



Pooling Resources for Wind-Wildlife Solutions

Like all forms of energy development and operation, wind energy can impact some species of wildlife. The Wind Wildlife Research Fund is an industry-led initiative that provides funding to advance the research necessary to provide solutions to wind-wildlife challenges in 2019 and beyond.

- The wind industry and other wind-wildlife stakeholders are working together to:
 - Identify top priority research projects
 - Produce impactful results that address key wind-wildlife challenges
 - Apply science-based solutions to achieve conservation outcomes
- By sharing findings of expedited priority research, the Fund provides key results to inform the renewable energy sector, government agencies, and conservation and science organizations to advance the state-of-the-science for siting and operating wind projects while conserving wildlife.
- By addressing top wind-wildlife research priorities, the Fund ensures that wind energy development and wildlife protection go hand-in-hand.

The Fund is endorsed by the American Wind Energy Association Board of Directors and, with full support from the AWWI Board of Directors, is managed by AWWI. All Fund research projects managed by AWWI align with AWWI's [National Wind Wildlife Research Plan guidelines](#). In 2019, the Fund has 30 participants.

Learn More About the Fund

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Wind Wildlife Research Fund Projects in 2019

- Refining curtailment practices for eagles and bats
- Enhancing understanding of bat activities and fatalities
- Improving fatality monitoring for raptors
- Evaluating habitat-based impacts for grouse

Results are scheduled for fall 2019. Reports will undergo peer review and ultimately be submitted for publication.

Looking Ahead to 2020

In March 2019, the Fund released a Request for Proposals for future projects. Proposals for projects beginning in 2020 are undergoing peer review, and this summer, Fund leaders will set priorities and raise funds to support the highest priority projects.

"It is great to see collaborators come together to pool knowledge, expertise, and resources to achieve a common goal. By expediting research and solutions, the Fund will help wind energy and wildlife thrive, together."

Kyle Boudreaux, NextEra Energy Resources

Why AWWI?

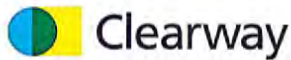
The secretariat for the Fund, the American Wind Wildlife Institute (AWWI) is an independent 501(c)3 organization that was started by industry and conservation science partners with equal representation on the Board. AWWI offers highly qualified scientific staff and advisors and has earned the brand for independent, credible results.

Wind Wildlife Research Fund Leaders

Chair: Kyle Boudreaux, NextEra Energy Resources
 Vice Chair: Joan Heredia, Enel Green Power
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2019 Wind Wildlife Research Fund Participants

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