



The undersigned wildlife conservation organizations, scientific societies, and businesses support the development of bird-smart wind power to address the impact of wind farms on bird populations as outlined in the campaign platform below, as of October 3, 2011.

### **Bird-Smart Wind Power Campaign Platform**

Wind power can be an important part of the solution to global warming, but wind farms can and do kill birds—including eagles, songbirds, and endangered species—through collisions with turbines and loss of habitat.

By 2030, there will be more than 100,000 wind turbines in the U.S., and these are expected to kill at least one million birds each year—probably significantly more. Wind farms are also expected to impact almost 20,000 square miles of terrestrial bird habitat, and another 4,000 square miles of marine habitat, some of it critical to threatened species.

Bird-smart wind power employs careful siting, operational and construction mitigation, and monitoring, as well as compensation to reduce and redress any unavoidable bird mortality and habitat loss from wind energy development. These are issues that should be included in mandatory federal wind standards.

All wind farms should employ bird-smart principles and comply with relevant state and federal wildlife protection laws.

1. Alabama Ornithological Society
2. American Bird Conservancy
3. American Birding Association
4. Arkansas Audubon Society
5. Audubon Naturalist Society
6. Audubon Outdoor Club of Corpus Christi, Texas
7. Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
8. Biodiversity Conservation Alliance
9. Bird Conservation Network
10. Bird Refuge of York
11. Black Swamp Bird Observatory
12. Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center
13. Center for Biological Diversity
14. Center for Native Ecosystems
15. Central New Mexico Audubon Society

16. Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage
17. Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory
18. Connecticut Audubon Society
19. Conservation Federation of Missouri
20. Cornell Lab of Ornithology
21. Delmarva Ornithological Society
22. Desert Cities Bird Club
23. Desert Protective Council
24. Detroit Audubon Society
25. Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society
26. Endangered Habitats League
27. Environment for the Americas
28. Environmental Protection Information Center
29. Freeport Wild Bird Supply
30. Friends of Dyke Marsh
31. Georgia Important Bird Area Program
32. The Horus Institute for Environmental Conservation and Development
33. Houston Audubon
34. Hoy Audubon Society, Inc.
35. Huntington-Oyster Bay Audubon Society
36. Klamath Forest Alliance
37. Lahontan Audubon Society
38. The Lands Council
39. Lehigh Gap Nature Center
40. Long Point Waterfowl
41. Madison Audubon Society
42. Maryland Ornithological Society
43. Northeast Regional Migration Monitoring Network
44. North Fork Audubon Society
45. Oakland Audubon Society (Michigan)
46. Ohio Ornithological Society
47. Oregon Wild
48. Salem Audubon Society
49. San Diego Audubon Society
50. Saving Birds Thru Habitat
51. South Florida Audubon Society
52. St. Louis Audubon Society
53. Tennessee Ornithological Society
54. The Trumpeter Swan Society
55. Urban Wildlands Group
56. Vermont Center for Ecostudies
57. Victor Emanuel Nature Tours
58. Virginia Society of Ornithology
59. Western Nebraska Resources Council

60. White Flicker Wild Bird Rehabilitation Clinic
61. Wisconsin Audubon Council
62. Wisconsin Society for Ornithology
63. Wyoming Outdoor Council