



March 2022

### Announcements

1. We will be hosting our **Members Quarterly Meeting on March 31, 2022 at 3 PM EST!** Meeting information will be sent to membership via email. Member Alicia Amerson of the Marine Energy Program at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory will be presenting!
2. Member Michael Fischmann will be presenting the **REWG Webinar on March 24, 2021 at 3 PM EST! The topic is "Solar Ecosystem Enhancement Planning"**. The zoom information was sent to membership on March 14<sup>th</sup> but feel free to reach out to the TWS REWG email address below if you have any questions or need the link! Next month we will have Rob Diehl speaking about lake- and oasis-effect and avian fatalities associated with utility-scale photovoltaic facilities so keep your eye out for the webinar info coming soon!
3. We are still seeking members to actively participate in various committees. Please email the REWG at our new email address below to learn more or if you are interested in volunteering!

### Research and News Highlights

- DOE providing funding for innovative solutions and strategies that maximize benefits and minimize impacts to wildlife and ecosystems. A concept paper must be submitted by April 11, 2022 and full application submitted by June 20 [DOE Funding for Solar Wildlife and Ecosystem Services Benefits](#)
- USFWS proposes uplisting Northern long-eared bat from threatened to endangered; including removal of 4(d) rule based on review of stressors including wind energy mortality, effects from climate change, habitat loss, etc. [USFWS Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat](#)
- Society of Conservation Biology Review: [Limitations, lack of standardization, and recommended best practices in studies of renewable energy effects on birds and bats](#)

### Career Opportunities

- [Wildlife and Energy Program Manager](#) for Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in Washington, DC
- [Environmental Protection Specialist](#) for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management in Sterling, VA.
- Always remember to check the [TWS Job Board](#) for new opportunities!

### Upcoming Conferences

- The American Clean Power: Siting and Environmental Compliance Conference 2022; Austin, TX; March 29-30: [ACP Siting and Environmental Conference](#)
- The American Clean Power Conference 2022; San Antonio, TX; May 16-18: [American Clean Power Conference](#)
- The Wildlife Society Annual Conference 2022; Spokane, WA; November 6-10 – [Call for Abstracts](#) is now open

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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](mailto:tws.renewableenergyworkinggroup@gmail.com)

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