

Eagles have been killed in large numbers by wind turbines, e.g. 3.000 golden eagles over 25 years at the huge Altamont Pass windfarm near San Francisco. It was built on the very hills where young, transient “goldies” come from all over California to hunt and interact. This is causing a decline in the California population of golden eagles. See ANNEX (A) of the following article: www.iberica2000.org/Es/Articulo.asp?Id=4242

White-tailed Sea Eagles are being killed by windfarms in Norway, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Scotland and the Netherlands; Bald Eagles in Canada; Golden eagles in the US, Sweden, Scotland and Spain; Wedge-tailed Eagles and White-bellied Sea Eagles in Australia; eagles from 5 different species in Spain, all condemned to disappear because of the government’s “green” policy: www.iberica2000.org/Es/Articulo.asp?Id=3071

In Australia, the Tasmanian Wedge-tailed Eagle will become extinct because of a biased, faulty and misleading environmental study which permitted the construction of 7 windfarms in its habitat: www.iberica2000.org/Es/Articulo.asp?Id=4382

The eagles and millions of other birds (and bats) are being decimated worldwide by windfarms and their power lines. Yet it has been demonstrated that wind turbines are redundant, as they need the help of fossil fuel power plants to be viable: <http://www.iberica2000.org/Es/Articulo.asp?Id=4540>

In Ontario the Wolfe Island Wind Generating Station has killed 1151 birds, 23 raptors and 1720 bats per year, it is on track to have the highest bird mortality statistics in North America. Wolfe Island, like Bow Lake, is sited on a migratory bird flyway. The Golden Eagle and Sand Hill Cranes fly through the Bow Lake area during its seasonal migrations and there are a number of Peregrine falcon nests within 12 kilometres of the site. The Bow Lake Avian Impact Assessments are cursory and flawed and will result in unacceptable bird deaths here in Algoma.



Photos courtesy of Save the Eagles International