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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management  
Agency**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2020-0028; OMB No.  
1660-0029]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities: Submission for OMB  
Review; Comment Request; Approval  
and Coordination of Requirements To  
Use the NETC for Extracurricular and  
Training Activities**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired. FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2020-0028. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy and Security Notice that is available via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Merrill Sollenberger, Administrative Specialist, FEMA, U.S. Fire Administration, (301) 447-1179, [merril.sollenberger@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:merril.sollenberger@fema.dhs.gov). You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207, authorizes the President to establish a program of disaster preparedness that utilizes services of all appropriate agencies and includes training and exercises. Section 611 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5196) directs that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may conduct training for the purpose of emergency preparedness. In response, FEMA established the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), located in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The NETC site has facilities and housing available for those participating in emergency preparedness training. For planning purposes, a request for use of these areas must be made in advance.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 28, 2020, at FR 85 53392 with a 60 day public comment period. No relevant comments were received. This information collection expired on November 30, 2020. FEMA is requesting a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Approval and Coordination of Requirements to Use the NETC for Extracurricular Training Activities.

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0029.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 119-17-1 Request for Housing Accommodations, FEMA Form 119-17-2 Request for Use of NETC Facilities.

*Abstract:* In accordance with FEMA Directive 119-3: Facility Use and Expenses at the National Emergency Training Center, 21 May 2018, FEMA Form 119-17-1, Request For Housing Accommodations, and FEMA Form 119-17-2, Request for Use of NETC Facilities are applied for functions at NETC.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, local or Tribal Governments.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 120.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 120.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 12.

*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost:* \$354.

*Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs:* \$0.

*Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs:* There are no annual start-up or capital costs for Respondents.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government:* \$1,148.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R3-ES-2020-0045;  
FXES1114030000-212]

**Draft Environmental Assessment and  
Proposed Habitat Conservation Plan;  
Receipt of an Application for an  
Incidental Take Permit, Bluff Point  
Wind Energy Center, Jay and  
Randolph Counties, Indiana**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service (Service), have received  
an application from NextEra Energy  
Bluff Point LLC (applicant), for an  
incidental take permit (ITP) under the  
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
amended (ESA), for its Bluff Point Wind  
Energy Center (project). If approved, the  
ITP would be for a 30-year period and  
would authorize the incidental take of  
an endangered species, the Indiana bat,  
and a threatened species, the northern  
long-eared bat. The applicant has  
prepared a habitat conservation plan  
(HCP) that describes the actions and  
measures that the applicant would  
implement to avoid, minimize, and  
mitigate incidental take of the Indiana  
bat and northern long-eared bat. We also  
announce the availability of a draft  
Environmental Assessment (DEA),  
which has been prepared in response to  
the permit application in accordance  
with the requirements of the National  
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We  
request public comment on the  
application, the DEA, and associated  
documents.

**DATES:** We will accept comments  
received or postmarked on or before  
January 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability:*  
*Internet:* Electronic copies of the  
documents this notice announces will  
be available online in Docket No. FWS-  
R3-ES-2020-0045 at [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Public comments

will also be available online at [http://](http://www.regulations.gov)  
[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Comment submission:* In your  
comment, please specify whether your  
comment addresses the proposed HCP,  
draft EA, or any combination of the  
aforementioned documents, or other  
supporting documents. You may submit  
written comments by one of the  
following methods:

- *Online:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.  
Search for and submit comments on  
Docket No. FWS-R3-ES-2020-0045.
- *By hard copy:* Submit comments by  
U.S. mail to Public Comments  
Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R3-  
ES-2020-0045; U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service; 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB/  
3W; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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214; or Andrew Horton, Regional HCP  
Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service—Interior Region 3, 5600  
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Bloomington, MN 55437-1458;  
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assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Section 9 of the Endangered Species  
Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16  
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its  
implementing regulations prohibit the  
“take” of animal species listed as  
endangered or threatened. Take is  
defined under the ESA as to “harass,  
harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill,  
trap, capture, or collect “listed animal  
species,” or to attempt to engage in such  
conduct” (16 U.S.C. 1532). However,  
under section 10(a) of the ESA, we may  
issue permits to authorize incidental  
take of listed species. “Incidental take”  
is defined by the ESA as take that is  
incidental to, and not the purpose of,  
carrying out an otherwise lawful activity  
(16 U.S.C. 1539). Regulations governing  
incidental take permits for endangered  
and threatened species, respectively, are  
found in the Code of Federal  
Regulations at 50 CFR 17.22 and 50 CFR  
17.32.

**Applicant's Proposed Project**

The applicant requests a 30-year ITP  
to take the federally endangered Indiana  
bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and threatened  
northern long-eared bat (*Myotis*

*septentrionalis*) at the Bluff Point Wind  
Resource Area (BPWRA) in Jay and  
Randolph Counties, consisting of  
approximately 23,613 acres of private  
land. The applicant determined that  
unavoidable take is reasonably certain  
to occur incidental to operation of 57  
previously constructed wind turbines.  
The proposed conservation strategy in  
the applicant's proposed HCP is  
designed to avoid, minimize, and  
mitigate the impacts of the covered  
activity on the covered species. The  
biological goals and objectives are to  
minimize potential take of Indiana bats  
and northern long-eared bats through  
on-site minimization measures and to  
provide habitat conservation measures  
for Indiana bats and northern long-eared  
bats to offset any unavoidable impacts  
from operations of the project. The  
BPWRA includes confirmed Indiana bat  
summer roost habitat and northern long-  
eared bat summer maternity habitat. The  
HCP provides on-site avoidance and  
minimization measures, which include  
seasonal turbine operational curtailment  
and adaptive management measures that  
allow for modifications to the  
minimization and mitigation measures  
based on monitoring results and other  
triggers, and a 1,000 foot minimization  
buffer during the summer season to  
protect potential summer habitat for  
both covered species. Based on the  
available data, the predicted level of  
take is anticipated to be 63 Indiana bats  
and 32 northern long-eared bats over the  
30-year permit term. However, the  
applicant requests a permit to take 165  
Indiana bats and 84 northern long-eared  
bats over the 30-year permit term due to  
the uncertainty associated with  
estimating take and the exact (or  
specific) reduction in fatalities from the  
minimization without facility specific  
data. To fully offset the impacts of the  
taking of 122 Indiana bats and 42  
northern long-eared bats, the applicant  
proposes to protect in perpetuity 77.2  
acres of known maternity colony habitat  
and staging/swarming habitat through a  
conservation easement held by a 501(c)3  
non-profit at a Land of Indiana site in  
Greene County, Indiana through a third-  
party mitigation provider, First Indiana  
Resources, LLC. The HCP includes  
adaptive management measures if  
mitigation is insufficient to fully offset  
the impact of the actual take determined  
through mortality monitoring.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

The issuance of an ITP is a Federal  
action that triggers the need for  
compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321  
*et seq.*). We prepared a draft EA that  
analyzes the environmental impacts on  
the human environment resulting from