

Legal Subcommittee of the
Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee
Telephone Conference – March 14, 2008

Draft Summary

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- The group was reminded that they were providing suggestions, options, or alternatives for full Advisory Committee (FAC) consideration; any document provided to the FAC would become part of the FACA Federal Record.
- The group reviewed their purpose statement and amended it to be more proactive as follows:

A team that will identify and make recommendations with respect to current law, and review opportunities to implement proposed frameworks.

- The group noted that ESA and MBTA are complex laws, and that this Subcommittee can aid in showing the Committee the subtleties in both laws that serve as protection to project proponents and wildlife.
- It was agreed by those on the call a useful reference tool for the Committee may be a matrix of the laws explaining their components. The Subcommittee requested a meeting with the FWS Solicitor's office to discuss putting together such a matrix.
- Next steps that were identified:
 - ✓ Request a meeting between the Subcommittee and the FWS Solicitor's office regarding the creation of a matrix explaining the elements of the MBTA and ESA. The Subcommittee is available mid-week the week of March 17th.
- Jeri Lawrence will be given the opportunity to provide input to actions agreed upon.