

Policy and Commitments

Tradewind takes a conservative and proactive approach to the environmental and permitting aspects of all its projects, making certain that all critical aspects and potential site-related issues have been addressed. This management effort includes ongoing correspondence and coordination with Federal, State, and local agencies including the USFWS and state natural resource agencies. Tradewind's environmental and permitting program voluntarily follows the USFWS's Land Based Wind Energy Guidelines for siting wind energy facilities and the USFWS Eagle Conservation Plan Guidance and we work to identify potential issues from other environmental stakeholders early on in project development. In addition, it is Tradewind's standard practice to prepare a Bird and Bat Conservation Strategy (BBCS) for all of its Projects, demonstrating the ongoing commitment to managing environmental resources throughout the life of a Project.