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While the global transition to a low carbon future depends on significant renewable energy development, IUCN is engaging with the private sector, local stakeholders, investors and regulators to identify impacts on biodiversity and local communities and create innovative solutions to address this challenge. IUCN aims to assist actors in the renewable energy sector ...

Ramping up renewable energy generation to combat climate change could lead to the deaths of huge numbers of migrating birds and other wildlife unless governments and power companies reduce the dangers from new infrastructure such as wind farms and transmission lines. The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS ...

Ultimately, to advance renewable energy and conserve . wildlife, workable, cost-effective strategies are needed that can reduce impacts of energy development on wildlife. This may include new strategies for wildlife or habitat management, or technological solutions to avoid, minimize, or mitigate harm.

However, there are some interesting and under-appreciated interplays between renewable energy generation and biodiversity conservation. For example, some renewable energy pathways can have major negative impacts on biodiversity by disrupting ecosystem processes [15], and thus can potentially take a toll on the provision of ecosystem services [16].

Without a shift to renewable energy sources, climate change will have adverse effects on many terrestrial and aquatic species. On the other hand, replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy will have different effects on wildlife, some negative. To protect biota, while navigating the complexities surrounding the transition to renewable energy, will require sharing ...

Moorman said the book serves as "a single, comprehensive resource to help policy makers and industry professionals balance renewable energy development with wildlife conservation." "As renewable energy ecologists, we study novel challenges and synergistic benefits to conservation presented by renewable energy development," Grodsky added.

November 3, 2023 (Washington, DC) - World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) today released a first-of-its kind report of the potential risks and benefits of a rapid shift to renewable

energy for people, wildlife and our planet. The findings provide a clear and tangible illustration of the stark differences between a rapid transformation to a renewable ...

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Brings together disparate conversations about wildlife conservation and renewable energy, suggesting ways these two critical fields can work hand in hand. Renewable energy is ...

The authors of Renewable Energy and Wildlife Conservation argue that in order to achieve a balanced plan for addressing these two crucially important sustainability issues, our actions at the nexus of these fields must be directed by current scientific information related to the ecological effects of renewable energy production. Synthesizing an ...

In any discussion about climate change, renewable energy usually tops the list of changes the world can implement to stave off the worst effects of rising temperatures. That's because renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, don't emit carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. Clean energy has far more to ...

The Renewable Energy Wildlife Institute (REWI) is developing a solar-focused program. To guide this Program, we have developed this National Solar Wildlife Research Plan outlining REWI's strategic priorities and approach to solar-wildlife challenges and opportunities. ... streamlining paths forward toward renewable energy and conservation ...

The Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) is focused on 10.8 million acres of public lands in the desert regions of seven California counties - Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego. It is a landscape-level plan that streamlines renewable energy development while conserving unique and valuable desert ecosystems and providing ...

Renewable energy is an urgently needed and economically viable solution to fight climate change. As the United States and other countries worldwide turn to renewable sources to reduce emissions and move away from fossil fuels, policymakers must consider the impact of renewable energy development on wildlife.

The challenge of balancing biodiversity protection with economic growth is epitomized by the development of renewable and unconventional energy, whose adoption is aimed at stemming the impacts of ...

A central challenge and opportunity for animal conservation is to understand and manage environmental problems associated with the rapid growth in renewable energy production, while simultaneously maintaining progress toward reducing dependence on fossil fuels. There are several types of renewable, or "green", energy production.

effects associated with renewable energy development. This will allow a more realistic approach to modeling indirect effects and, thereby, better predictions about how their implementation will affect wildlife. Solar energy presents threats to wildlife primarily through indirect effects linked to habitat fragmentation and

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved LPC Conservation, LLC's habitat conservation plan (HCP) and associated incidental take permit. The HCP is designed to minimize and offset impacts to the lesser prairie-chicken from renewable energy development in the Great Plains.

SETO Research on Solar Energy, Wildlife, and the Environment . ... SETO recognizes that improving conservation outcomes from large-scale solar development will ensure that natural resources, such as wildlife, can be enjoyed by all communities in the future. ... InSPIRE - The project, led by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, ...

With new motivation to increase the proportion of energy demands met by zero-carbon sources, there is a greater focus on efforts to assess and mitigate the impacts of renewable energy development on sensitive ecosystems and wildlife, of which birds are of particular interest.

To help achieve this goal, World Wildlife Fund, in collaboration with energy consultants at Ecofys, prepared The Energy Report which explores how to power the world entirely by renewable energy by the middle of this century. The result is the most ambitious, science-based examination yet of a renewable and clean energy future on a global scale.

Renewable energy development is growing rapidly due to vast population growth and the limited availability of fossil fuels in Southeast Asia. Located in a tropical climate and within the Ring of Fire, this region has great potential for a transition toward renewable energy utilization. However, numerous studies have found that renewable energy development has a negative ...

The Renewables-Wildlife Solutions Initiative-- or RWSI--develops science-based tools to understand population-level and cumulative impacts for wildlife affected by renewable ...

Renewable energy development can reduce carbon emissions but can also harm wildlife, posing a tradeoff between local conservation and global climate goals. This paper estimates the effect ...

Renewable Energy and Wildlife Conservation. Research to Understand Risks, Measures Impacts, and Inform Solutions. The renewable energy sector is rapidly expanding . and diversifying the power supply of the country. Yet, as our Nation works to advance renewable . energy and to conserve wildlife, some conflicts arise.

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aquatic species. On the other hand, replacing fossil fuels with renewable energy will have different effects on wildlife, some negative. ... Wildlife Conservation and Solar Energy Development in the Desert Southwest, United States ...

As our country further embraces renewable energy, the question of how it affects wildlife and habitat will continue to be key, and Defenders is committed to promoting a landscape-scale approach to planning for energy and wildlife conservation in key areas. Remember: "location, location, location..."

Below, we present the role of each renewable energy source in supporting the grid. In addition, we review key challenges that each renewable energy source must address to ...

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