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**Triple H Wind Project Bat Activity Studies**

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**Bat Activity Studies for the  
Triple H Wind Project  
Hughes and Hyde Counties, South Dakota**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In May 2016, Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. initiated a bat acoustic survey for the proposed Triple H Wind Project (Project) in Hughes and Hyde counties, South Dakota. The bat acoustic survey conducted at the Project was designed to estimate levels of bat activity throughout the project during summer and fall.

Acoustic surveys were conducted at four ground stations located in grassland or cropland habitat near features that could be attractive to bats (e.g., along hedge rows, deciduous trees, near ponds, etc.) from May 26 through October 21, 2016. The four monitoring stations used AnaBat SD2 ultrasonic detectors placed 1.5 meters (4.9 feet) above the ground to minimize insect noise. Station locations were selected to provide spatial coverage throughout the Project.

The AnaBat units recorded 1,663 bat passes during 291 detector-nights. All units recorded a combined mean ( $\pm$  standard error) of  $5.64 \pm 1.61$  bat passes per detector-night. For all stations, 57.7% of bat passes were classified as high-frequency (HF; e.g., eastern red bats, and little brown bats), while 42.3% of bat passes were classified as low-frequency (LF; e.g., big brown bats, hoary bats, and silver-haired bats).

Bat activity varied between seasons, with lower activity in the summer and higher activity in fall. At these stations, LF and HF bat pass rates peaked during the first part September. Higher activity during the late summer and early fall may be due to the presence of migrating bats passing through the area.

Bat activity recorded at the Project by ground detectors during the standardized Fall Migration Period (July 30 – October 14;  $9.08 \pm 3.23$  bat passes per detector-night) was similar to activity observed at publicly available and comparable studies at facilities in the Midwest, and the Project is expected to experience similar fatality rates to these other Midwestern facilities.

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## INTRODUCTION

Triple H Wind Project, LLC is considering the development of the Triple H Wind Project (Project) in Hughes and Hyde counties, South Dakota. Triple H Wind Project, LLC contracted Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc. (WEST) to complete a study of bat activity following the recommendations of the US Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) *Land-Based Wind Energy Guidelines* (USFWS 2012a) and Kunz et al. (2007a). WEST conducted acoustic monitoring surveys to estimate levels of bat activity throughout the Project during the summer and fall. The following report describes the results of acoustic monitoring surveys conducted at the Project between May 26 and October 21, 2016.

## STUDY AREA

The proposed 39,069-acre (ac; 15,811-hectare [ha]) Project is located in central South Dakota and is situated northeast of the Missouri River (Figure 1). According to the US Geological Survey (USGS) National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD; USGS NLCD 2011; Homer et al. 2015), the Project is dominated by herbaceous plants (25,312 ac [10,243 ha; 64.8%]) and cultivated crops (12,373 ac [5,007 ha; 31.7%]; Figure 2, Table 1). Developed areas compose approximately 834 ac (341 ha; 2.1%) of the Project. The Project contains approximately 83 ac (34 ha; 0.2%) of emergent herbaceous wetlands, but only 1.44 ac (0.58 ha; less than 0.1%) of deciduous forest habitat (Table 1). Both emergent herbaceous wetlands and deciduous forest provide potential habitat for several bat species, including the federally threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*; USFWS 2015a). The remainder of the Project is composed of approximately 266 ac (108 ha; 0.7%) of open water, 125 ac (51 ha; 0.3%) of pasture and hay fields, and 18 ac (7.2 ha; less than 0.1%) of barren land (Figure 2, Table 1).

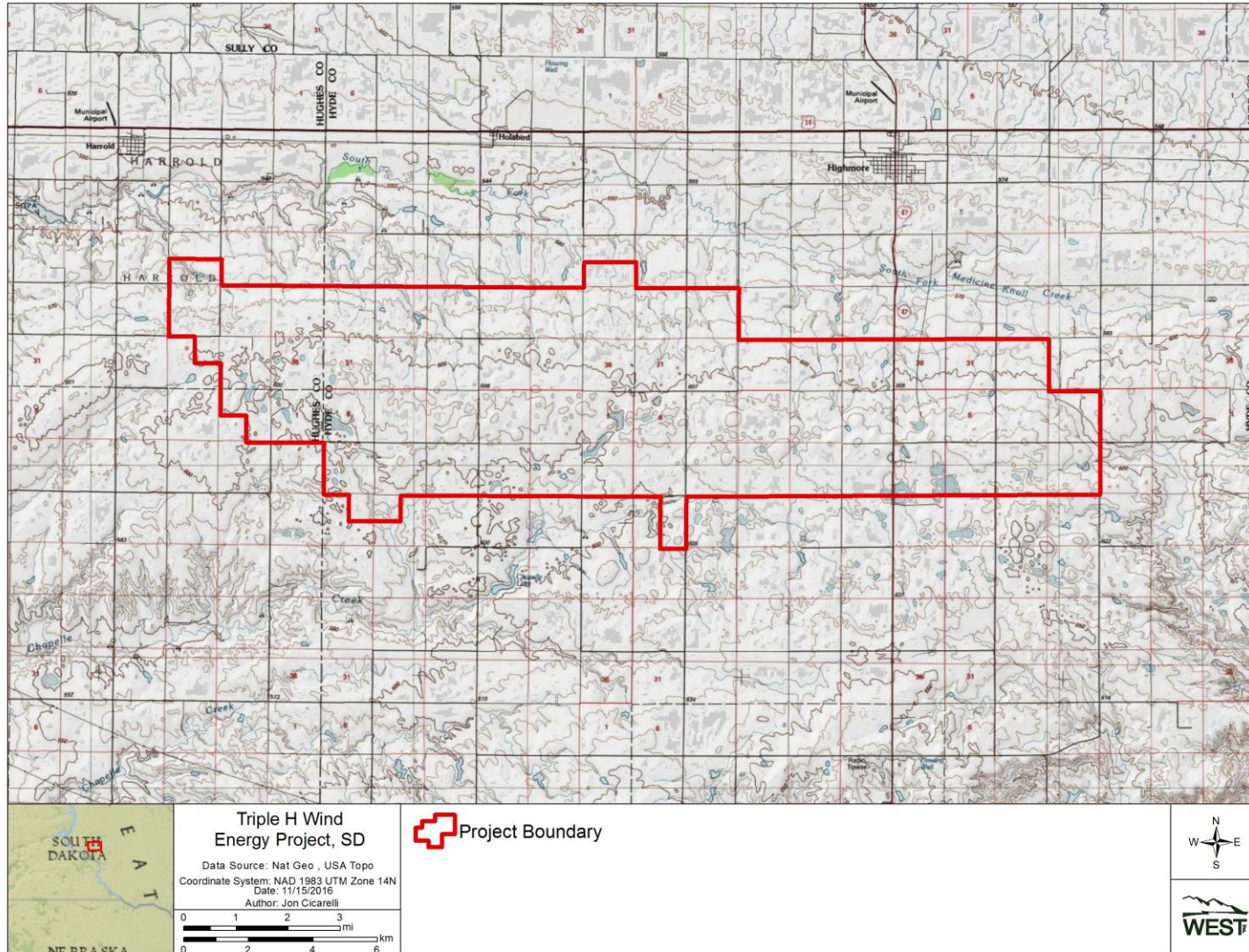


Figure 1. Topographic map showing the location of the Triple H Wind Project.



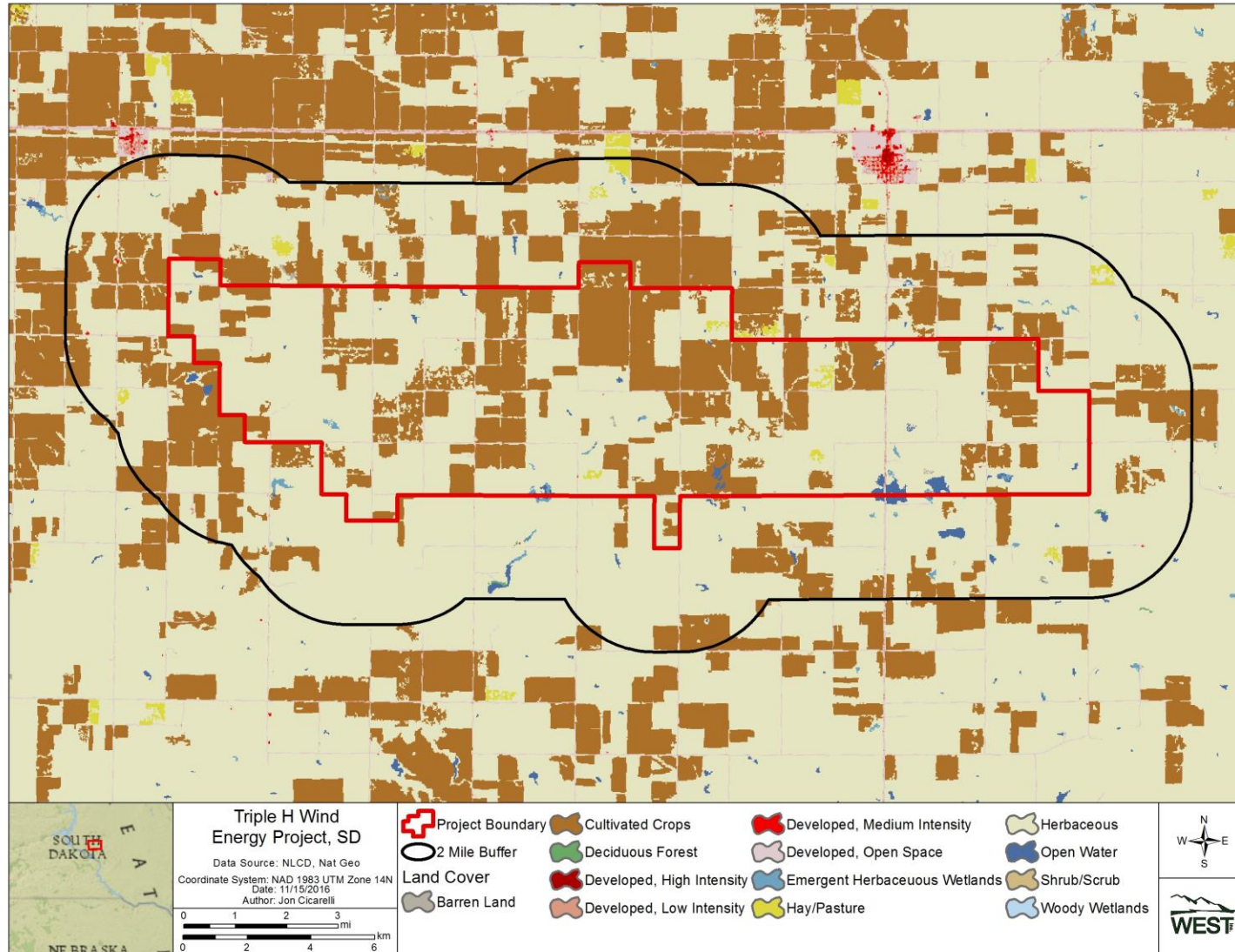


Figure 2. Land cover in the Triple H Wind Project (US Geological Survey National Land Cover Database [USGS] 2011, Homer et al. 2015).

**Table 1. Land cover in the Triple Wind Project according to the United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD; USGS NLCD 2011, Homer et al. 2015).**

Land Cover	Acres	% Composition
Herbaceous	25,312.31	64.8
Cultivated Crops	12,373.00	31.7
Developed, Open Space	826.81	2.1
Open Water	265.92	0.7
Hay/Pasture	125.26	0.3
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	82.53	0.2
Developed, Low Intensity	58.28	0.1
Barren Land	17.63	<0.1
Developed, Medium Intensity	5.71	<0.1
Deciduous Forest	1.44	<0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,068.90</b>	<b>100</b>

### Overview of Bat Diversity

Seven species of bats potentially occur at the Project (Table 2). The northern long-eared bat is listed as a federally threatened species (USFWS 2015b). The range of the northern long-eared bat is considered to be across all of South Dakota, including Hughes and Hyde counties. Due to the relatively low presence of water and deciduous forest, it is unlikely the Project would be an area of high use by the northern long-eared bat. The Project is outside of the White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) Zone per the Final 4(d) Rule (USFWS 2016a), and therefore presence/probable absence surveys were not performed.

**Table 2. Bat species with potential to occur within the Triple H Wind Project (International Union for Conservation of Nature [IUCN] 2016, US Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] 2016d) categorized by echolocation call frequency.**

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>High-Frequency (&gt; 30 kHz)</b>	
eastern red bat <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>
western small-footed bat	<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>
little brown bat <sup>1</sup>	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>
northern long-eared bat <sup>1,2</sup>	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>
<b>Low-Frequency (&lt; 30 kHz)</b>	
big brown bat <sup>1</sup>	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>
silver-haired bat <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>
hoary bat <sup>1,3</sup>	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>

<sup>1</sup> species known to have been killed at wind energy facilities (Kunz et al. 2007b);

<sup>2</sup> federally threatened species (USFWS 2015b); and

<sup>3</sup> long-distance migrant.

### White-Nose Syndrome

Bats that hibernate in North America are being severely impacted by WNS, an infectious mycosis in which bats are infected with a psychrophilic fungus from Europe (*Pseudogymnoascus* [formerly *Geomyces*] *destructans*) that is thought to act as a chronic disturbance during hibernation (USGS 2010, Minnis and Lindner 2013). Infected bats arouse

frequently from hibernation, leading to premature loss of fat reserves and atypical behavior, which in turn leads to starvation prior to spring emergence (Boyles and Willis 2010, Reeder et al. 2012, Warnecke et al. 2012). WNS was first discovered in New York State in 2006 (Frick et al. 2010, USFWS 2011) and by 2010 had rapidly spread to over 115 caves and mines (Frick et al. 2010); WNS is now confirmed in 29 states and the causative fungus has been identified in an additional three states (White-Nose Syndrome.org 2016). To date, the WNS infection in bats has spread north into five Canadian provinces, reaching as far south as Alabama and as far west as Washington (Heffernan 2016). Currently WNS has not been found in South Dakota and only 12 of the counties in the southeast part of the state are included in the WNS Zone per the Final 4(d) Rule (USFWS 2016a, 2016c). It is estimated that between 5.7 and 6.7 million bats have died as a result of WNS (USFWS 2012b). WNS is the primary reason the USFWS recently listed the northern long-eared bat as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (USFWS 2015b), and the USFWS is currently reviewing the status of the little brown bat (*Myotis lucifugus*; USFWS 2013, 2016b).

## **METHODS**

### **Bat Acoustic Surveys**

WEST conducted acoustic monitoring studies to estimate levels of bat activity throughout the Project during the study period. Although it remains unclear whether baseline acoustic data are able to adequately predict post-construction fatality (Hein et al. 2013c), ultrasonic detectors do collect information on the spatial distribution, timing, and species composition that can provide insights into the possible impacts of wind development on bats (Kunz et al. 2007a, Britzke et al. 2013) and inform potential mitigation strategies (Weller and Baldwin 2012).

#### *Survey Stations*

Four AnaBat™ SD2 ultrasonic bat detectors (Titley Scientific™, Columbia, Missouri) were used during the study. Detectors were placed at four fixed survey locations and were placed at 1.5 meters (m; 4.9 feet [ft]) above ground level (Figure 3). Species activity levels and composition can vary with altitude (Barclay et al. 2007, Baerwald and Barclay 2009, Collins and Jones 2009, Müller et al. 2013). All stations were located in grassland or cropland habitat near features that could be attractive to bats (i.e., “bat features”), such as deciduous forest or water, and were spatially distributed throughout the Project area.

