



Greetings!

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is launching a horizon scan in support of [IEA Wind TCP Task 34](#), known as Working Together to Resolve Environmental Effects of Wind Energy (WREN). You are receiving this invitation to participate in the horizon scan because of your expertise in the environmental effects of wind energy development.

This Horizon Scan aims to aggregate priority environmental issues for land-based and offshore wind energy development that will be important in the next 5-10 years through a systematic scan of the collective knowledge and experiences within the international community. The horizon scan will be developed at a global scale and will include countries from at least five continents. The results from the horizon scan will be publicly disseminated to help facilitate knowledge transfer and international collaboration.

We therefore require the unique knowledge, expertise, experiences, and geographic perspectives of a wide range of stakeholder groups. This announcement is to inform you of this effort and to gauge your interest in participating with WREN Horizon Scan activities. By participating in this activity, you will have the opportunity to provide perspectives from your region and stakeholder group.

**If you would like to stay updated on this initiative and participate in Horizon Scan activities, we invite you to visit the [Horizon Scan subscriber page](#) to opt in.** We anticipate beginning in March with initial feedback from participants requiring approximately 20 minutes of your time, with ~2 follow-up iterations (likely in April and May) each requiring <15 minutes.

### [Register Participation »](#)

Thank you for your interest in helping us advance the research goals of the global wind energy and wildlife community. If you have any questions, please email [WREN.Horizon.Scan@mailier.nrel.gov](mailto:WREN.Horizon.Scan@mailier.nrel.gov).

Sincerely,

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