

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Policies and Commitments to the Environment**

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## **ELEMENT POWER'S CORPORATE POLICY**

*Element Power US, LLC (Element Power) is dedicated to being a responsible steward of the environment. It is Element Power's corporate policy to conduct its business in an environmentally sustainable and responsible manner while providing clean, reliable, economical energy to utilities and their customers. Element Power is committed to siting, designing, constructing, and operating its project facilities in a way that minimizes adverse environmental impacts consistent with state and federal regulations. Further, Element Power is committed to working cooperatively with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and state wildlife agencies towards the protection of wildlife resources. Element Power's projects that comply with this principle will minimize potential impacts on birds, bats and other wildlife and their habitats. Despite these efforts, it is recognized that wind turbines and their associated facilities may directly and indirectly affect wildlife. Element Power has developed and implements a corporate Avian and Bat Protection Plan (ABPP) to support its commitment to comply with key wildlife laws by undertaking consistent procedures and practices to minimize impacts on birds and bats and their habitats.*

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