Each AnaBat unit was inside a plastic weather-tight container that had a hole cut in the side through which the microphone extended. Each microphone was encased in a 45-degree angle poly-vinyl chloride (PVC) tube, and holes were drilled in the PVC tube to allow water to drain.



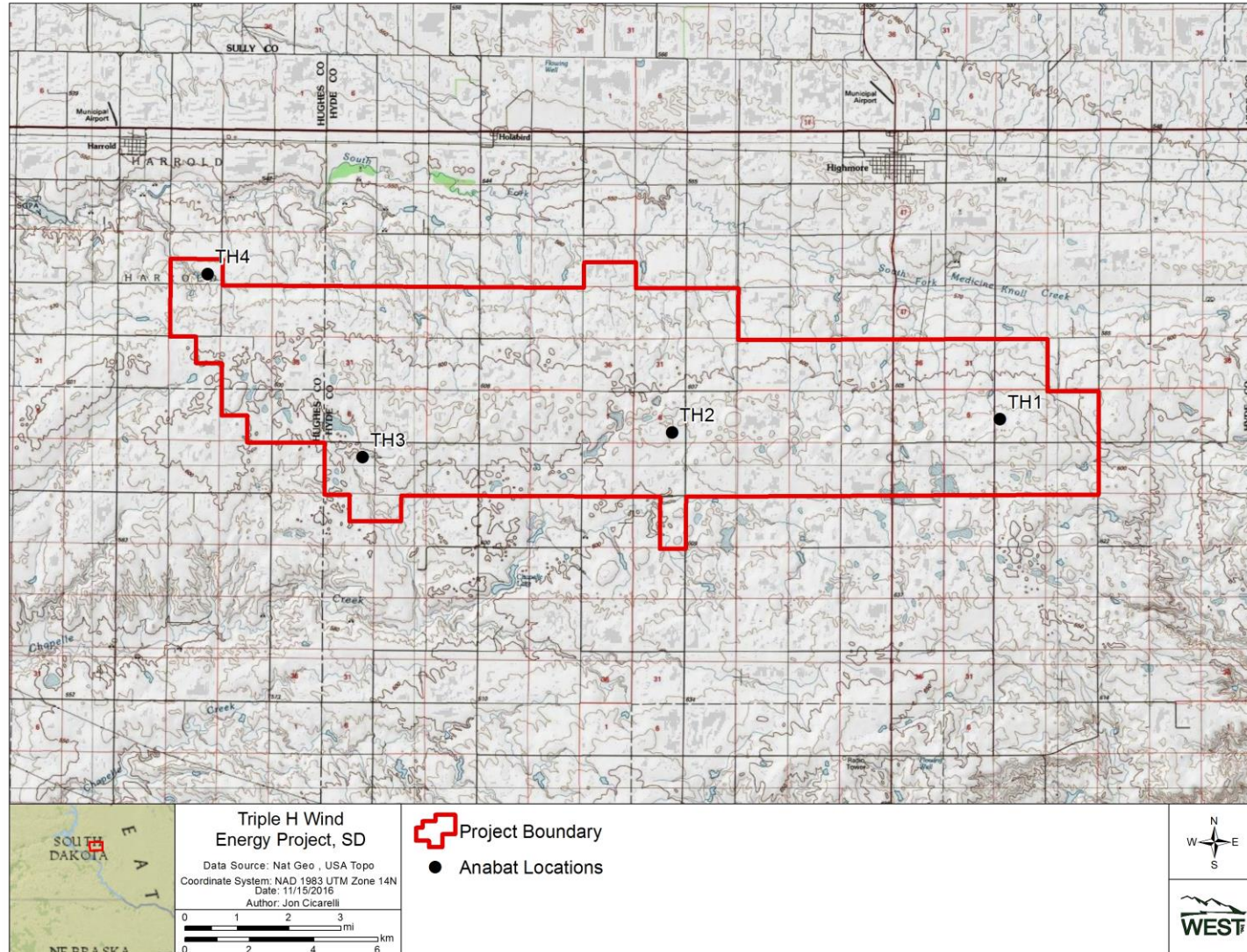


Figure 3. Location of fixed AnaBat stations in the Triple H Wind Project.

### Survey Schedule

Bats were surveyed in the Project from May 26 to October 21, 2016, and detectors were programmed to turn on approximately 30 minutes before sunset and turn off approximately 30 min after sunrise each night. To highlight seasonal activity patterns, the study was divided into two survey periods: summer (May 26 – August 15) and fall (August 16 – October 21). Mean bat activity was also calculated for a standardized Fall Migration Period (FMP), defined here as July 30 – October 14. The FMP was defined by WEST as a standard for comparison with activity from other wind energy facilities. During this time bats begin moving toward wintering areas, and many species of bats initiate reproductive behaviors (Cryan 2008). This period of increased landscape-scale movement and reproductive behavior is often associated with increased levels of bat fatalities at operational wind energy facilities (Arnett et al. 2008, Arnett and Baerwald 2013).

### Data Collection and Call Analysis

AnaBat detectors use a broadband high-frequency microphone to detect the echolocation calls of bats. Incoming echolocation calls are digitally processed and stored on a high-capacity compact flash card. The resulting files can be viewed in appropriate software (e.g., Anlook® [2004]) as digital sonograms that show changes in echolocation call frequency over time. Frequency versus time displays were used to separate bat calls from other types of ultrasonic noise (e.g., wind, insects, etc.) and to determine the call frequency category and (when possible) the species of bat that generated the calls.

To standardize acoustic sampling effort across the Project, AnaBat units were calibrated and sensitivity levels were set to six (Larson and Hayes 2000), a level that balanced the goal of recording bat calls against the need to reduce interference from other sources of ultrasonic noise (Brooks and Ford 2005).

For each survey location, bat passes were sorted into two groups based on their call's minimum frequency. High-frequency (HF) bats, such as eastern red bats (*Lasiurus borealis*) and *Myotis* species have minimum frequencies greater than 30 kilohertz (kHz). Low-frequency (LF) bats, such as big brown bats (*Eptesicus fuscus*), silver-haired bats (*Lasionycteris noctivagans*), and hoary bats (*Lasiurus cinereus*), typically emit echolocation calls with minimum frequencies below 30 kHz. The HF and LF species that may occur in the Project area are listed in Table 2.

### Statistical Analysis

The standard metric used for measuring bat activity is the number of bat passes per detector-night, and this metric was used as an index of bat activity in the Project area. A bat pass was defined as a sequence of at least two echolocation calls (pulses) produced by an individual bat with no pause between calls of more than one second (Fenton 1980). A detector-night was defined as one detector operating for one entire night. The terms bat pass and bat call are used interchangeably. Bat passes per detector-night were calculated for all bats, and for HF and LF bats. Bat pass rates represent indices of bat activity and do not represent numbers of

individuals. The number of bat passes was determined by an experienced bat biologist using Analook.

The period of peak sustained bat activity was defined as the 7-day period with the highest average bat activity. If multiple 7-day periods equaled the peak sustained bat activity rate, all dates in these 7-day periods were reported. This and all multi-detector averages in this report were calculated as an unweighted average of total activity at each detector.

### **Risk Assessment**

To assess potential for bat fatalities, bat activity in the Project was compared to existing data at other wind energy facilities in the Midwest region. Among studies measuring both activity and fatality rates, most data were collected during the fall using AnaBat detectors placed near the ground. Therefore, to make valid comparisons to the publicly available data, this report uses the activity rate recorded at fixed ground detectors during the FMP as a standard for comparison with activity data from other wind energy facilities. Given the relatively small number of publicly available studies and the significant ecological differences between geographically dispersed facilities, the risk assessment is qualitative, rather than quantitative.

## **RESULTS**

### **Bat Acoustic Surveys**

Bat activity was monitored at four sampling locations for a total of 291 detector-nights between May 26 and October 21, 2016. AnaBat units were operating for 50.2% of the sampling period (Figure 4). The primary cause of lost data was battery failures, and excessive insect noise in the fall may also have contributed to lost nights of data collection due to filling the compact flash cards or by blocking bat calls. AnaBat units at the fixed ground stations recorded 1,663 bat passes on 291 detector-nights for a mean ( $\pm$  standard error) of  $5.64 \pm 1.61$  bat passes per detector-night (Table 3).

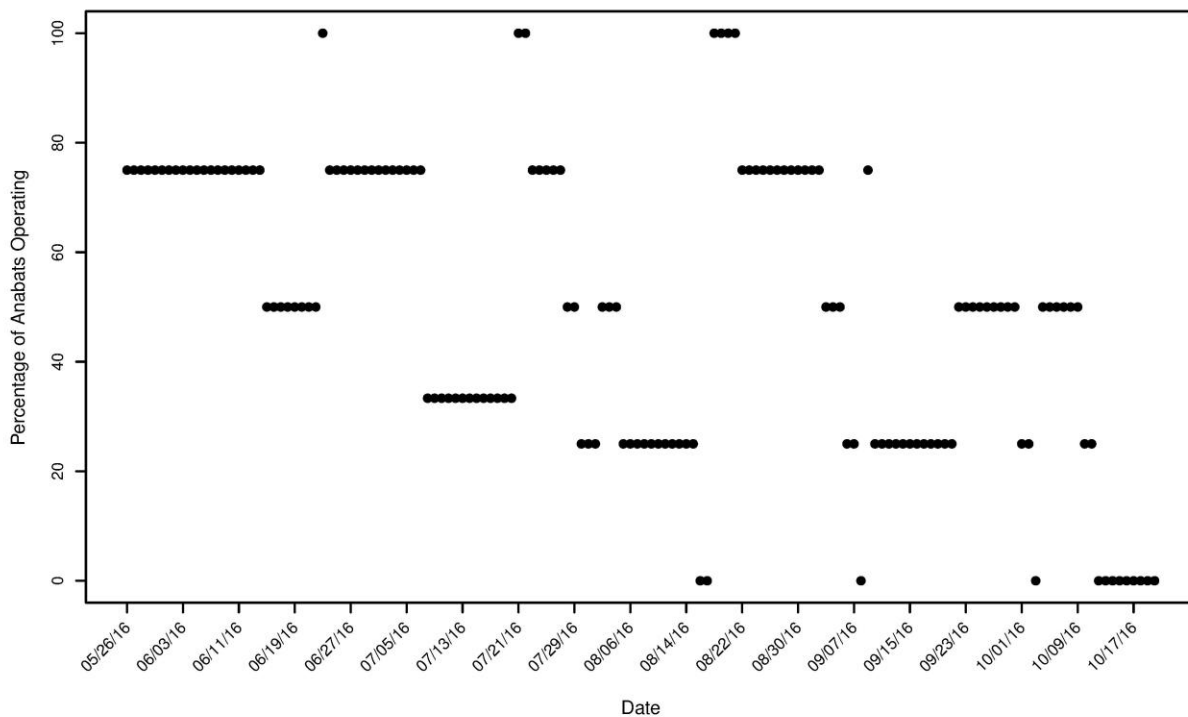


Figure 4. Operational status of bat detectors (n = 4) operating at the Triple H Wind Project during each night of the study period May 26 to October 21, 2016.

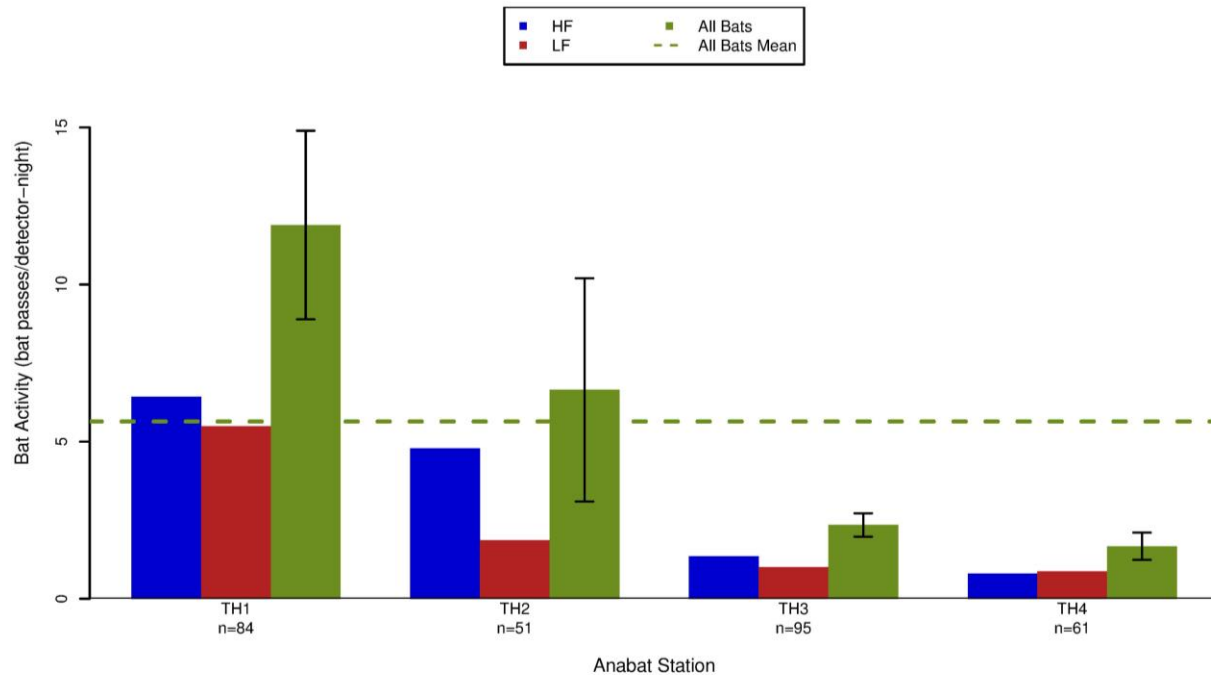
Table 3. Results of acoustic bat surveys conducted at fixed stations within the Triple H Wind Project from May 26 to October 21, 2016. Passes are separated by call frequency: high frequency (HF) and low frequency (LF).

AnaBat Station	# of HF Bat Passes	# of LF Bat Passes	Total Bat Passes	Detector-Nights	Bat Passes/Night <sup>***</sup>
TH1	540	461	999	84	11.89 ± 3.00
TH2	244	95	339	51	6.65 ± 3.55
TH3	128	95	223	95	2.35 ± 0.37
TH4	49	53	102	61	1.67 ± 0.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>5.64 ± 1.61</b>

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> ± bootstrapped standard error.

*Spatial Variation*

Bat activity in the Project was consistently higher at the TH1 and TH2 ground units compared to units TH3 and TH4 (Figure 5, Table 3). Units TH4 and TH3 recorded the fewest bat passes per detector-night (1.67 ± 0.44 and 2.35 ± 0.37 bat calls, respectively); unit TH2 recorded the second highest number of bat passes per detector-night (6.65 ± 3.55), while unit TH1 recorded the most (11.89 ± 3.00; Table 3).



**Figure 5. Number of high-frequency (HF) and low-frequency (LF) bat passes per detector-night recorded at AnaBat stations in the Triple H Wind Project between May 26 to October 21, 2016. The bootstrapped standard errors are represented by the black error bars on the ‘All Bats’ columns.**

*Temporal Variation*

Bat activity at fixed stations was relatively low in the summer and increased in the fall (Table 4, Figure 6). Weekly acoustic activity was relatively low from May through July (Figure 7), peaking from September 2 to September 8 (31.61 bat passes per detector-night; Table 5; Figure 7). Overall bat activity decreased again in late September through the remainder of the study period (Figure 7).

