



January 2023

### Announcements

1. We will be hosting our next **Webinar Presentation on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 3PM EST! Dr. Susan Rupp from Enviroscapes Ecological Consulting, LLC will be presenting “Bioeconomy Development Opportunity Zones: Wildlife Friend or Foe?”** Zoom login information will be sent to membership via email.
2. 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!
3. **TWS REWG has a Youtube Channel!** Our webinar series presentations are now on our YouTube Channel found [here!](#) These will be uploaded monthly so be sure to subscribe so you don't miss anything!

### Research and News Highlights

- [Update to BLM's Solar Program](#). The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a Notice of Intent (NOI) for an environmental impact statement to help guide solar energy development across the west. More information can be found on BLM's ePlanning website [here](#).
- [Noise pollution from wind turbines and effects on wildlife](#). A literature review was conducted to evaluate wind turbine noise impacts on wildlife and published in the Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews.
- [Underground battery storage project](#). New long-duration storage ideas are being considered in California and wildlife habitat impact evaluations are ongoing and planned for spring and summer 2023.

### Career Opportunities

- [Defenders of Wildlife](#) have several positions open with varying disciplines including field and landscape conservation, communications, and research.
- [Senior Policy Analyst, Renewable Energy](#) for the Ocean Conservancy
- [Assistant Professor, Rangeland Ecologist in Renewable Energy](#) for Texas A&M AgriLife Research
- Several open positions available with the [U.S. Department of Energy, Solar Energy Technologies Office](#)

Is your organization hiring? Is there an opening you would like to advertise? Let us know and we will feature it here! Always remember to check the [TWS Job Board](#) for new opportunities!

### Upcoming Conferences and Webinars

- Conference: [Midwest Energy Solutions Conference](#) Jan 31- Feb 2 2023, Chicago, IL
- Conference: [Solar Farm Summit](#) March 13-15, Chicago, IL
- Conference: [North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference](#) March 20 - 24, St. Louis, MO
- Conference: [ACP Project Siting and environmental compliance conference](#) March 28-29 Albuquerque NM
- Webinar Series: The [AgriSolar Clearinghouse](#) is providing a monthly webinar series on agrivoltaics.
- Webinar Series: [REWI has several upcoming webinars](#) from the end of January through early February.
- Webinar: [Solar Project Fencing: Where, How and Why](#) (AFWA/ACP) Jan 31, 2023 at 3 EST
- Webinar: [Earth, Wind, and Fire: amphibian response to wildfires, windfarms, and more](#) (Wildlife Acoustics) Feb 2 at 10 am

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