

Threatened and Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, and Wind Development



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Agenda

- Authorities
- Project effects
- Avoidance/mitigation
- Successful projects



NPPD Photo



Authorities



- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
- Endangered Species Act



Project Effects

- Direct effects
- Indirect effects



Direct Effect

Indirect Effect



Avoidance and Mitigation

- Site selection
- Bird-friendly construction
- Line burial
- Land interest

Site Selection



Bird-friendly Construction



Land Interest

- Conservation easements
- Land acquisition
- Partnerships



Successful Project Review

- Flexibility and Trust
- Early reviews
 - FWS
 - NGPC
- Knowledge of the whole project

Summary

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- Project Effects
- Avoidance and mitigation
- Success

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