*Species Composition*

At fixed stations, 42.3% of bat passes were classified as LF (e.g., big brown bats, hoary bats, and silver-haired bats), and 57.7% of bat passes were classified as HF (e.g., eastern red bats and *Myotis* species; Tables 2 and 3).



Table 4. The number of bat passes per detector-night recorded at ground stations in the Triple H Wind Project during each season in 2016, separated by call frequency: high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats (AB).

Station	Call Frequency	Summer	Fall	Fall Migration Period
		May 26 – Aug 15	Aug 16 – Oct 21	July 30 – Oct 14
TH1	LF	3.56	7.33	7.07
	HF	4.41	8.35	8.67
	AB	7.98	15.63	15.7
TH2	LF	1.07	3	3
	HF	1.2	9.9	9.9
	AB	2.27	12.9	12.9
TH3	LF	0.92	1.16	1.16
	HF	0.51	3	3
	AB	1.43	4.16	4.16
TH4	LF	0.88	0.85	0.75
	HF	0.42	2.23	2.81
	AB	1.29	3.08	3.56
Overall	LF	1.61 ± 0.28	3.08 ± 1.09	2.99 ± 0.98
	HF	1.63 ± 0.45	5.87 ± 2.34	6.10 ± 2.32
	AB	3.24 ± 0.60	8.94 ± 3.38	9.08 ± 3.23

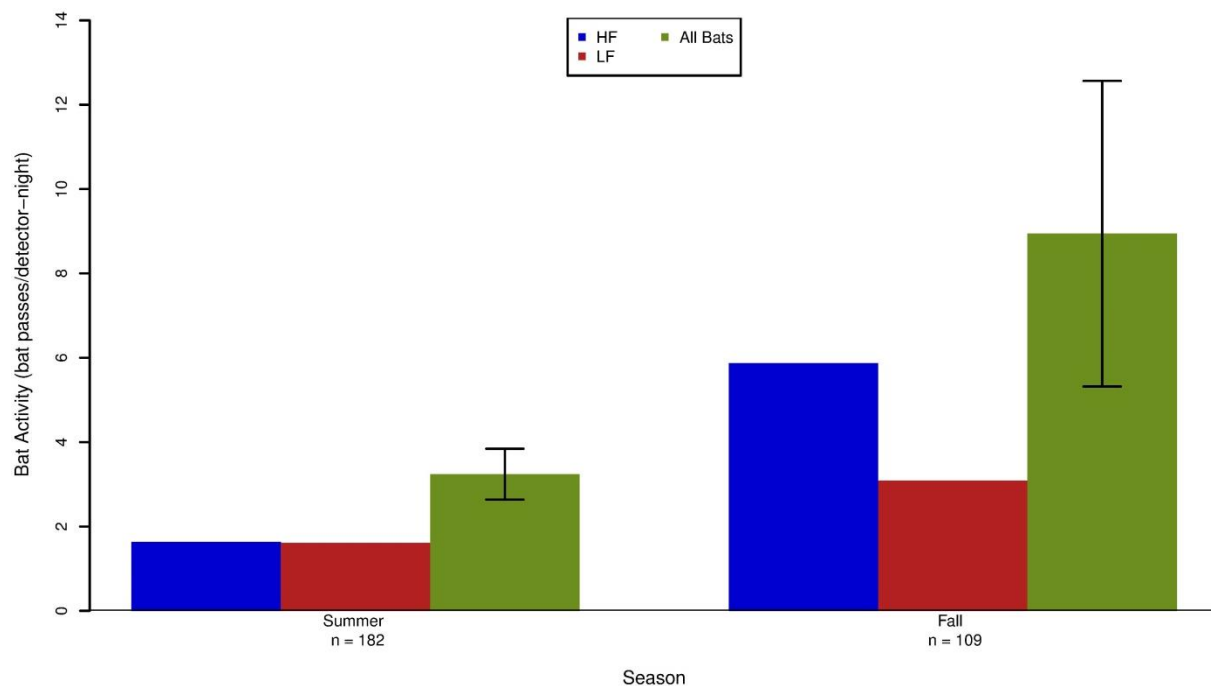
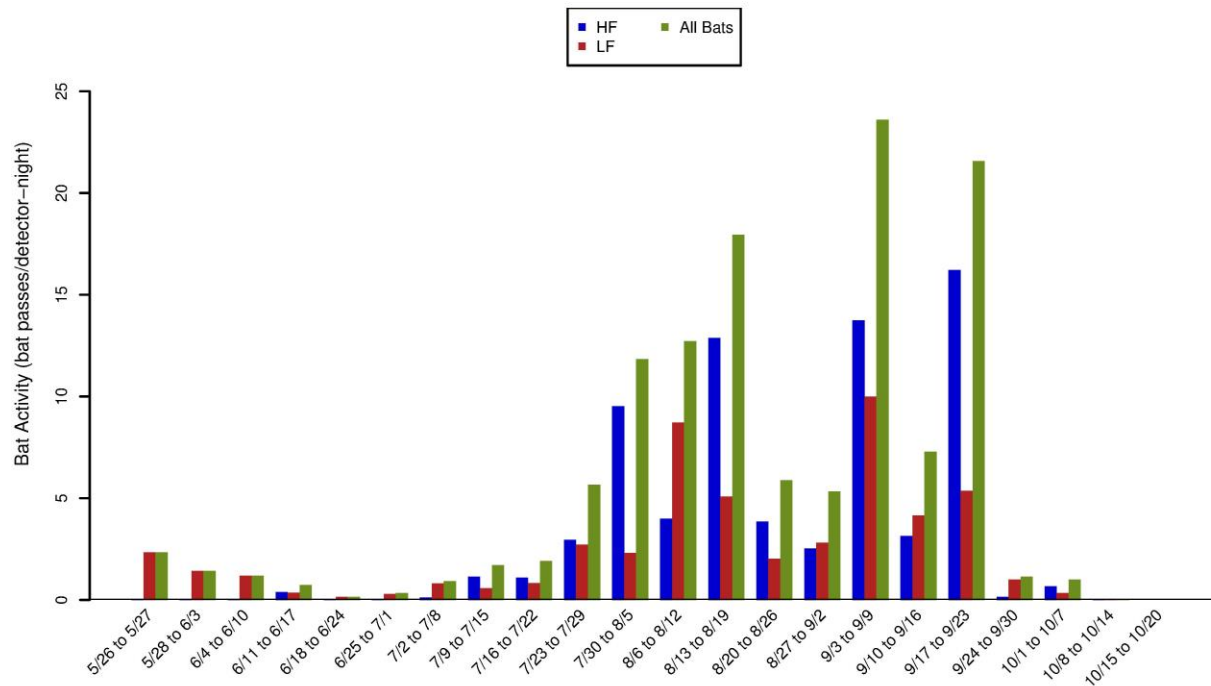


Figure 6. Seasonal bat activity by high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats at the Triple H Wind Project from May 26 to October 21, 2016. The bootstrapped standard errors are represented on the 'All Bats' columns.

**Table 5. Periods of peak activity for high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats at the Triple H Wind Project for the study period May 26 – October 21, 2016.**

Species Group	Start Date of Peak Activity	End Date of Peak Activity	Bat Passes per Detector-Night
HF	9/16/16	9/22/16	20.43
LF	9/5/16	9/11/16	12.17
All Bats	9/2/16	9/8/16	31.61



**Figure 7. Weekly patterns of bat activity by high-frequency (HF), low-frequency (LF), and all bats at the Triple H Wind Project for the study period May 26 to October 21, 2016.**

## DISCUSSION

Bat fatalities have been discovered at most wind energy facilities monitored in North America, ranging from zero (Chatfield and Bay 2014) to 40.2 bat fatalities per megawatt (MW) per year (Hein et al. 2013b; Appendix A). In 2012, an estimated 600,000 bats died as a result of interactions with wind turbines in the US (Hayes 2013). Proximate causes of bat fatalities are primarily due to collisions with moving turbine blades (Grodsky et al. 2011, Rollins et al. 2012), but to a limited extent may also be caused by barotrauma (Baerwald et al. 2008). The underlying reasons for why bats come near turbines are still largely unknown (Cryan and Barclay 2009). To date, post-construction monitoring studies of wind energy facilities show that a) migratory tree-roosting species (e.g., eastern red bat, hoary, and silver-haired bat) compose approximately 78% of reported bat fatalities; b) the majority of fatalities occur during the fall migration season (August and September); and c) most fatalities occur on nights with relatively low wind speeds (e.g., less than 6.0 m per second [m/s; 19.7 ft/s]; Arnett et al. 2008, 2013; Arnett and Baerwald 2013).

It is generally expected that pre-construction bat activity is positively related to post-construction bat fatalities (Kunz et al. 2007b). However, to date, few studies of wind energy facilities have recorded both bat passes per detector-night and bat fatality rates are publicly available (Appendix A). Given the limited availability of pre- and post-construction data sets, differences in protocols among studies (Ellison 2012), and significant ecological differences between geographically diverse facilities, the relationship between activity and fatalities has not yet been empirically established, though Baerwald and Barclay (2009) found a significant positive association between bat pass rates measured at 30 m (98 ft) above the ground and fatality rates for hoary and silver-haired bats across five sites in southern Alberta.

However, on a continental scale, a similar relationship has proven difficult to establish. The relatively few studies that have estimated both pre-construction activity and post-construction fatalities trend toward a positive association between activity and fatality rates, but they lack statistically significant correlations. Hein et al. (2013a) compiled data from wind projects that included both pre- and post-construction data from the same projects, as well as pre- and post-construction data from facilities within the same regions to assess if pre-construction acoustic activity predicted post-construction fatality rates. Based on data from 12 sites that had both pre- and post-construction data, they did not find a statistically significant relationship ( $p=0.07$ ), although the trend was in the expected direction (i.e., low activity was generally associated with low fatalities and vice-versa). They concluded that pre-construction acoustic data could not currently predict bat fatalities, but acknowledged that the data set was limited and additional data may indicate a stronger relationship. Therefore, the current approach to assessing the risk to bats requires a qualitative analysis of activity levels, spatial and temporal relationships, species composition, and comparison to regional fatality patterns.

Activity by HF bat species composed 57.7% of bat passes recorded at stations in the Project. Eastern red bats are usually the most common HF species found during carcass searches (Arnett et al. 2008, Arnett and Baerwald 2013). *Myotis* species are recorded less commonly than other species in the rotor-swept zone or as fatalities at most post-construction studies of wind energy facilities (Kunz et al. 2007b, Arnett et al. 2008), with a few notable exceptions (Kerns and Kerlinger 2004, Jain 2005, Brown and Hamilton 2006a, Gruver et al. 2009). Approximately 42.3% of bat passes recorded in the Project were emitted by LF bats (Table 3). These LF species may become casualties because they typically fly at higher altitudes (Aldridge and Rautenbach 1987, Norberg and Rayner 1987, Fenton and Bogdanowicz 2002). Given that hoary bats, eastern red bats, and silver-haired bats are among the most commonly found bat fatalities at many facilities (Arnett et al. 2008, Arnett and Baerwald 2013), it is expected that these three species would likely be the most common fatalities at the Project.

Mean bat activity during the FMP at the fixed ground detectors ( $9.08 \pm 3.23$  bat passes per detector-night; Table 4) was about average for the majority of studies available from the Midwest (Appendix A). Based on available studies in the Midwest, observed bat activity rates may be indicative of fatality rates ranging from 0.16 to 30.61 bats/MW/year, and the Project is expected to have a low to moderate fatality rate. Overall bat activity was highest within the

Project during the FMP, peaking in early September. This timing is consistent with peak fatality periods for most wind energy facilities in the US, and suggests that bat fatalities at the Project will be highest during late summer to early fall, and may consist largely of migrating individuals.

Given that over two-thirds of bat fatality studies in the Midwest report fewer than five bat fatalities/MW/year (Appendix A; Figure 8), it is possible that similar fatality rates could be recorded at the Project. However, some studies indicate that facilities in agricultural settings in the Midwest can produce higher levels of bat fatalities (Jain 2005, Baerwald 2008, Gruver et al. 2009). The closest operating wind-energy facility to the Project with public post-construction fatality data is the PrairieWinds SD1 facility, located approximately 78.1 kilometers (48.5 miles) from the Project. Both the PrairieWinds SD1 facility and the Project are located in landscapes consisting mostly of grasslands and croplands, with little topography and few woodlots. No publicly available pre-construction bat activity estimates from ground based detectors are available for the PrairieWinds SD1 facility. The fatality estimates reported at PrairieWinds SD1 range from 1.05-1.39 bats/MW/year (Derby et al. 2012d, 2013a). The pre-construction bat studies completed at the Project will add to the growing body of research regarding the impacts of wind energy development on bats and will provide a valuable comparison to post-construction studies to be completed at Project.

# Regional Bat Fatality Rates

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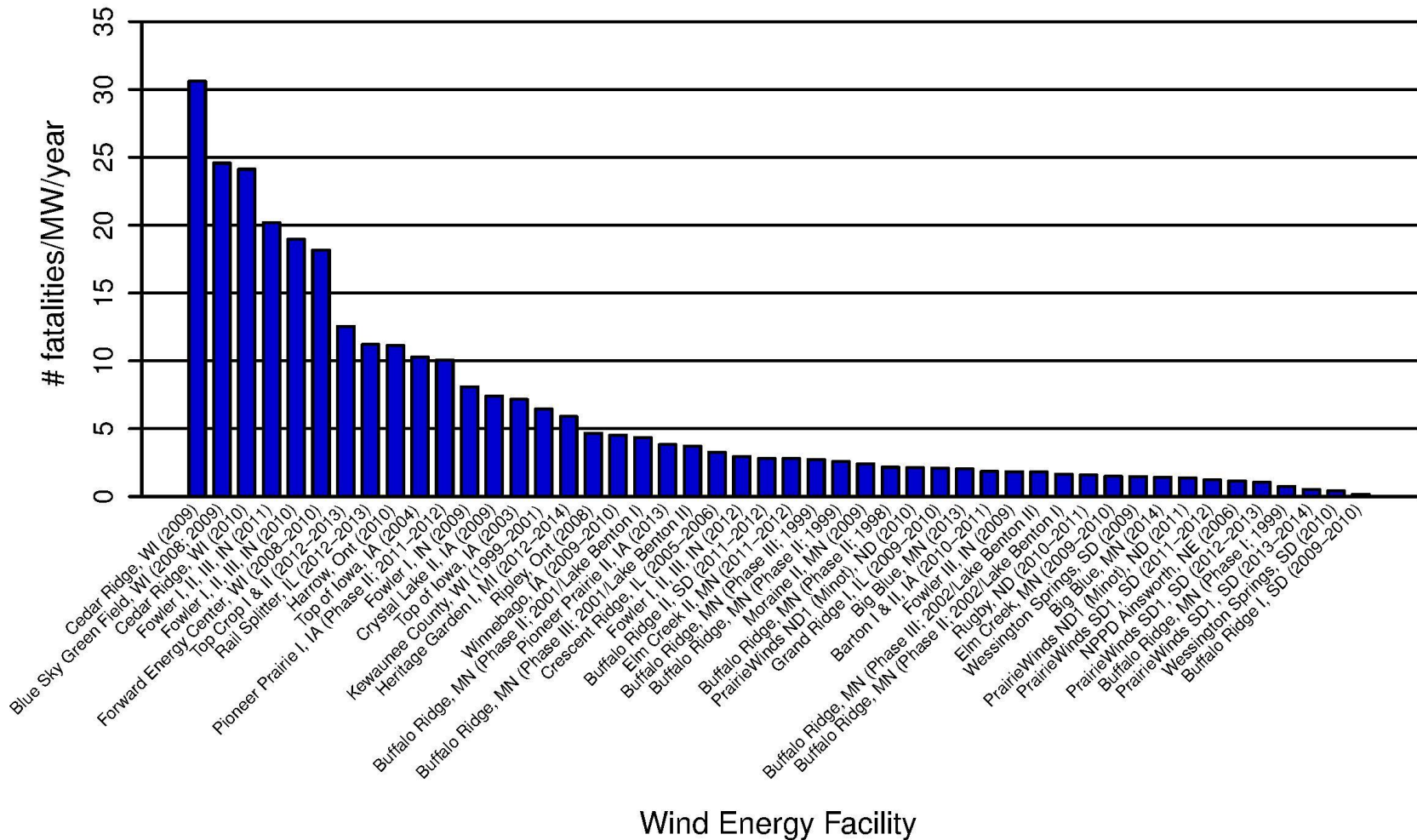


Figure 8. Fatality rates for bats (number of bats per megawatt per year) from publicly available studies at wind energy facilities in the Midwest.

