley, Solar Wildlife & Ecosystem Database project
 - TCF
 - ACP
 - Others?
- 2:50 pm **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.
- 3:10 pm **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
Clay Crowder, (AZ)
- 3:15 pm **Adjourn**