

WIND TURBINE GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Other Models / Uncertainty Subcommittee
Conference Call – Thursday, April 17, 2008

Participants

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| Taber Allison | Cheryl Amrani |
| Winifred Perkins | Abby Arnold |
| Jim Lindsay (Winifred's Alternate) | Robin Gregory |
| Patrick Traylor | |

- The Subcommittee briefly discussed 'precaution' and the interface between risk assessment, risk management, and uncertainty.
- There was discussion of providing a recommendation for the full Advisory Committee to establish a subcommittee (or assign this Subcommittee) to draft language on how to address....
- Robin Gregory joined the teleconference. He suggested that it might be useful to include in his presentation to the full Advisory committee how other organizations deal with, factor in, and/or operationalize uncertainty and risk management.
- Robin stated that a 'structured management decision' approach was designed to deal with situations where there were: (1) multiple objectives, and (2) substantial uncertainty. The emphasis is on developing a risk management framework.
- In response to Taber's question, Robin stated that most post-construction monitoring is not adaptive management. Taber followed with a question about balancing competing risks:benefits, and Robin said he would address that in his presentation.
- During discussion of the Subcommittee report to the full FAC, they discussed focusing on specific questions:
 - ✓ Does the full Advisory Committee support the work they describe?
 - ✓ Do they need additional participants on the Subcommittee?
 - ✓ What work product/time line would be reasonable?
- It was agreed that Patrick would draft the summary for review by the other Subcommittee members, present the overview, and provide a lead for the larger discussion with the full Advisory Committee.
- Although several names have been suggested for the Committee, it has not yet agreed on a name.