**Figure 8 (continued). Fatality rates for bats (number of bats per megawatt per year) from publicly available studies at wind energy facilities in the Midwest.**

Data from the following sources:

Facility, Location	Reference	Facility, Location	Reference	Facility, Location	Reference
Cedar Ridge, WI (09)	BHE Environmental 2010	Ripley, Ont (08)	Jacques Whitford 2009	Barton I & II, IA (10-11)	Derby et al. 2011a
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (08; 09)	Gruver et al. 2009	Winnebago, IA (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010e	Fowler III, IN (09)	Johnson et al. 2010b
Cedar Ridge, WI (10)	BHE Environmental 2011	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 01/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 02/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004
Fowler I, II, III, IN (11)	Good et al. 2012	Pioneer Prairie II, IA (13)	Chodachek et al. 2014	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 02/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004
Fowler I, II, III, IN (10)	Good et al. 2011	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 01/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004	Rugby, ND (10-11)	Derby et al. 2011b
Forward Energy Center, WI (08-10)	Grodsky and Drake 2011	Crescent Ridge, IL (05-06)	Kerlinger et al. 2007	Elm Creek, MN (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010c
Top Crop I & II (12-13)	Good et al. 2013a	Fowler I, II, III, IN (12)	Good et al. 2013c	Wessington Springs, SD (09)	Derby et al. 2010f
Rail Splitter, IL (12-13)	Good et al. 2013b	Buffalo Ridge II, SD (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012a	Big Blue, MN (14)	Fagen Engineering 2015
Harrow, Ont (10)	Natural Resource Solutions Inc. (NRSI) 2011	Elm Creek II, MN (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012b	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (11)	Derby et al. 2012c
Top of Iowa, IA (04)	Jain 2005	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000	PrairieWinds SD1, SD (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012d
Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 11-12)	Chodachek et al. 2012	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000	NPPD Ainsworth, NE (06)	Derby et al. 2007
Fowler I, IN (09)	Johnson et al. 2010a	Moraine II, MN (09)	Derby et al. 2010d	PrairieWinds SD1, SD (12-13)	Derby et al. 2013a
Crystal Lake II, IA (09)	Derby et al. 2010a	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 98)	Johnson et al. 2000	Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000
Top of Iowa, IA (03)	Jain 2005	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (10)	Derby et al. 2011c	PrairieWinds SD1, SD (13-14)	Derby et al. 2014
Kewaunee County, WI (99-01)	Howe et al. 2002	Grand Ridge I, IL (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010g	Wessington Springs, SD (10)	Derby et al. 2011d
Heritage Garden I, MI (12-14)	Kerlinger et al. 2014	Big Blue, MN (13)	Fagen Engineering 2014	Buffalo Ridge I, SD (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010b

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## **Appendix A: North American Fatality Summary Tables**

**Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.**

<b>Wind Energy Facility</b>	<b>Bat Activity Estimate<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Bat Activity Dates</b>	<b>Fatality Estimate<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>No. of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>
<b>Triple H, South Dakota</b>	<b>9.08</b>				
<i>Midwest</i>					
Cedar Ridge, WI (2009)	9.97 <sup>C,D,E,F</sup>	7/16/07-9/30/07	30.61	41	67.6
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009)	7.7 <sup>F</sup>	7/24/07-10/29/07	24.57	88	145
Cedar Ridge, WI (2010)	9.97 <sup>C,D,E,F</sup>	7/16/07-9/30/07	24.12	41	68
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011)			20.19	355	600
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010)			18.96	355	600
Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010)	6.97	8/5/08-11/08/08	18.17	86	129
Top Crop I & II (2012-2013)			12.55	200 (68 Phase I, 132 Phase II)	300 (102 Phase I, 198 Phase II)
Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013)			11.21	67	100.5
Harrow, Ont (2010)			11.13	24 (four 6-turb facilities)	39.6
Top of Iowa, IA (2004)	35.7	5/26/04-9/24/04	10.27	89	80
Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012)			10.06	62	102.3
Fowler I, IN (2009)			8.09	162	301
Crystal Lake II, IA (2009)			7.42	80	200
Top of Iowa, IA (2003)			7.16	89	80
Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001)			6.45	31	20.46
Heritage Garden I, MI (2012-2014)			5.9	14	28
Ripley, Ont (2008)			4.67	38	76
Winnebago, IA (2009-2010)			4.54	10	20
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I)	2.2 <sup>C</sup>	6/15/01-9/15/01	4.35	143	107.25
Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013)			3.83	62	102.3
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II)	2.2 <sup>C</sup>	6/15/01-9/15/01	3.71	138	103.5
Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006)			3.27	33	49.5
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012)			2.96	355	600
Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012)			2.81	62	148.8
Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012)			2.81	105	210
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999)			2.72	138	103.5
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999)			2.59	143	107.25
Moraine II, MN (2009)			2.42	33	49.5
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998)			2.16	143	107.25
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010)			2.13	80	115.5
Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010)			2.1	66	99
Big Blue, MN (2013)			2.04	18	36
Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011)			1.85	80	160
Fowler III, IN (2009)			1.84	60	99
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II)	1.9 <sup>C</sup>	6/15/02-9/15/02	1.81	138	103.5



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<b>Wind Energy Facility</b>	<b>Bat Activity Estimate<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Bat Activity Dates</b>	<b>Fatality Estimate<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>No. of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I)	1.9 <sup>C</sup>	6/15/02-9/15/02	1.64	143	107.25
Rugby, ND (2010-2011)			1.6	71	149
Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010)			1.49	67	100
Wessington Springs, SD (2009)			1.48	34	51
Big Blue, MN (2014)			1.43	18	36
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011)			1.39	80	115.5
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012)			1.23	108	162
NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006)			1.16	36	20.5
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013)			1.05	108	162
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999)			0.74	73	25
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014)			0.52	108	162
Wessington Springs, SD (2010)			0.41	34	51
Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010)			0.16	24	50.4
<b>Southern Plains</b>					
Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010)			3.06	60	120
Big Smile, OK (2012-2013)			2.9	66	132
Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008)			0.14	155	233
Red Hills, OK (2012-2013)			0.11	82	123
Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006)			0.1	67	134
<b>Rocky Mountains</b>					
Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007)	7.7 <sup>C</sup>	07/15/06-07-09/30/06-07	11.42	39	70.2
Summerview, Alb (2005-2006)			10.27	39	70.2
Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007)			8.93	90	135
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 1999)			3.97	69	41.4
Judith Gap, MT (2009)			3.2	90	135
Milford I, UT (2010-2011)			2.05	58	145
Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012)			1.67	107	160.5 (58.5 I, 102 II)
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2001-2002)	2.2 <sup>C,D</sup>	6/15/01-9/1/01	1.57	69	41.4
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2000)	2.2 <sup>C,D</sup>	6/15/00-9/1/00	1.05	69	41.4
<b>Southwest</b>					
Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010)	8.8	4/29/10-11/10/10	4.29	30	63
Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012)	11.5	5/11/11-10/26/11	1.66	31	65
<b>California</b>					
Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009)			3.92	100	150
Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011)			3.8	75	150
Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010)			2.6	75	150
High Winds, CA (2003-2004)			2.51	90	162
Dillon, CA (2008-2009)			2.17	45	45
Montezuma I, CA (2011)			1.9	16	36.8
High Winds, CA (2004-2005)			1.52	90	162
Alta Wind I, CA (2011-2012)	4.42 <sup>G</sup>	6/26/09 -10/31/09	1.28	100	150
Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013)			0.91	34	78.2
Montezuma I, CA (2012)			0.84	16	36.8

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<b>Wind Energy Facility</b>	<b>Bat Activity Estimate<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Bat Activity Dates</b>	<b>Fatality Estimate<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>No. of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>
Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007)			0.82	31	20.46
Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013)			0.4	50	102.5
Solano III, CA (2012-2013)			0.31	55	128
Alite, CA (2009-2010)			0.24	8	24
Alta Wind I-V, CA (2013-2014)			0.2	290	720 (150 GE, 570 vestas)
Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013)			0.1	50	150
Alta Wind II-V, CA (2011-2012)	0.78	6/26/09 -10/31/09	0.08	190	570
Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014)			0.04	100	NA
Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013)			0	50	150
<b><i>Pacific Northwest</i></b>					
Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013)			4.23	58	104.4
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010)			2.71	65	150
Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003)			2.47	37	48.1
Stateline, OR/WA (2003)			2.29	454	299
Elkhorn, OR (2010)			2.14	61	101
White Creek, WA (2007-2011)			2.04	89	204.7
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008)			1.99	76	125.4
Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008)			1.98	67	100.5
Big Horn, WA (2006-2007)			1.9	133	199.5
Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005)			1.88	41	41
Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011)			1.68	25	50
Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010)			1.55	47	98.7
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008)			1.39	87	156.6
Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012)			1.27	43	98.9
Elkhorn, OR (2008)			1.26	61	101
Vansycle, OR (1999)			1.12	38	24.9
Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009)			1.11	125	223.6
Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002)			1.09	454	299
Stateline, OR/WA (2006)			0.95	454	299
Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010)			0.94	62	136.6
Klondike, OR (2002-2003)			0.77	16	24
Combine Hills, OR (2011)			0.73	104	104
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006)			0.63	83	150
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009)			0.58	76	125.4
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011)			0.57	65	150
Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010)			0.53	48	100.8
Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011)			0.41	114	262.2
Klondike II, OR (2005-2006)			0.41	50	75
Vantage, WA (2010-2011)			0.4	60	90
Wild Horse, WA (2007)			0.39	127	229
Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010)			0.34	47	94
Marengo II, WA (2009-2010)			0.27	39	70.2

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<b>Wind Energy Facility</b>	<b>Bat Activity Estimate<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Bat Activity Dates</b>	<b>Fatality Estimate<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>No. of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011)			0.22	76	174.8
Marengo I, WA (2009-2010)			0.17	78	140.4
Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010)			0.14	51	76.5
Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012)			0.12	48	100.8
<b>Southeast</b>					
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005)			39.70	18	28.98
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003)	23.7 <sup>D</sup>		31.54	3	1.98
<b>Northeast</b>					
Pinnacle, WV (2012)			40.2	23	55.2
Mountaineer, WV (2003)			31.69	44	66
Mount Storm, WV (2009)	30.09	7/15/09-10/7/09	17.53	132	264
Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010)			16.3	84	126
Criterion, MD (2011)			15.61	28	70
Mount Storm, WV (2010)	36.67 <sup>H</sup>	4/18/10-10/15/10	15.18	132	264
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010)			14.38	51	102
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009)			14.11	51	102
Casselman, PA (2008)			12.61	23	34.5
Maple Ridge, NY (2006)			11.21	120	198
Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010)			10.32	50	125
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010)			9.5	86	197.8
Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009)			8.62	50	125
Casselman, PA (2009)			8.6	23	34.5
Noble Bliss, NY (2008)			7.8	67	100
Criterion, MD (2012)			7.62	28	70
Mount Storm, WV (2011)			7.43	132	264
Maple Ridge, NY (2012)			7.3	195	321.75
Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008)	35.2	7/20/08-10/12/08	6.62	82	164
Maple Ridge, NY (2007)			6.49	195	321.75
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009)			6.42	86	197.8
Criterion, MD (2013)			5.32	28	70
Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008)			4.96	195	321.75
Noble Clinton, NY (2009)	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	8/1/09-09/31/09	4.5	67	100
Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008)			4.4	23	35.4
Noble Altona, NY (2010)			4.34	65	97.5
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009)	16.1 <sup>E</sup>	8/16/09-09/15/09	3.91	54	80
Noble Bliss, NY (2009)			3.85	67	100
Lempster, NH (2010)			3.57	12	24
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008)			3.46	54	80
Noble Clinton, NY (2008)	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	8/8/08-09/31/08	3.14	67	100
Lempster, NH (2009)			3.11	12	24
Record Hill, ME (2012)	24.6	4/16/12-10/23/12	2.96	22	50.6
Mars Hill, ME (2007)			2.91	28	42
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011)			2.49	86	197.8
Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010)			2.44	71	106.5
High Sheldon, NY (2010)			2.33	75	112.5
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012)			2.27	17	25.5
Beech Ridge, WV (2012)			2.03	67	100.5

**Appendix A1. Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats, separated by geographic region.**

<b>Wind Energy Facility</b>	<b>Bat Activity Estimate<sup>A</sup></b>	<b>Bat Activity Dates</b>	<b>Fatality Estimate<sup>B</sup></b>	<b>No. of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>
Munnsville, NY (2008)			1.93	23	34.5
High Sheldon, NY (2011)			1.78	75	112.5
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010)			1.65	17	25.5
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009)	28.5; 0.3 <sup>I</sup>	7/10/09-10/15/09	1.4	38	57
Beech Ridge, WV (2013)			0.58	67	100.5
Record Hill, ME (2014)			0.55	22	50.6
Mars Hill, ME (2008)			0.45	28	42
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011)			0.28	38	57
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013)			0.18	38	57
Rollins, ME (2012)			0.18	40	60
Kibby, ME (2011)			0.12	44	132

A = Bat passes per detector-night

B = Number of fatalities per megawatt per year

C = Activity rate was averaged across phases and/or years

D = Activity rate calculated by WEST from data presented in referenced report

E = Activity rate based on data collected at various heights all other activity rates are from ground-based units only

F = Activity rate based on pre-construction monitoring; data for all other activity and fatality rates were collected concurrently

G = Average of ground-based detectors at CPC Proper (Phase I) for late summer/fall period only

H = Activity rate based on data collected from ground-based units excluding reference stations during the spring, summer and fall seasons

I = The overall activity rate of 28.5 is from reference stations located along forest edges which may be attractive to bats; the activity rate of 0.3 is from one unit placed on a nacelle

**Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats.**

<b>Project, Location</b>	<b>Activity Reference</b>	<b>Fatality Reference</b>	<b>Project, Location</b>	<b>Activity Reference</b>	<b>Fatality Reference</b>
Alite, CA (09-10)		Chatfield et al. 2010	Lempster, NH (09)		Tidhar et al. 2010
Alta Wind I, CA (11-12)	Solick et al. 2010	Chatfield et al. 2012	Lempster, NH (10)		Tidhar et al. 2011
Alta Wind I-V, CA (13-14)		Chatfield et al. 2014	Linden Ranch, WA (10-11)		Enz and Bay 2011
Alta Wind II-V, CA (11-12)	Solick et al. 2010	Chatfield et al. 2012	Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 09)		Arnett et al.
Alta VIII, CA (12-13)		Chatfield and Bay 2014	Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 10)		Arnett et al.
Barton I & II, IA (10-11)		Derby et al. 2011a	Maple Ridge, NY (06)		Jain et al. 2007
Barton Chapel, TX (09-10)		WEST 2011	Maple Ridge, NY (07)		Jain et al. 2009a
Beech Ridge, WV (12)		Tidhar et al. 2013b	Maple Ridge, NY (07-08)		Jain et al. 2009d
Beech Ridge, WV (13)		Young et al. 2014b	Maple Ridge, NY (12)		Tidhar et al. 2013a
Big Blue, MN (13)		Fagen Engineering 2014	Marengo I, WA (09-10)		URS Corporation 2010b
Big Blue, MN (14)		Fagen Engineering 2015	Marengo II, WA (09-10)		URS Corporation 2010c
Big Horn, WA (06-07)		Kronner et al. 2008	Mars Hill, ME (07)		Stantec 2008a
Big Smile, OK (12-13)		Derby et al. 2013b	Mars Hill, ME (08)		Stantec 2009a
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 08)		Jeffrey et al. 2009a	Milford I, UT (10-11)		Stantec 2011b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 09)		Enk et al. 2010	Milford I & II, UT (11-12)		Stantec 2012b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 09-10)		Enk et al. 2011a	Montezuma I, CA (11)		ICF International 2012
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 10-11)		Enk et al. 2012b	Montezuma I, CA (12)		ICF International 2013
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 10-11)		Enk et al. 2012a	Montezuma II, CA (12-13)		Harvey & Associates 2013
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (08; 09)	Gruver 2008	Gruver et al. 2009	Moraine II, MN (09)		Derby et al. 2010d
Buffalo Gap I, TX (06)		Tierney 2007	Mount Storm, WV (Fall 08)	Young et al. 2009b	Young et al. 2009b
Buffalo Gap II, TX (07-08)		Tierney 2009	Mount Storm, WV (09)	Young et al. 2009a, 2010b	Young et al. 2009a, 2010b
Buffalo Mountain, TN (00-03)	Fiedler 2004	Nicholson et al. 2005	Mount Storm, WV (10)	Young et al. 2010a, 2011b	Young et al. 2010a, 2011b
Buffalo Mountain, TN (05)		Fiedler et al. 2007	Mount Storm, WV (11)		Young et al. 2011a, 2012b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 99)		Johnson et al. 2000	Mountaineer, WV (03)		Kerns and Kerlinger 2004
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 98)		Johnson et al. 2000	Munnsville, NY (08)		Stantec 2009b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 99)		Johnson et al. 2000	Mustang Hills, CA (12-13)		Chatfield and Bay 2014
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 01/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004	Johnson et al. 2004	Nine Canyon, WA (02-03)		Erickson et al. 2003
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 02/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004	Johnson et al. 2004	Noble Altona, NY (10)		Jain et al. 2011b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 99)		Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Bliss, NY (08)		Jain et al. 2009e
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 01/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004	Johnson et al. 2004	Noble Bliss, NY (09)		Jain et al. 2010a
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 02/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004	Johnson et al. 2004	Noble Chateaugay, NY (10)		Jain et al. 2011c
Buffalo Ridge I, SD (09-10)		Derby et al. 2010b	Noble Clinton, NY (08)	Reynolds 2010a	Jain et al. 2009c
Buffalo Ridge II, SD (11-12)		Derby et al. 2012a	Noble Clinton, NY (09)	Reynolds 2010a	Jain et al. 2010b
Casselman, PA (08)		Arnett et al. 2009b	Noble Ellenburg, NY (08)		Jain et al. 2009b
Casselman, PA (09)		Arnett et al. 2010	Noble Ellenburg, NY (09)	Reynolds 2010b	Jain et al. 2010c
Casselman Curtailment, PA (08)		Arnett et al. 2009a	Noble Wethersfield, NY (10)		Jain et al. 2011a
Cedar Ridge, WI (09)	BHE Environmental I 2008	BHE Environmental 2010	NPPD Ainsworth, NE (06)		Derby et al. 2007
Cedar Ridge, WI (10)	BHE Environmental I 2008	BHE Environmental 2011	Palouse Wind, WA (12-13)		Stantec 2013a
Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (09)		Stantec 2010	Pebble Springs, OR (09-10)		Gritski and Kronner 2010b
Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (10)		Stantec 2011a	Pinnacle, WV (12)		Hein et al. 2013b
Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 04-05)		Young et al. 2006	Pinyon Pines I&II, CA (13-14)		Chatfield and Russo 2014
Combine Hills, OR (11)		Enz et al. 2012	Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 11-12)		Chodachek et al. 2012
Crescent Ridge, IL (05-06)		Kerlinger et al. 2007	Pioneer Prairie II, IA (13)		Chodachek et al. 2014
Criterion, MD (11)		Young et al. 2012a	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (10)		Derby et al. 2011c
Criterion, MD (12)		Young et al. 2013	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (11)		Derby et al. 2012c

**Appendix A1 (continued). Wind energy facilities in North America with comparable activity and fatality data for bats.**

<b>Project, Location</b>	<b>Activity Reference</b>	<b>Fatality Reference</b>	<b>Project, Location</b>	<b>Activity Reference</b>	<b>Fatality Reference</b>
Criterion, MD (13)		Young et al. 2014a	PrairieWinds SD1 (Crow Lake), SD (11-12)		Derby et al. 2012d
Crystal Lake II, IA (09)		Derby et al. 2010a	PrairieWinds SD1 (Crow Lake), SD (12-13)		Derby et al. 2013a
Diablo Winds, CA (05-07)		WEST 2006, 2008	PrairieWinds SD1, SD (13-14)		Derby et al. 2014
Dillon, CA (08-09)		Chatfield et al. 2009	Rail Splitter, IL (12-13)		Good et al. 2013b
Dry Lake I, AZ (09-10)	Thompson et al. 2011	Thompson et al. 2011	Record Hill, ME (12)	Stantec 2008b	Stantec 2013b
Dry Lake II, AZ (11-12)	Thompson and Bay 2012	Thompson and Bay 2012	Record Hill, ME (14)		Stantec 2015
Elkhorn, OR (08)		Jeffrey et a. 2009b	Red Hills, OK (12-13)		Derby et al. 2013c
Elkhorn, OR (10)		Enk et al. 2011b	Ripley, Ont (08)		Jacques Whitford 2009
Elm Creek, MN (09-10)		Derby et al. 2010c	Rollins, ME (12)		Stantec 2013c
Elm Creek II, MN (11-12)		Derby et al. 2012b	Rugby, ND (10-11)		Derby et al. 2011b
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 99)		Young et al. 2003a	Shiloh I, CA (06-09)		Kerlinger et al. 2009
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 00)	Gruver 2002	Young et al. 2003a, 2003b	Shiloh II, CA (09-10)		Kerlinger et al. 2010
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 01-02)	Gruver 2002	Young et al. 2003a, 2003b	Shiloh II, CA (10-11)		Kerlinger et al. 2013a
Forward Energy Center, WI (08-10)	Watt and Drake 2011	Grodsky and Drake 2011	Shiloh III, CA (12-13)		Kerlinger et al. 2013b
Fowler I, IN (09)		Johnson et al. 2010a	Solano III, CA (12-13)		AECOM 2013
Fowler III, IN (09)		Johnson et al. 2010b	Stateline, OR/WA (01-02)		Erickson et al. 2004
Fowler I, II, III, IN (10)		Good et al. 2011	Stateline, OR/WA (03)		Erickson et al. 2004
Fowler I, II, III, IN (11)		Good et al. 2012	Stateline, OR/WA (06)		Erickson et al. 2007
Fowler I, II, III, IN (12)		Good et al. 2013c	Stetson Mountain I, ME (09)	Stantec 2009c	Stantec 2009c
Goodnoe, WA (09-10)		URS Corporation 2010a	Stetson Mountain I, ME (11)		Normandeau Associates 2011
Grand Ridge I, IL (09-10)		Derby et al. 2010g	Stetson Mountain I, ME (13)		Stantec 2014
Harrow, Ont (10)		NRSI 2011	Stetson Mountain II, ME (10)		Normandeau Associates 2010
Harvest Wind, WA (10-12)		Downes and Gritski 2012a	Stetson Mountain II, ME (12)		Stantec 2013e
Hay Canyon, OR (09-10)		Gritski and Kronner 2010a	Summerview, Alb (05-06)		Brown and Hamilton 2006b
Heritage Garden I, MI (12-14)		Kerlinger et al. 2014	Summerview, Alb (06; 07)	Baerwald 2008	Baerwald 2008
High Sheldon, NY (10)		Tidhar et al. 2012a	Top Crop I & II, IL (12-13)		Good et al. 2013a
High Sheldon, NY (11)		Tidhar et al. 2012b	Top of Iowa, IA (03)	Jain 2005	Jain 2005
High Winds, CA (03-04)		Kerlinger et al. 2006	Top of Iowa, IA (04)	Jain 2005	Jain 2005
High Winds, CA (04-05)		Kerlinger et al. 2006	Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (09-10)		Enz and Bay 2010
Hopkins Ridge, WA (06)		Young et al. 2007	Vansycle, OR (99)		Erickson et al. 2000
Hopkins Ridge, WA (08)		Young et al. 2009c	Vantage, WA (10-11)		Ventus 2012
Judith Gap, MT (06-07)		TRC 2008	Wessington Springs, SD (09)		Derby et al. 2010f
Judith Gap, MT (09)		Poulton and Erickson 2010	Wessington Springs, SD (10)		Derby et al. 2011d
Kewaunee County, WI (99-01)		Howe et al. 2002	White Creek, WA (07-11)		Downes and Gritski 2012b
Kibby, ME (11)		Stantec 2012a	Wild Horse, WA (07)		Erickson et al. 2008
Kittitas Valley, WA (11-12)		Stantec Consulting Services 2012	Windy Flats, WA (10-11)		Enz et al. 2011
Klondike, OR (02-03)		Johnson et al. 2003	Winnebago, IA (09-10)		Derby et al. 2010e
Klondike II, OR (05-06)		NWC and WEST 2007	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 09)		Stantec Ltd. 2010b
Klondike III (Phase I), OR (07-09)		Gritski et al. 2010	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 10)		Stantec Ltd. 2011b
Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (08-10)		Gritski et al. 2011	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 11)		Stantec Ltd. 2012
Leaning Juniper, OR (06-08)		Gritski et al. 2008			

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Alite, CA (2009-2010)	0.24	shrub/scrub & grassland	Chatfield et al. 2010
Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013)	0	grassland and riparian	Chatfield and Bay 2014
Alta Wind I, CA (2011-2012)	1.28	woodland, grassland, shrubland	Chatfield et al. 2012
Alta Wind I-V, CA (2013-2014)	0.2	NA	Chatfield et al. 2014
Alta Wind II-V, CA (2011-2012)	0.08	desert scrub	Chatfield et al. 2012
Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011)	1.85	agriculture	Derby et al. 2011a
Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010)	3.06	agriculture/forest	WEST 2011
Beech Ridge, WV (2012)	2.03	forest	Tidhar et al. 2013b
Beech Ridge, WV (2013)	0.58	forest	Young et al. 2014b
Big Blue, MN (2013)	2.04	agriculture	Fagen Engineering 2014
Big Blue, MN (2014)	1.43	agriculture	Fagen Engineering 2015
Big Horn, WA (2006-2007)	1.9	agriculture/grassland	Kronner et al. 2008
Big Smile, OK (2012-2013)	2.9	grassland, agriculture	Derby et al. 2013b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008)	1.99	agriculture/grassland	Jeffrey et al. 2009a
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009)	0.58	agriculture/grassland	Enk et al. 2010
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010)	2.71	agriculture	Enk et al. 2011a
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011)	0.57	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Enk et al. 2012b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011)	0.22	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Enk et al. 2012a
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009)	24.57	agriculture	Gruver et al. 2009
Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006)	0.1	grassland	Tierney 2007
Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008)	0.14	forest	Tierney 2009
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003)	31.54	forest	Nicholson et al. 2005
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005)	39.7	forest	Fiedler et al. 2007
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999)	0.74	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2000
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998)	2.16	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2000
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999)	2.59	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2000
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I)	4.35	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2004
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I)	1.64	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2004
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999)	2.72	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2000
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II)	3.71	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2004
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II)	1.81	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2004



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Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010)	0.16	agriculture/grassland	Derby et al. 2010b
Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012)	2.81	agriculture, grassland	Derby et al. 2012a
Casselman, PA (2008)	12.61	forest	Arnett et al. 2009b
Casselman, PA (2009)	8.6	forest, pasture, grassland	Arnett et al. 2010
Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008)	4.4	forest	Arnett et al. 2009a
Cedar Ridge, WI (2009)	30.61	agriculture	BHE Environmental 2010
Cedar Ridge, WI (2010)	24.12	agriculture	BHE Environmental 2011
Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009)	8.62	agriculture/forest	Stantec 2010
Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010)	10.32	agriculture, forest	Stantec 2011a
Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005)	1.88	agriculture/grassland	Young et al. 2006
Combine Hills, OR (2011)	0.73	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Enz et al. 2012
Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006)	3.27	agriculture	Kerlinger et al. 2007
Criterion, MD (2011)	15.61	forest, agriculture	Young et al. 2012a
Criterion, MD (2012)	7.62	forest, agriculture	Young et al. 2013
Criterion, MD (2013)	5.32	forest, agriculture	Young et al. 2014a
Crystal Lake II, IA (2009)	7.42	agriculture	Derby et al. 2010a
Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007)	0.82	NA	WEST 2006, 2008
Dillon, CA (2008-2009)	2.17	desert	Chatfield et al. 2009
Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010)	3.43	desert grassland/forested	Thompson et al. 2011
Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012)	1.66	desert grassland/forested	Thompson and Bay 2012
Elkhorn, OR (2008)	1.26	shrub/scrub & agriculture	Jeffrey et al. 2009b
Elkhorn, OR (2010)	2.14	shrub/scrub & agriculture	Enk et al. 2011b
Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010)	1.49	agriculture	Derby et al. 2010c
Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012)	2.81	agriculture, grassland	Derby et al. 2012b
Foot Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 1999)	3.97	grassland	Young et al. 2003a
Foot Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2000)	1.05	grassland	Young et al. 2003a
Foot Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2001-2002)	1.57	grassland	Young et al. 2003a
Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010)	18.17	agriculture	Grodsky and Drake 2011
Fowler I, IN (2009)	8.09	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2010a
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010)	18.96	agriculture	Good et al. 2011
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011)	20.19	agriculture	Good et al. 2012
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012)	2.96	agriculture	Good et al. 2013c
Fowler III, IN (2009)	1.84	agriculture	Johnson et al. 2010b
Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010)	0.34	grassland and shrub-steppe	URS Corporation 2010a
Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010)	2.1	agriculture	Derby et al. 2010g

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Harrow, Ont (2010)	11.13	agriculture	Natural Resource Solutions Inc. (NRSI) 2011
Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012)	1.27	grassland/shrub-steppe	Downes and Gritski 2012a
Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010)	0.53	agriculture	Gritski and Kronner 2010a
Heritage Garden I, MI (2012-2014)	5.9	agriculture	Kerlinger et al. 2014
High Sheldon, NY (2010)	2.33	agriculture	Tidhar et al. 2012a
High Sheldon, NY (2011)	1.78	agriculture	Tidhar et al. 2012b
High Winds, CA (2003-2004)	2.51	agriculture/grassland	Kerlinger et al. 2006
High Winds, CA (2004-2005)	1.52	agriculture/grassland	Kerlinger et al. 2006
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006)	0.63	agriculture/grassland	Young et al. 2007
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008)	1.39	agriculture/grassland	Young et al. 2009c
Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007)	8.93	agriculture/grassland	TRC 2008
Judith Gap, MT (2009)	3.2	agriculture/grassland	Poulton and Erickson 2010
Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001)	6.45	agriculture	Howe et al. 2002
Kibby, ME (2011)	0.12	forest; commercial forest	Stantec 2012a
Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012)	0.12	sagebrush-steppe, grassland	Stantec Consulting Services 2012
Klondike, OR (2002-2003)	0.77	agriculture/grassland	Johnson et al. 2003
Klondike II, OR (2005-2006)	0.41	agriculture/grassland	NWC and WEST 2007
Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009)	1.11	agriculture/grassland	Gritski et al. 2010
Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010)	0.14	grassland/shrub-steppe and agriculture	Gritski et al. 2011
Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008)	1.98	agriculture	Gritski et al. 2008
Lempster, NH (2009)	3.11	grasslands/forest/rocky embankments	Tidhar et al. 2010
Lempster, NH (2010)	3.57	grasslands/forest/rocky embankments	Tidhar et al. 2011
Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011)	1.68	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Enz and Bay 2011
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009)	14.11	grassland	Arnett et al. 2011
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010)	14.38	grassland	Arnett et al. 2011
Maple Ridge, NY (2006)	11.21	agriculture/forested	Jain et al. 2007
Maple Ridge, NY (2007)	6.49	agriculture/forested	Jain et al. 2009a
Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008)	4.96	agriculture/forested	Jain et al. 2009d
Maple Ridge, NY (2012)	7.3	agriculture/forested	Tidhar et al. 2013a
Marengo I, WA (2009-2010)	0.17	agriculture	URS Corporation 2010b
Marengo II, WA (2009-2010)	0.27	agriculture	URS Corporation 2010c
Mars Hill, ME (2007)	2.91	forest	Stantec 2008a
Mars Hill, ME (2008)	0.45	forest	Stantec 2009a
Milford I, UT (2010-2011)	2.05	desert shrub	Stantec 2011b
Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012)	1.67	desert shrub	Stantec 2012b

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Montezuma I, CA (2011)	1.9	agriculture and grasslands	ICF International 2012
Montezuma I, CA (2012)	0.84	agriculture and grasslands	ICF International 2013
Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013)	0.91	agriculture	Harvey & Associates 2013
Moraine II, MN (2009)	2.42	agriculture/grassland	Derby et al. 2010d
Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008)	6.62	forest	Young et al. 2009b
Mount Storm, WV (2009)	17.53	forest	Young et al. 2009a, 2010b
Mount Storm, WV (2010)	15.18	forest	Young et al. 2010a, 2011b
Mount Storm, WV (2011)	7.43	forest	Young et al. 2011a, 2012b
Mountaineer, WV (2003)	31.69	forest	Kerns and Kerlinger 2004
Munnsville, NY (2008)	1.93	agriculture/forest	Stantec 2009b
Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013)	0.1	grasslands and riparian	Chatfield and Bay 2014
Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003)	2.47	agriculture/grassland	Erickson et al. 2003
Noble Altona, NY (2010)	4.34	forest	Jain et al. 2011b
Noble Bliss, NY (2008)	7.8	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2009e
Noble Bliss, NY (2009)	3.85	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2010a
Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010)	2.44	agriculture	Jain et al. 2011c
Noble Clinton, NY (2008)	3.14	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2009c
Noble Clinton, NY (2009)	4.5	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2010b
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008)	3.46	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2009b
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009)	3.91	agriculture/forest	Jain et al. 2010c
Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010)	16.3	agriculture	Jain et al. 2011a
NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006)	1.16	agriculture/grassland	Derby et al. 2007
Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013)	4.23	agriculture and grasslands	Stantec 2013a
Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010)	1.55	grassland	Gritski and Kronner 2010b
Pinnacle, WV (2012)	40.2	forest	Hein et al. 2013b
Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014)	0.04	NA	Chatfield and Russo 2014
Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012)	10.06	agriculture, grassland	Chodachek et al. 2012
Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013)	3.83	agriculture	Chodachek et al. 2014
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010)	2.13	agriculture	Derby et al. 2011c
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011)	1.39	agriculture, grassland	Derby et al. 2012c
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012)	1.23	grassland	Derby et al. 2012d
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013)	1.05	grassland	Derby et al. 2013a
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014)	0.52	grassland	Derby et al. 2014
Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013)	11.21	agriculture	Good et al. 2013b
Record Hill, ME (2012)	2.96	forest	Stantec 2013b
Record Hill, ME (2014)	0.55	forest	Stantec 2015
Red Hills, OK (2012-2013)	0.11	grassland	Derby et al. 2013c
Ripley, Ont (2008)	4.67	agriculture	Jacques Whitford 2009
Rollins, ME (2012)	0.18	forest	Stantec 2013c

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Rugby, ND (2010-2011)	1.6	agriculture	Derby et al. 2011b
Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009)	3.92	agriculture/grassland	Kerlinger et al. 2009
Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010)	2.6	agriculture	Kerlinger et al. 2010, 2013a
Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011)	3.8	agriculture	Kerlinger et al. 2013a
Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013)	0.4	NA	Kerlinger et al. 2013b
Solano III, CA (2012-2013)	0.31	NA	AECOM 2013
Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002)	1.09	agriculture/grassland	Erickson et al. 2004
Stateline, OR/WA (2003)	2.29	agriculture/grassland	Erickson et al. 2004
Stateline, OR/WA (2006)	0.95	agriculture/grassland	Erickson et al. 2007
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009)	1.4	forest	Stantec 2009c
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011)	0.28	forest	Normandeau Associates 2011
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013)	0.18	forest	Stantec 2014
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010)	1.65	forest	Normandeau Associates 2010
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012)	2.27	forest	Stantec 2013e
Summerview, Alb (2005-2006)	10.27	agriculture	Brown and Hamilton 2006b
Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007)	11.42	agriculture/grassland	Baerwald 2008
Top Crop I & II (2012-2013)	12.55	agriculture	Good et al. 2013a
Top of Iowa, IA (2003)	7.16	agriculture	Jain 2005
Top of Iowa, IA (2004)	10.27	agriculture	Jain 2005
Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010)	0.94	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture and forest	Enz and Bay 2010
Vansycle, OR (1999)	1.12	agriculture/grassland	Erickson et al. 2000
Vantage, WA (2010-2011)	0.4	Shrub-steppe, grassland	Ventus Environmental Solutions 2012
Wessington Springs, SD (2009)	1.48	grassland	Derby et al. 2010f
Wessington Springs, SD (2010)	0.41	grassland	Derby et al. 2011d
White Creek, WA (2007-2011)	2.04	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Downes and Gritski 2012b
Wild Horse, WA (2007)	0.39	grassland	Erickson et al. 2008
Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011)	0.41	grassland/shrub-steppe, agriculture	Enz et al. 2011
Winnebago, IA (2009-2010)	4.54	agriculture/grassland	Derby et al. 2010e
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009)	6.42	grassland	Stantec Ltd. 2010b
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010)	9.5	grassland	Stantec Ltd. 2011b
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011)	2.49	grassland	Stantec Ltd. 2012

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<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Total # of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>	<b>Tower Size (m)</b>	<b>Number Turbines Searched</b>	<b>Plot Size</b>	<b>Length of Study</b>	<b>Survey Frequency</b>
Alite, CA (2009-2010)	8	24	80	8	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (spring, fall), bi-monthly (summer, winter)
Alta Wind I, CA (2011-2012)	100	150	80	25	120-m radius circle	12.5 months	every two weeks
Alta Wind I-V, CA (2013-2014)	290	720 (150 GE, 570 vestas)	80	55 (25 at Alta I, 30 at Alta II-V)	120 m radius circles	NA	monthly or bi-weekly
Alta Wind II-V, CA (2011-2012)	190	570	80	41	120-m radius circle	14.5 months	every two weeks
Alta VIII, CA (2012-2013)	50	150	90	12 plots (equivalent to 15 turbines)	240 x 240 m	1 year	bi-weekly
Barton I & II, IA (2010-2011)	80	160	100	35 (9 turbines were dropped in June 2010 due to landowner issues) 26 turbines were searched for the remainder of the study	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (spring, fall; migratory turbines), monthly (summer, winter; non-migratory turbines)
Barton Chapel, TX (2009-2010)	60	120	78	30	200 m x 200 m	1 year	10 turbines weekly, 20 monthly
Beech Ridge, WV (2012)	67	100.5	80	67	40 m radius	7 months	every two days
Beech Ridge, WV (2013)	67	100.5	80	67	40 m radius	7.5 months	every two days
Big Blue, MN (2013)	18	36	78 or 90 (according to Gamesa website)	18	200m diameter	NA	weekly, monthly (Nov and Dec)
Big Blue, MN (2014)	18	36	78 or 90 (according to Gamesa website)	18	200m diameter	NA	weekly, monthly (Nov and Dec)
Big Horn, WA (2006-2007)	133	199.5	80	133	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Big Smile, OK (2012-2013)	66	132	78	17 (plus one met tower)	100 x 100	1 year	weekly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)

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Project Name	Total # of Turbines	Total MW	Tower Size (m)	Number Turbines Searched	Plot Size	Length of Study	Survey Frequency
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2008)	76	125.4	80	50	110 m x 110 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 2009)	76	125.4	80	50	110 m x 110 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2009-2010)	65	150	80	50	250 m x 250 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 2010-2011)	65	150	80	50	252 m x 252 m	1 year	bi-weekly(spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 2010-2011)	76	174.8	80	50	252 m x 252 m	1 year	bi-weekly(spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (2008; 2009)	88	145	80	30	160 m x 160 m	fall, spring	daily(10 turbines), weekly (20 turbines)
Buena Vista, CA (2008-2009)	38	38	45-55	38	75-m radius	1 year	monthly to bi-monthly starting in September 2008
Buffalo Gap I, TX (2006)	67	134	78	21	215 m x 215 m	10 months	every 3 weeks
Buffalo Gap II, TX (2007-2008)	155	233	80	36	215 m x 215 m	14 months	every 21 days
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2000-2003)	3	1.98	65	3	50-m radius	3 years	bi-weekly, weekly, bi-monthly
Buffalo Mountain, TN (2005)	18	28.98	V47 = 65; V80 = 78	18	50-m radius	1 year	bi-weekly, weekly, bi-monthly, and 2 to 5 day intervals
Buffalo Ridge, MN (1994-1995)	73	25	37	1994:10 plots (3 turbines/plot), 20 addition plots in Sept & Oct 1994, 1995: 30 turbines search every other week (Jan-Mar), 60 searched weekly (Apr, July, Aug) 73 searched weekly (May-June and Sept-Oct), 30 searched weekly (Nov-Dec)	100 x 100m	20 months	varies. See number turbines searched or page 44 of report

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Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1996)	73	25	36	21	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1997)	73	25	36	21	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1998)	73	25	36	21	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 1999)	73	25	36	21	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1998)	143	107.25	50	40	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 1999)	143	107.25	50	40	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2001/Lake Benton I)	143	107.25	50	83	60 m x 60 m	summer, fall	bi-monthly
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 2002/Lake Benton I)	143	107.25	50	103	60 m x 60 m	summer, fall	bi-monthly
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 1999)	138	103.5	50	30	126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, and fall)
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2001/Lake Benton II)	138	103.5	50	83	60 m x 60 m	summer, fall	bi-monthly
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 2002/Lake Benton II)	138	103.5	50	103	60 m x 60 m	summer, fall	bi-monthly
Buffalo Ridge I, SD (2009-2010)	24	50.4	79	24	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (migratory), monthly (non-migratory)
Buffalo Ridge II, SD (2011-2012)	105	210	78	65 (60 road and pad, 5 turbine plots)	100 x 100m	1 year	weekly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)
Casselman, PA (2008)	23	34.5	80	10	126 m x 120 m	7 months	daily
Casselman, PA (2009)	23	34.5	80	10	126 m x 120 m	7.5 months	daily searches
Casselman Curtailment, PA (2008)	23	35.4	80	12 experimental; 10 control	126 m x 120 m	2.5 months	daily
Castle River, Alb (2001)	60	39.6	50	60	50-m radius	2 years	weekly, bi-weekly
Castle River, Alb (2002)	60	39.6	50	60	50-m radius	2 years	weekly, bi-weekly



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Cedar Ridge, WI (2009)	41	67.6	80	20	160 m x 160 m	spring, summer, fall	daily, every 4 days; late fall searched every 3 days
Cedar Ridge, WI (2010)	41	68	80	20	160 m x 160 m	1 year	Five turbines were surveyed daily, 15 turbines surveyed every 4 days in rotating groups each day. All 20 surveyed every three days during late fall
Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (2009)	50	125	80	17	130 m x 130 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (5 turbines), weekly (12 turbines)
Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (2010)	50	125	80	17	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily, weekly
Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 2004-2005)	41	41	53	41	90-m radius	1 year	monthly
Combine Hills, OR (2011)	104	104	53	52 (plus 1 MET tower)	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-weekly (spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Condon, OR	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crescent Ridge, IL (2005-2006)	33	49.5	80	33	70-m radius	1 year	weekly (fall, spring)
Criterion, MD (2011)	28	70	80	28	40-50m radius	7.3 months	daily
Criterion, MD (2012)	28	70	80	14	40-50m radius	7.5 months	weekly
Criterion, MD (2013)	28	70	80	14	40-50m radius	7.5 months	weekly
Crystal Lake II, IA (2009)	80	200	80	16 turbines through week 6, and then 15 for duration of study	100 m x 100 m	spring, summer, fall	3 times per week for 26 weeks
Diablo Winds, CA (2005-2007)	31	20.46	50 and 55	31	75 m x 75 m	2 years	monthly
Dillon, CA (2008-2009)	45	45	69	15	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly, bi-monthly in winter
Dry Lake I, AZ (2009-2010)	30	63	78	15	160 m x 160 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Dry Lake II, AZ (2011-2012)	31	65	78	31: 5 (full plot), 26 (road & pad)	160 m x 160 m	1 year	twice weekly (spring, summer, fall), weekly (winter)
Elkhorn, OR (2008)	61	101	80	61	220 m x 220 m	1 year	monthly
Elkhorn, OR (2010)	61	101	80	31	220 m x 220 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)

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Elm Creek, MN (2009-2010)	67	100	80	29	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly, monthly
Elm Creek II, MN (2011-2012)	62	148.8	80	30	200 x 200m (2 random migration search areas 100 x 100m)	1 year	20 searched every 28 days, 10 turbines every 7 days during migration)
Erie Shores, Ont (2006)	66	99	80	66	40-m radius	2 years	weekly, bi-monthly, 2-3 times weekly (migration)
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 1999)	69	41.4	40	69	126 m x 126 m	1 year	monthly
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2000)	69	41.4	40	69	126 m x 126 m	1 year	monthly
Footo Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 2001-2002)	69	41.4	40	69	126 m x 126 m	1 year	monthly
Forward Energy Center, WI (2008-2010)	86	129	80	29	160 m x 160 m	2 years	11 turbines daily, 9 every 3 days, 9 every 5 days
Fowler I, IN (2009)	162	301	78 (Vestas), 80 (Clipper)	25	160 m x 160 m	spring, summer, fall	weekly, bi-weekly
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2010)	355	600	Vestas = 80, Clipper = 80, GE = 80	36 turbines, 100 road and pads	80 m x 80 m for turbines ; 40-m radius for roads and pads	spring, fall	daily, weekly
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2011)	355	600	Vestas = 80, Clipper = 80, GE = 80	177 road and pads (spring), 9 turbines & 168 roads and pads (fall)	turbines (80 m circular plot), roads and pads (out to 80 m)	spring, fall	daily, weekly
Fowler I, II, III, IN (2012)	355	600	Vestas = 80, Clipper = 80, GE = 80	118 roads and pads	roads and pads (out to 80 m)	2.5 months	weekly
Fowler III, IN (2009)	60	99	78	12	160 m x 160 m	10 weeks	weekly, bi-weekly
Goodnoe, WA (2009-2010)	47	94	80	24	180 m x 180 m	1 year	14 days during migration periods, 28 days during non-migration periods

