The Nebraska Wind Energy and Wildlife Project submitted five questions to the 2013 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey (NASIS).

- 1059 Nebraskans responded to the survey
- 17% were residents in the Lincoln Electric System (LES) service area
- All results listed in this handout are from LES residents

**How much would you support or oppose regulations in Nebraska that would require wind energy development and operation to minimize impacts to wildlife?**

- 62% of LES respondents would support or strongly support regulations in Nebraska that would require wind energy facility development and operation to minimize impacts to wildlife
- 9% would oppose or strongly oppose such regulations

**How concerned are you that each of the following types of wildlife listed below can be negatively impacted or killed as a result of wind energy development and/or operations?**

- Eagles
- Hawks
- Songbirds
- Cranes
- Grouse
- Ducks
- Geese
- Bats
- Deer
- Elk
- Pronghorn Antelope
- Furbearers
- Endangered Species

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Slightly concerned
- Not at all concerned
- Do not know
- 67% of LES respondents agree or strongly agree that developers should pay for impacts.
- 6% disagree or strongly disagree.

- 65% of LES respondents support or strongly support the development of wind energy in remote landscapes.
- 8% oppose or strongly oppose.

- 27% of LES respondents agree or strongly agree that current regulations adequately protect wildlife.
- 4% disagree or strongly disagree.
- 44% do not know.

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How much do you agree or disagree that developers should pay for impacts of wind energy developments to native Nebraska habitats?

- Strongly agree: 24%
- Agree: 43%
- Neither agree nor disagree: 19%
- Disagree: 8%
- Strongly disagree: 1%
- Do not know: 5%

How much do you agree or disagree that current wind energy regulations in Nebraska adequately protect wildlife?

- Strongly agree: 44%
- Agree: 20%
- Neither agree nor disagree: 7%
- Disagree: 25%
- Strongly disagree: 3%
- Do not know: 1%

How much do you support or oppose wind energy development in remote, unfragmented landscapes in Nebraska?

- Strongly support: 23%
- Support: 27%
- Neither support nor oppose: 5%
- Oppose: 3%
- Strongly oppose: 42%

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