

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) If the information will be processed and used in a timely manner;

(3) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(4) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(5) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R3-ES-2022-N024;  
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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of Recovery Permit  
Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before June 8, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (*e.g.*, TEXTXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

• *Email:* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov). Please refer to the respective application number (*e.g.*, Application No. TEXTXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

• *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies; Tribes; and the public to comment on the following applications:

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER0038946 ..	Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Bayfield, WI.	Gray wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ).	WI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, radio collar, PIT tag, collect DNA samples, administer drugs, and release.	New.
PER0038948 ..	USDA Forest Service, Amherst, MA.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	MN, WI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, handle, and release.	New.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER0039248 ..	Jacob Powell, Sheridan, WY.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ), Poweshiek skipperling ( <i>Oarisma poweshiek</i> ), and Dakota skipper ( <i>Hesperia dacotae</i> ).	IA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, handle, and release.	New.
PER0039249 ..	Meredith Hoggatt, Pittsboro, IN.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VI, VT, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture by mistnet and harp traps, handle, radio-tag, collect DNA samples, band, and release.	New.
PER0039255 ..	Ryan Schwegman, College Corner, OH.	Thirteen freshwater mussel species.	AR, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NY, OH, OK, PA, TN, TX, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, handle, mark, relocate, collect for propagation purposes, and release.	New.
TE26953C .....	Karen Goodell, Newark, OH.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	Add: new locations — PA, MD, VA, WV — to existing authorized location: OH.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, handle, and release.	Amend.
PER0039690 ..	Amy Toth, Ames, IA.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	IA, IL .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, conduct studies to document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate potential impacts.	Capture, handle, mark, release, DNA sample, pollen sample.	New.

### Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

### Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

### Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### **Draft Environmental Assessment and Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan; Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit, Jordan Creek Wind Energy Center, Warren and Benton Counties, Indiana**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comment and information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received an application from Jordan Creek Wind LLC (applicant), a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources LLC, for an incidental take permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act, for its Jordan Creek Wind Energy Center (project). If approved, the ITP would be for a 30-year period and