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Grand Ridge I, IL (2009-2010)	66	99	80	30	160 m x 160 m	1 year	weekly, monthly
Harrow, Ont (2010)	24 (four 6-turb facilities)	39.6	NA	12 in July, 24 Aug-Oct	50-m radius from turbine base	4 months	twice-weekly
Harvest Wind, WA (2010-2012)	43	98.9	80	32	180 m x 180 m & 240 m x 240 m	2 years	twice a week, weekly and monthly
Hay Canyon, OR (2009-2010)	48	100.8	79	20	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Heritage Garden I, MI (2012-2014)	14	28	90	14	120x120 m except one plot that was 280x280 m	1 years	weekly (spring, summer, and fall) and bi-weekly (winter)
High Sheldon, NY (2010)	75	112.5	80	25	115 m x 115 m	7 months	daily (8 turbines), weekly (17 turbines)
High Sheldon, NY (2011)	75	112.5	80	25	115 m x 115 m	7 months	daily (8 turbines), weekly (17 turbines)
High Winds, CA (2003-2004)	90	162	60	90	75-m radius	1 year	bi-monthly
High Winds, CA (2004-2005)	90	162	60	90	75-m radius	1 year	bi-monthly
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2006)	83	150	67	41	180 m x 180 m	1 year	monthly, weekly (subset of 22 turbines spring and fall migration)
Hopkins Ridge, WA (2008)	87	156.6	67	41-43	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Jersey Atlantic, NJ (2008)	5	7.5	80	5	130 m x 120 m	9 months	weekly
Judith Gap, MT (2006-2007)	90	135	80	20	190 m x 190 m	7 months	monthly
Judith Gap, MT (2009)	90	135	80	30	100 m x 100 m	5 months	bi-monthly
Kewaunee County, WI (1999-2001)	31	20.46	65	31	60 m x 60 m	2 years	bi-weekly (spring, summer), daily (spring, fall migration), weekly (fall, winter)

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Kibby, ME (2011)	44	132	124	22 turbines	75-m diameter circular plots	22 weeks	avg 5-day
Kittitas Valley, WA (2011-2012)	48	100.8	80	48	100 m x 102 m	1 year	bi-weekly from Aug 15 - Oct 31 and March 16 - May 15; every 4 weeks from Nov 1 - March 15 and May 16 - Aug 14
Klondike, OR (2002-2003)	16	24	80	16	140 m x 140 m	1 year	monthly
Klondike II, OR (2005-2006)	50	75	80	25	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Klondike III (Phase I), OR (2007-2009)	125	223.6	GE = 80; Siemens = 80, Mitsubishi = 80	46	240 m x 240 m (1.5MW) 252 m x 252 m (2.3MW)	2 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall migration), monthly (summer, winter)
Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (2008-2010)	51	76.5	GE = 80	34	240 m x 240 m	2 years	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Lakefield Wind, MN (2012)	137	205.5	80	26	100 m x 100 m	7.5 months	3 times per week
Leaning Juniper, OR (2006-2008)	67	100.5	80	17	240 m x 240 m	2 years	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Lempster, NH (2009)	12	24	78	4	120 m x 130 m	6 months	daily
Lempster, NH (2010)	12	24	78	12	120 m x 130 m	6 months	weekly
Linden Ranch, WA (2010-2011)	25	50	80	25	110 m x 110 m	1 year	bi-weekly (spring, fall), monthly (summer, winter)
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2009)	51	102	80	15	120m x 126m	6.5 months	daily
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 2010)	51	102	80	15	120m x 126m	6.5 months	daily
Madison, NY (2001-2002)	7	11.55	67	7	60-m radius	1 year	weekly (spring, fall), monthly (summer)
Maple Ridge, NY (2006)	120	198	80	50	130 m x 120 m	5 months	daily (10 turbines), every 3 days (10 turbines), weekly (30 turbines)
Maple Ridge, NY (2007)	195	321.75	80	64	130 m x 120 m	7 months	weekly

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Maple Ridge, NY (2007-2008)	195	321.75	80	64	130 m x 120 m	7 months	weekly
Maple Ridge, NY (2012)	195	321.75	80	105 (5 turbines, 100 roads/pads)	100 m x 100 m	3 months	weekly
Marengo I, WA (2009-2010)	78	140.4	67	39	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Marengo II, WA (2009-2010)	39	70.2	67	20	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Mars Hill, ME (2007)	28	42	80.5	28	76-m diameter, extended plot 238-m diameter	spring, summer, fall	daily (2 random turbines), weekly (all turbines): extended plot searched once per season
Mars Hill, ME (2008)	28	42	80.5	28	76-m diameter, extended plot 238-m diameter	spring, summer, fall	weekly: extended plot searched once per season
McBride, Alb (2004)	114	75	50	114	4 parallel transects 120-m wide	1 year	weekly, bi-weekly
Melancthon, Ont (Phase I; 2007)	45	NA	NA	45	35m radius	5 months	weekly, twice weekly
Meyersdale, PA (2004)	20	30	80	20	130 m x 120 m	6 weeks	daily (half turbines), weekly (half turbines)
Milford I, UT (2010-2011)	58	145	80	24	120x120	NA	weekly
Milford I & II, UT (2011-2012)	107	160.5 (58.5 I, 102 II)	80	43	120x120	NA	every 10.5 days
Montezuma I, CA (2011)	16	36.8	80	16	105 m radius	1 year	Weekly and bi-Weekly
Montezuma I, CA (2012)	16	36.8	80	16	105 m radius	1 year	Weekly and bi-Weekly
Montezuma II, CA (2012-2013)	34	78.2	80	17	105 m radius	1 year	Weekly
Moraine II, MN (2009)	33	49.5	82.5	30	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (migratory), monthly (non-migratory)

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Mount Storm, WV (Fall 2008)	82	164	78	27	varied	3 months	weekly (18 turbines), daily (9 turbines)
Mount Storm, WV (2009)	132	264	78	44	varied	4.5 months	weekly (28 turbines), daily (16 turbines)
Mount Storm, WV (2010)	132	264	78	24	20 to 60 m from turbine	6 months	daily
Mount Storm, WV (2011)	132	264	78	24	varied	6 months	daily
Mountaineer, WV (2003)	44	66	80	44	60-m radius	7 months	weekly, monthly
Mountaineer, WV (2004)	44	66	80	44	130 m x 120 m	6 weeks	daily, weekly
Munnsville, NY (2008)	23	34.5	69.5	12	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	weekly
Mustang Hills, CA (2012-2013)	50	150	90	13 plots (equivalent to 15 turbines)	240 x 240 m	1 year	bi-weekly
Nine Canyon, WA (2002-2003)	37	48.1	60	37	90-m radius	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)
Nine Canyon II, WA (2004)	12	15.6	60	12	90 m x 90 m	3 months	once every two weeks
Noble Altona, NY (2010)	65	97.5	80	22	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily, weekly
Noble Altona, NY (2011)	65	97.5	80	22	120m x 120m	2 months	daily
Noble Bliss, NY (2008)	67	100	80	23	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (8 turbines), 3-day (8 turbines), weekly (7 turbines)
Noble Bliss, NY (2009)	67	100	80	23	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	weekly, 8 turbines searched daily from July 1 to August 15
Noble Bliss/Wethersfield, NY (2011)	151	226	80	48 (24 from each site: 12 ag, 12 forest)	road & pad 70 m out from turbine	2 months	daily
Noble Chateaugay, NY (2010)	71	106.5	80	24	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	weekly

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Noble Clinton, NY (2008)	67	100	80	23	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (8 turbines), 3-day (8 turbines), weekly (7 turbines)
Noble Clinton, NY (2009)	67	100	80	23	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (8 turbines), weekly (15 turbines), all turbines weekly from July 1 to August 15
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2008)	54	80	80	18	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (6 turbines), 3-day (6 turbines), weekly (6 turbines)
Noble Ellenburg, NY (2009)	54	80	80	18	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	daily (6 turbines), weekly (12 turbines), all turbines weekly from July 1 to August 15
Noble Wethersfield, NY (2010)	84	126	80	28	120 m x 120 m	spring, summer, fall	weekly
NPPD Ainsworth, NE (2006)	36	20.5	70	36	220 m x 220 m	spring, summer, fall	bi-monthly
Oklahoma Wind Energy Center, OK (2004; 2005)	68	102	70	68	20m radius	3 months (2 years)	bi-monthly
Pacific, CA (2012-2013)	70	140	78.5	20	126 m radius	NA	Twice weekly (fall), and biweekly
Palouse Wind, WA (2012-2013)	58	104.4	80, 90, or 105 M (according to the Vestas website)	19	120m x 120m	1 year	Montly (Winter) and Weekly (Spring-Fall)
Pebble Springs, OR (2009-2010)	47	98.7	79	20	180 m x 180 m	1 year	bi-monthly (spring, fall), monthly (winter, summer)
Pine Tree, CA (2009-2010, 2011)	90	135	65	40	100 m radius	1.5 year	bi-weekly, weekly
Pinnacle, WV (2012)	23	55.2	80	11	126 m x 120m	9 months	weekly

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Pinnacle Operational Mitigation Study (2012)	23	55.2	80	12	126m x 120m	2.5 months	daily
Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (2013-2014)	100	NA	90	25 plots (aprox 31 turbines)	240x240 m	NA	bi-weekly
Pioneer Prairie II, IA (2013)	62	102.3	80	62	80x80 m (5 turbines), road and pad within 100 m of turbine (57 turbines)	NA	weekly
Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 2011-2012)	62	102.3	80	62 (57 road/pad) 5 full search plots	80 x 80m	1 year	weekly (spring and fall), every two weeks (summer), monthly (winter)
Pioneer Trail, IL (2012-2013)	94	150.5	NA	50	80x80m	fall, spring	weekly
Prairie Rose, MN (2014)	119	200	80	10	100x100m	6 months	weekly
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2010)	80	115.5	89	35	minimum of 100 m x 100 m	3 seasons	bi-monthly
PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (2011)	80	115.5	80	35	minimum 100 x 100m	3 season	twice monthly
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2011-2012)	108	162	80	50	200 x 200m	1 year	twice monthly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2012-2013)	108	162	80	50	200 x 200m	1 year	bi-weekly
PrairieWinds SD1, SD (2013-2014)	108	162	80	45	200 x 200m	1 year	twice monthly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)
Rail Splitter, IL (2012-2013)	67	100.5	80	34	60 m radius	1 year	weekly (spring, summer, and fall) and bi-weekly (winter)
Record Hill, ME (2012)	22	50.6	80	22	126.5x126.5	5 months	three times every two weeks
Record Hill, ME (2014)	22	50.6	80	10	varied due to steep terrain and heavily vegetated areas	4.5 months	daily for 5 days a week



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Red Canyon, TX (2006-2007)	56	84	70	28	200 m x 200 m in fall and winter; 160 m x 160 m in spring and summer	1 year	every 14 days in fall and winter; 7 days in spring, 3 days in summer
Red Hills, OK (2012-2013)	82	123	80	20 (plus one met tower)	100 x 100	1 year	weekly (spring, summer, fall), monthly (winter)
Ripley, Ont (2008)	38	76	64	38	80 m x 80 m	spring, fall	twice weekly for odd turbines; weekly for even turbines.
Ripley, Ont (2008-2009)	38	76	64	38	80 m x 80 m	6 weeks	twice weekly for odd turbines; weekly for even turbines.
Rollins, ME (2012)	40	60	80	20	varied; turbine laydown area and gravel access roads out to 60m	6 months	weekly
Roth Rock, MD (2011)	20	50	80	10	80m x 80m	3 months	daily
Rugby, ND (2010-2011)	71	149	78	32	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (spring, fall; migratory turbines), monthly ( non-migratory turbines)
San Geronio, CA (1997-1998; 1999-2000)	3000	NA	24.4-42.7	NA	50-m radius	2 years	quarterly
Searsburg, VT (1997)	11	7	65	11	20- to 55-m radius	spring, fall	weekly (fall migration)
Sheffield, VT (2012)	16	40	80	8	126m x 120m	3 months	daily
Sheffield Operational Mitigation Study (2012)	16	40	80	16	126m x 120m	4 months	daily
Shiloh I, CA (2006-2009)	100	150	65	100	105-m radius	3 years	weekly
Shiloh II, CA (2009-2010)	75	150	80	25	100m radius	1 year	weekly
Shiloh II, CA (2010-2011)	75	150	80	25	100 m radius	1 year	weekly

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Shiloh III, CA (2012-2013)	50	102.5	78.5	25	100 m radius	NA	weekly
SMUD Solano, CA (2004-2005)	22	15	65	22	60-m radius	1 year	bi-monthly
Solano III, CA (2012-2013)	55	128	80	19	100 m radius	NA	bi-Weekly
Spruce Mountain, ME (2012)	10	20	78	10	100 m x 100 m	7 months	weekly
Stateline, OR/WA (2001-2002)	454	299	50	124	minimum 126 m x 126 m	17 months	bi-weekly, monthly
Stateline, OR/WA (2003)	454	299	50	153	minimum 126 m x 126 m	1 year	bi-weekly, monthly
Stateline, OR/WA (2006)	454	299	50	39	variable turbine strings	1 year	bi-weekly
Steel Winds I & II, NY (2012)	14	35	80	8 (1 was just gravel pad)	120m x 120m	6 months	weekly, bi-weekly (November only)
Steel Winds I, NY (2007)	8	20	80	8	176m x 176m	6.5 months	every 10 days (spring, fall) every 21 days (summer)
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2009)	38	57	80	19	76-m diameter	27 weeks (spring, summer, fall)	weekly
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2011)	38	57	80	19	79.45x79.45m	6 months	weekly
Stetson Mountain I, ME (2013)	38	57	80	19	76 m diameter	6 months	weekly
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2010)	17	25.5	80	17	74.5x74.5m	6 months	weekly (3 turbines twice a week)
Stetson Mountain II, ME (2012)	17	25.5	80	17	laydown area and road up to 60m	6 months	weekly
Summerview, Alb (2005-2006)	39	70.2	67	39	140 m x 140 m	1 year	weekly, bi-weekly (May to July, September)
Summerview, Alb (2006; 2007)	39	70.2	65	39	52-m radius; 2 spiral transects 7 m apart	summer, fall (2 years)	2 daily (10 turbines), weekly (29 turbines)

