

Summary Sheet

**Meeting dates: June
11-13, 2020**

**Agenda item:
Eastside Solar Farms
Wildlife Impact
Briefing**

Presenter(s):
Michael Garrity
Mike Ritter

Background summary:

Wind power has rapidly developed in much of eastern Washington, and now solar is gaining momentum. This presentation will discuss the magnitude and location of solar projects, the impacts of solar projects on habitat, and how WDFW is engaging on siting and mitigation decisions.

Staff recommendation:

Informational presentation with discussion

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

Information on habitat and wildlife impacts of solar and how WDFW is engaging in the issue

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Information briefing and discussion only.

Draft motion language:

Motion: I move to _____ (adopt/amend/deny) _____ (rule(s)/petition) as presented by staff (if appropriate)

Is there a "second"?

If so, then motion maker discusses basis for motion; other Commissioners discuss views on motion; amendments, if any, proposed and addressed

Post decision communications plan:
