

Programmatic Biological Assessment Project Consistency Evaluation Form*
Upper Great Plains Region Wind Energy Development Program

<i>(for USFWS Internal Use Only)</i>	TAILS S7 Bundle #: _____
	Individual TAILS Log #: _____

Project Proponent	
Project Name: _____	Developer: _____
State: _____	City: _____
County: _____	State: _____
Township, Range & Sections: _____	POC: _____
	Phone: _____

Federal Agency/Point of Contact	
Fish & Wildlife Service Ecological Services Field Office	Western Area Power Administration
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____	State: _____
POC: _____	POC: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

For actions involving USFWS Land interests:

USFWS Wetland Management District: _____	City: _____	State: _____	USFWS Property Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
POC: _____			Grassland Easement Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: _____					

Project Description Overview with Best Estimates		
Construction Initiation Date: _____	Max. Turbine Ht: _____	Project Area Size: _____
Construction Completion Date: _____	Turbine Pad Size: _____	Wind Reserve Area Size: _____
Number Turbines: _____	Miles (km) of New Road: _____	Power Generating Initiation Date: _____
Turbine Tower Height (ft/m): _____	Miles (km) Improved Road: _____	Project Termination Date: _____
Turbine RSA: _____	Miles (km) Existing County Rd: _____	
Turbine Size (MW), Make & Model: _____		
Collector Lines from Turbine to Substation: _____	Miles Buried: _____	Miles Overhead: _____
To help demonstrate compliance with the BMPs, Species Specific Avoidance and Minimization Measures, a complete application must include maps of the project area and associated species/habitat/buffer zones. Maps attached		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Land Cover Types Affected								
		Acres						
	Yes	No	Private	State	Federal	Subtotal	% Total	Description/Comments
Native Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Tame Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Riparian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Total							100%	

ESA Listed (L), Proposed (P) and Candidate (C) Species Affected (Check Boxes)

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Plants | Invertebrates | Fish | Reptiles | Birds | Mammals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EP Fringed Orchid (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Burying Beetle (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bull Trout (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Massasauga (C) | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Sage Grouse (C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-footed Ferret (L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mead's Milkweed (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dakota Skipper (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pallid Sturgeon (L) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Least Tern (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Lynx (L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Bush Clover (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Higgins Eye (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Topeka Shiner (L) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Wolf (L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ute Ladies'-Tresses (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poweshiek Skipperling (L) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Rufa Red Knot (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly Bear (L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WP Fringed Orchid (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt Creek Tiger Beetle (L) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprague's Pipit (C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana Bat (L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whitebark Pine (C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scaleshell Mussel (L) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane (L) | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Long-Eared Bat (L) |

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Project proponent has reviewed the Programmatic Wind Energy EIS and BA, Appendix B of the BA relating to Species Consistency Evaluation Forms, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Land-Based Wind Energy Guidelines.

Commitment to incorporate applicable BMPs and Species-Specific Avoidance & Minimization Measures into the project plan:

_____	_____	_____
Project Proponent (Point of Contact)	Signature	Date

Agency Verification of Compliance with the Programmatic Wind Energy Biological Assessment:

_____	_____	_____
Western Area Power Administration (Point of Contact)	Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Point of Contact)	Signature	Date

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (ES Field Office Lead Biologist)	Signature	Date

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