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Tehachapi, CA (1996-1998)	3300	NA	14.7 to 57.6	201	50-m radius	20 months	quarterly
Top Crop I & II (2012-2013)	200 (68 Phase I, 132 Phase II)	300 (102 Phase I, 198 Phase II)	65 (Phase I), 80 (Phase II)	100	61 m radius	1 year	weekly (spring, summer, and fall) and bi-weekly (winter)
Top of Iowa, IA (2003)	89	80	71.6	26	76 m x 76 m	spring, summer, fall	once every 2 to 3 days
Top of Iowa, IA (2004)	89	80	71.6	26	76 m x 76 m	spring, summer, fall	once every 2 to 3 days
Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (2009-2010)	62	136.6	80	21	180 m x 180 m	1 year	monthly throughout the year, a sub-set of 10 turbines were also searched weekly during the spring, summer, and fall
Vansycle, OR (1999)	38	24.9	50	38	126 m x 126 m	1 year	monthly
Vantage, WA (2010-2011)	60	90	80	30	240 m x 240 m	1 year	monthly, a subset of 10 searched weekly during migration
Vasco, CA (2012-2013)	34	78.2	80	34	105 m radius	1 year	weekly, monthly
Wessington Springs, SD (2009)	34	51	80	20	200 m x 200 m	spring, summer, fall	bi-monthly
Wessington Springs, SD (2010)	34	51	80	20	200 m x 200 m	8 months	bi-weekly (spring, summer, fall)
White Creek, WA (2007-2011)	89	204.7	80	89	180 m x 180 m & 240 m x 240 m	4 years	twice a week, weekly and monthly
Wild Horse, WA (2007)	127	229	67	64	110 m from two turbines in plot	1 year	monthly, weekly (fall, spring migration at 16 turbines)
Windy Flats, WA (2010-2011)	114	262.2	80	36 (plus 1 MET tower)	180 m x 180 m (120m at MET tower)	1 year	monthly (spring, summer, fall, and winter), weekly (spring and fall migration)
Winnebago, IA (2009-2010)	10	20	78	10	200 m x 200 m	1 year	weekly (migratory), monthly (non-migratory)
Wolfe Island, Ont (May-June 2009)	86	197.8	80	86	60-m radius	spring	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly

**Appendix A3. All post-construction monitoring studies, project characteristics, and select study methodology.**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Total # of Turbines</b>	<b>Total MW</b>	<b>Tower Size (m)</b>	<b>Number Turbines Searched</b>	<b>Plot Size</b>	<b>Length of Study</b>	<b>Survey Frequency</b>
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2009)	86	197.8	80	86	60-m radius	summer, fall	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly
Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 2010)	86	197.8	80	86	60-m radius	6 months	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2010)	86	197.8	80	86	50-m radius	6 months	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly
Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 2011)	86	197.8	80	86	50m radius	6 months	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly
Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 2011)	86	197.8	80	86	50m radius	6 months	43 twice weekly, 43 weekly
Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 2012)	86	197.8	NA	86	50 m radius	NA	1/2 searched twice weekly, 1/2 searched weekly

**Appendix A3 (continued). All post-construction monitoring studies, project characteristics, and select study methodology.**

Data from the following sources:

Project, Location	Reference	Project, Location	Reference
Alite, CA (09-10)	Chatfield et al. 2010	Marengo I, WA (09-10)	URS Corporation 2010b
Alta Wind I, CA (11-12)	Chatfield et al. 2012	Marengo II, WA (09-10)	URS Corporation 2010c
Alta Wind I-V, CA (13-14)	Chatfield et al. 2014	Mars Hill, ME (07)	Stantec 2008a
Alta Wind II-V, CA (11-12)	Chatfield et al. 2012	Mars Hill, ME (08)	Stantec 2009a
Alta VIII, CA (12-13)	Chatfield and Bay 2014	McBride, Alb (04)	Brown and Hamilton 2004
Barton I & II, IA (10-11)	Derby et al. 2011a	Melancthon, Ont (Phase I; 07)	Stantec Ltd. 2008
Barton Chapel, TX (09-10)	WEST 2011	Meyersdale, PA (04)	Arnett et al. 2005
Beech Ridge, WV (12)	Tidhar et al. 2013b	Milford I, UT (10-11)	Stantec 2011b
Beech Ridge, WV (13)	Young et al. 2014b	Milford I & II, UT (11-12)	Stantec 2012b
Big Blue, MN (13)	Fagen Engineering 2014	Montezuma I, CA (11)	ICF International 2012
Big Blue, MN (14)	Fagen Engineering 2015	Montezuma I, CA (12)	ICF International 2013
Big Horn, WA (06-07)	Kronner et al. 2008	Montezuma II, CA (12-13)	Harvey & Associates 2013
Big Smile, OK (12-13)	Derby et al. 2013b	Moraine II, MN (09)	Derby et al. 2010d
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 08)	Jeffrey et al. 2009a	Mount Storm, WV (Fall 08)	Young et al. 2009b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase I; 09)	Enk et al. 2010	Mount Storm, WV (09)	Young et al. 2009a, 2010b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 09-10)	Enk et al. 2011a	Mount Storm, WV (10)	Young et al. 2010a, 2011b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase II; 10-11)	Enk et al. 2012b	Mount Storm, WV (11)	Young et al. 2011a, 2012b
Biglow Canyon, OR (Phase III; 10-11)	Enk et al. 2012a	Mountaineer, WV (03)	Kerns and Kerlinger 2004
Blue Sky Green Field, WI (08; 09)	Gruver et al. 2009	Mountaineer, WV (04)	Arnett et al. 2005
Buena Vista, CA (08-09)	Insignia Environmental 2009	Munnsville, NY (08)	Stantec 2009b
Buffalo Gap I, TX (06)	Tierney 2007	Mustang Hills, CA (12-13)	Chatfield and Bay 2014
Buffalo Gap II, TX (07-08)	Tierney 2009	Nine Canyon, WA (02-03)	Erickson et al. 2003
Buffalo Mountain, TN (00-03)	Nicholson et al. 2005	Nine Canyon II, WA (04)	Erickson et al. 2005
Buffalo Mountain, TN (05)	Fiedler et al. 2007	Noble Altona, NY (10)	Jain et al. 2011b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (94-95)	Osborn et al. 1996, 2000	Noble Altona, NY (11)	Kerlinger et al. 2011b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 96)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Bliss, NY (08)	Jain et al. 2009e
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 97)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Bliss, NY (09)	Jain et al. 2010a
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 98)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Bliss/Wethersfield, NY (11)	Kerlinger et al. 2011a
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase I; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Chateaugay, NY (10)	Jain et al. 2011c
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 98)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Clinton, NY (08)	Jain et al. 2009c
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Clinton, NY (09)	Jain et al. 2010b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 01/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004	Noble Ellenburg, NY (08)	Jain et al. 2009b
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase II; 02/Lake Benton I)	Johnson et al. 2004	Noble Ellenburg, NY (09)	Jain et al. 2010c
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 99)	Johnson et al. 2000	Noble Wethersfield, NY (10)	Jain et al. 2011a
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 01/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004	NPPD Ainsworth, NE (06)	Derby et al. 2007
Buffalo Ridge, MN (Phase III; 02/Lake Benton II)	Johnson et al. 2004	Oklahoma Wind Energy Center, OK (04; 05)	Piorkowski and O'Connell 2010
Buffalo Ridge I, SD (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010b	Pacific, CA (12-13)	Sapphos 2014
Buffalo Ridge II, SD (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012a	Palouse Wind, WA (12-13)	Stantec 2013a
Casselman, PA (08)	Arnett et al. 2009b	Pebble Springs, OR (09-10)	Gritski and Kronner 2010b
Casselman, PA (09)	Arnett et al. 2010	Pine Tree, CA (09-10, 11)	BioResource Consultants 2012
Casselman Curtailment, PA (08)	Arnett et al. 2009a	Pinnacle, WV (12)	Hein et al. 2013b
Castle River, Alb. (01)	Brown and Hamilton 2006a	Pinnacle Operational Mitigation Study (12)	Hein et al. 2013c
Castle River, Alb. (02)	Brown and Hamilton 2006a	Pinyon Pines I & II, CA (13-14)	Chatfield and Russo 2014
Cedar Ridge, WI (09)	BHE Environmental 2010	Pioneer Prairie I, IA (Phase II; 11-12)	Chodachek et al. 2012
Cedar Ridge, WI (10)	BHE Environmental 2011	Pioneer Prairie II, IA (13)	Chodachek et al. 2014
Cohocton/Dutch Hill, NY (09)	Stantec 2010	Pioneer Trail, IL (12-13)	ARCADIS 2013
Cohocton/Dutch Hills, NY (10)	Stantec 2011a	Prairie Rose, MN (14)	Chodachek et al. 2015
Combine Hills, OR (Phase I; 04-05)	Young et al. 2006	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (10)	Derby et al. 2011c
Combine Hills, OR (11)	Enz et al. 2012	PrairieWinds ND1 (Minot), ND (11)	Derby et al. 2012c
Condon, OR	Fishman Ecological Services 2003	PrairieWinds SD1 (Crow Lake), SD (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012d
Crescent Ridge, IL (05-06)	Kerlinger et al. 2007	PrairieWinds SD1 (Crow Lake), SD (12-13)	Derby et al. 2013a
Criterion, MD (11)	Young et al. 2012a	PrairieWinds SD1 (Crow Lake), SD (13-14)	Derby et al. 2014
Criterion, MD (12)	Young et al. 2013	Rail Splitter, IL (12-13)	Good et al. 2013b
Criterion, MD (13)	Young et al. 2014a	Record Hill, ME (12)	Stantec 2013b
Crystal Lake II, IA (09)	Derby et al. 2010a	Record Hill, ME (14)	Stantec 2015
Diablo Winds, CA (05-07)	WEST 2006, 2008	Red Canyon, TX (06-07)	Miller 2008
Dillon, CA (08-09)	Chatfield et al. 2009	Red Hills, OK (12-13)	Derby et al. 2013c
Dry Lake I, AZ (09-10)	Thompson et al. 2011	Ripley, Ont (08)	Jacques Whitford 2009
Dry Lake II, AZ (11-12)	Thompson and Bay 2012	Ripley, Ont (08-09)	Golder Associates 2010
Elkhorn, OR (08)	Jeffrey et al. 2009b	Rollins, ME (12)	Stantec 2013c
Elkhorn, OR (10)	Enk et al. 2011b	Roth Rock, MD (11)	Atwell 2012
Elm Creek, MN (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010c	Rugby, ND (10-11)	Derby et al. 2011b
Elm Creek II, MN (11-12)	Derby et al. 2012b	San Gorgonio, CA (97-98; 99-00)	Anderson et al. 2005
Erie Shores, Ont. (06)	James 2008	Searsburg, VT (97)	Kerlinger 2002a

**Appendix A3 (continued). All post-construction monitoring studies, project characteristics, and select study methodology.**

Data from the following sources:

Project, Location	Reference	Project, Location	Reference
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 99)	Young et al. 2003a	Sheffield, VT (12)	Martin et al. 2013
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 00)	Young et al. 2003a	Sheffield Operational Mitigation Study (12)	Martin et al. 2013
Foote Creek Rim, WY (Phase I; 01-02)	Young et al. 2003a	Shiloh I, CA (06-09)	Kerlinger et al. 2009
Forward Energy Center, WI (08-10)	Grodsky and Drake 2011	Shiloh II, CA (09-10)	Kerlinger et al. 2010
Fowler I, IN (09)	Johnson et al. 2010a	Shiloh II, CA (10-11)	Kerlinger et al. 2013a
Fowler I, II, III, IN (10)	Good et al. 2011	Shiloh III, CA (12-13)	Kerlinger et al. 2013b
Fowler I, II, III, IN (11)	Good et al. 2012	SMUD Solano, CA (04-05)	Erickson and Sharp 2005
Fowler I, II, III, IN (12)	Good et al. 2013c	Solano III, CA (12-13)	AECOM 2013
Fowler III, IN (09)	Johnson et al. 2010b	Spruce Mountain, ME (12)	Tetra Tech 2013
Goodnoe, WA (09-10)	URS Corporation 2010a	Stateline, OR/WA (01-02)	Erickson et al. 2004
Grand Ridge I, IL (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010g	Stateline, OR/WA (03)	Erickson et al. 2004
Harrow, Ont (10)	Natural Resource Solutions 2011	Stateline, OR/WA (06)	Erickson et al. 2007
Harvest Wind, WA (10-12)	Downes and Gritski 2012a	Steel Winds I, NY (07)	Grehan 2008
Hay Canyon, OR (09-10)	Gritski and Kronner 2010a	Steel Winds I & II, NY (12)	Stantec 2013d
Heritage Garden I, MI (12-14)	Kerlinger et al. 2014	Stetson Mountain I, ME (09)	Stantec 2009c
High Sheldon, NY (10)	Tidhar et al. 2012a	Stetson Mountain I, ME (11)	Normandeau Associates 2011
High Sheldon, NY (11)	Tidhar et al. 2012b	Stetson Mountain I, ME (13)	Stantec 2014
High Winds, CA (03-04)	Kerlinger et al. 2006	Stetson Mountain II, ME (10)	Normandeau Associates 2010
High Winds, CA (04-05)	Kerlinger et al. 2006	Stetson Mountain II, ME (12)	Stantec 2013e
Hopkins Ridge, WA (06)	Young et al. 2007	Summerview, Alb (05-06)	Brown and Hamilton 2006b
Hopkins Ridge, WA (08)	Young et al. 2009c	Summerview, Alb (06; 07)	Baerwald 2008
Jersey Atlantic, NJ (08)	NJAS 2008a, 2008b, 2009	Tehachapi, CA (96-98)	Anderson et al. 2004
Judith Gap, MT (06-07)	TRC 2008	Top Crop I & II, IL (12-13)	Good et al. 2013a
Judith Gap, MT (09)	Poulton and Erickson 2010	Top of Iowa, IA (03)	Jain 2005
Kewaunee County, WI (99-01)	Howe et al. 2002	Top of Iowa, IA (04)	Jain 2005
Kibby, ME (11)	Stantec 2012a	Tuolumne (Windy Point I), WA (09-10)	Enz and Bay 2010
Kittitas Valley, WA (11-12)	Stantec Consulting 2012	Vansycle, OR (99)	Erickson et al. 2000
Klondike, OR (02-03)	Johnson et al. 2003	Vantage, WA (10-11)	Ventus Environmental Solutions 2012
Klondike II, OR (05-06)	NWC and WEST 2007	Vasco, CA (12-13)	Brown et al. 2013
Klondike III (Phase I), OR (07-09)	Gritski et al. 2010	Wessington Springs, SD (09)	Derby et al. 2010f
Klondike IIIa (Phase II), OR (08-10)	Gritski et al. 2011	Wessington Springs, SD (10)	Derby et al. 2011d
Lakefield Wind, MN (12)	MPUC 2012	White Creek, WA (07-11)	Downes and Gritski 2012b
Leaning Juniper, OR (06-08)	Gritski et al. 2008	Wild Horse, WA (07)	Erickson et al. 2008
Lempster, NH (09)	Tidhar et al. 2010	Windy Flats, WA (10-11)	Enz et al. 2011
Lempster, NH (10)	Tidhar et al. 2011	Winnebago, IA (09-10)	Derby et al. 2010e
Linden Ranch, WA (10-11)	Enz and Bay 2011	Wolfe Island, Ont (May-June 09)	Stantec Ltd. 2010a
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 09)	Arnett et al. 2011	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 09)	Stantec Ltd. 2010b
Locust Ridge, PA (Phase II; 10)	Arnett et al. 2011	Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 10)	Stantec Ltd. 2011a
Madison, NY (01-02)	Kerlinger 2002b	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 10)	Stantec Ltd. 2011b
Maple Ridge, NY (06)	Jain et al. 2007	Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 11)	Stantec Ltd. 2011c
Maple Ridge, NY (07)	Jain et al. 2009a	Wolfe Island, Ont (July-December 11)	Stantec Ltd. 2012
Maple Ridge, NY (07-08)	Jain et al. 2009d	Wolfe Island, Ont (January-June 12)	Stantec Ltd. 2014
Maple Ridge, NY (12)	Tidhar et al. 2013a		