

February 2021

Announcements

1. We are hosting an **All Members Quarterly Meeting on April 1, 2021**. Meeting information will be sent to membership via email. Be on the lookout for additional dates for quarterly membership and Executive Board meetings on the REWG website listed below.
2. The REWG is seeking members to participate in various committees, including:
 - **Communications** – responsible for all general communications of the REWG;
 - **Operations** – responsible for elections, maintenance of the By-laws, and other operational needs of the REWG,
 - **Fundraising/Sponsorship** – responsible for seeking funds/sponsorships needed for REWG purposes;
 - **Conferences** – responsible (in conjunction with the Activities Committee) for the organization and development of conference-associated activities;
 - **Activities** – responsible (in conjunction with the Conferences Committee) for the development of conference-associated activities, as well as the development of other REWG-related activities; and
 - **Conservation Affairs** – responsible for identifying and addressing policy priorities within all sectors of renewable energy development, in conjunction with the Conservation Affairs Network (CAN) and TWS staff.Please email the REWG at our new email address (below) if you are interested in volunteering in any of these roles.
3. TWS Annual Meeting Call for Proposals is out and the REWG is looking for ideas! If you have any symposia, workshop, or panel discussion ideas, we would like to hear them so reach out by March 15th via the REWG email address below.
4. 19th Wildlife Damage Management Conference Registration and Abstract Submission is open! See below for conference details

Research and News Highlights

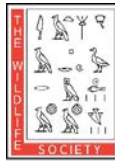
- A review of wildlife conservation and renewable energy development in the Western U.S. since 2010 [Wind, sun, and wildlife: do wind and solar energy development 'short-circuit' conservation in the western United States? - IOPscience](#)
- New solar farm now online at Eastern Kentucky University <https://www.wkyt.com/2021/01/05/new-solar-farm-now-online-at-eastern-kentucky-university/>

Upcoming Conferences

- North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference; Virtual; March 8 – 12, 2021: [86th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference | Wildlife Management Institute](#)
- International Biomass Conference & Expo; Virtual; March 16 – 17, 2021: [Int'l Biomass Conference and Expo](#)
- 19th Wildlife Damage Management Conference; Virtual; April 19 – 22, 2021: [Wildlife Damage Management Conference \(usu.edu\)](#)
- Clean Power Expo; Indianapolis, IN; June 7 – 10, 2021: [AWEA CLEANPOWER Conference & Exhibition \(cleanpowerexpo.org\)](#)
- The Wildlife Society Annual Conference; Virtual; September 26 – 30, 2021: [TWS ANNUAL CONFERENCE - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY](#)

Other News

- DOE: [The 2020 State of the Science Report: Monitoring and Research Thus Far Show Little or No Impact to Animals or Environment from Marine Energy | Department of Energy](#)



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NEWS AND EVENTS

- DOE: [Federal Register :: Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee; Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee; Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee; Termination](#)
- USGS: [Energy development and production in the Great Plains: Implications and mitigation opportunities | Elsevier Enhanced Reader](#)

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Have announcements, research, news, or any renewable energy information you'd like to share with the REWG? Please email us at tws.renewableenergyworkinggroup@gmail.com

For Executive/Member meeting minutes, calendar of events, and other news, visit our official website [Renewable Energy Working Group - THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY](#)