



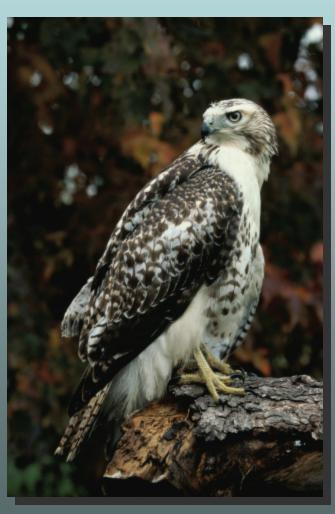
# Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee

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## Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee: Background



 2003: Service published Interim Guidelines to Avoid and Minimize Wildlife Impacts from Wind Turbines

 2005: Service began efforts to update interim guidelines

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- 2007: Secretary approved formation of a Wind Turbine Guidelines Advisory Committee, and call for nominations
- Service recommended 22 individuals after evaluating nominees using criteria published in the *Federal Register*
- Secretary appointed 22 Committee members and signed the Charter on October 26, 2007





### Committee Scope and Objective



The Committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior on developing effective measures to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife and their habitats related to land-based wind energy facilities

#### Committee Structure

- David J. Stout: Chairman and Designated Federal Officer
- Abby Arnold: Facilitator
- Technical Experts?
- Interagency briefings





 If you want a good idea, get a lot of ideas.

-- Linus Pauling

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