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
- 45% were residents in the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) service area
- All results listed in this handout are from OPPD residents

- 64% of OPPD 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

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

- Strongly support
- Support
- Neither support nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly oppose
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- 65% of OPPD respondents agree or strongly agree that developers should pay for impacts
- 7% disagree or strongly disagree

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

- 45% strongly agree
- 20% agree
- 10% neither agree nor disagree
- 18% disagree
- 5% strongly disagree
- 2% do not know

- 46% of OPPD respondents agree or strongly agree that current regulations adequately protect wildlife
- 5% disagree or strongly disagree
- 45% do not know

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

- 45% strongly agree
- 17% agree
- 29% neither agree nor disagree
- 3% disagree
- 2% strongly disagree
- 2% do not know

- 65% of OPPD respondents support or strongly support the development of wind energy in remote landscapes
- 6% oppose or strongly oppose

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

- 23% strongly support
- 29% support
- 4% neither support nor oppose
- 42% oppose
- 2% strongly oppose

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